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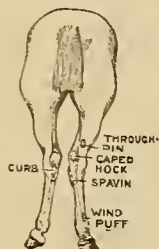
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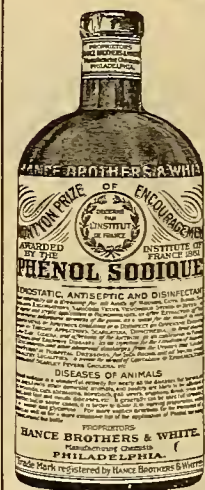
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San Francisco, Saturday, January 6, 1906

CALIFORNIA STAKE PAYMENTS DUE IN 1905.

Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stakes.

(Payments should be made to F. W. Kelley, secretary, 36 Geary street, San Francisco.)

Stake No. 3, \$6000, foals of 1903—\$10 due April 1, 1906, and starting payment of \$50 on three-year-old trotters and \$35 on three-year-old pacers ten days before the meeting.

Stake No. 4, \$6000, foals of 1904—\$10 due March 1, 1906, and starting payment of \$35 on two-year-old trotters and \$25 on two-year-old pacers ten days before the meeting.

Stake No. 5, \$7000, foals of 1905—\$10 due February 1, 1906.

Stake No. 6, \$7000, foals of 1906—\$5 due May 1, 1906, and \$5 due October 1, 1906.

Stanford Stake.

(Payments should be made to Albert Lindley, secretary, Sacramento.)

Stanford Stake of 1906, foals of 1903—\$10 due June 1, 1906, and starting payment of \$20 ten days before State Fair opens.

Stanford Stake of 1907, foals of 1904—\$10 due June 1, 1906.

Occident Stake.

(Payments should be made to Albert Lindley, secretary, Sacramento.)

Occident Stake of 1906, foals of 1903—Starting payment of \$50 due 30 days before the race.

THE POSSIBILITIES OF HARNESS RACING in California during the present year are far beyond the expectations of a majority of horsemen, for could there be, by some means not yet discovered, a little enthusiasm and energy infused into the veins of the managers of the many excellent mile tracks in this State, a circuit could be arranged that would attract the patronage of horse owners and the public and result in meetings that would be profitable to the associations and the horsemen. The start of the California circuit this year will be at Los Angeles, where there are as many game and enthusiastic horsemen as can be found in any city of the same size in the United States. The Los Angeles Harness Horse Association gave two high class meetings last year, which did not pay a financial profit but, nothing daunted, they are ready to open the circuit again in June this year, and have already so announced. From Los Angeles horsemen could make short shipments to San Bernardino and Santa Ana if meetings were given in those towns. Coming north, Fresno would probably be the next point on the circuit. It has an excellent mile track, is a prosperous city of 25,000 inhabitants, and a horse center. The Breeders' Association has held two successful meetings at Fresno, and a local association could do even better. From Fresno it is not a far cry to Stockton, which has been off the racing map for a few years, but could be made one of the best. Then should come Pleasanton, the real horse center of California, where the first two-minute trotter was developed and the first two-minute pacer is now kept in the stud. Pleasanton, if her people would all pull together, could give a meeting that would be second to none. From Pleasanton the line of march would be to San Jose, where one of the finest tracks in the world is located and where a great meeting could be given every year under proper management. The next place on the circuit should be Santa Rosa, the birthplace of Lou Dillon and the location of the celebrated Santa Rosa Stock Farm, which has as fine and well appointed a race track as can be found on the Pacific Slope. The Santa Rosa meeting over, Woodland would be the next racing point, and whenever Woodland announces a meeting every California horseman arranges to be there. After the Woodland meeting the State Fair would be the center of attraction, and then those desirous of racing on the North Pacific Circuit could

ship direct to the Oregon State Fair at Salem, while those who wanted to take in the smaller meetings during September and October in California would have opportunities at Marysville, Salinas, Hollister, Ukiah, Concord, and many other places where the purses range from \$400 to \$100. There can be a circuit of ten weeks harness racing arranged as above suggested. All that is necessary is for some enterprising person in each of the towns mentioned to take the matter in hand and start work on the same.

AMONG THE VISITORS to the office of the Breeder and Sportsman this week was Mr. C. R. Bentley, vice-president and manager of the corporation which publishes that excellent trotting horse journal "The Horse World," of Buffalo, New York. Mr. Bentley is also secretary of the Buffalo Driving Club, an organization that gives one of the best of the Grand Circuit meetings every year. Mr. Bentley is making a flying trip to California, but has found time to visit Los Angeles, Pleasanton, Santa Rosa and other important horse centers, and is enjoying his visit. He is a strong advocate of the three-heat plan for all harness races, holding that the old three-in-five system is not adapted to modern racing where heats are trotted and paced below 2:15. That his opinions are shared by the majority of owners and trainers who race on the Grand Circuit is evident by their published statements in the turf journals. Mr. Bentley states that Buffalo will be in line as usual this year with a program of large purses and stakes and hopes to hold the banner meeting of its history.

A \$10 PAYMENT IS DUE on the first of next month on all yearlings entered in the Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stakes No. 5, for foals of 1905. This stake is guaranteed to be worth \$7000 and will probably be worth much more, as there were 388 original entries. Remember, it is for the foals of 1905; which are now yearlings, and when this payment of \$10 is made there is nothing more to pay until 1907. Keep your colts paid up in all stakes in which they are entered. This is the last chance to substitute in this stake. If your mare failed to foal in 1905, or the foal died, you can name another foal on February 1st without regard to ownership, but not after that date. A few of those owning foals of 1905 that were not entered in this stake can secure substitutions by applying to Secretary Kelley, 36 Geary street, on or before February 1st. The cost of these substitutions is \$22 each, which amount is paid back to the original nominator.

Mr. STERLING R. HOLT, owner of the Maywood Stock Farm, near Indianapolis, home of Sidney Dillon, is making a short visit to California. He spent Thursday of this week at the Santa Rosa Stock Farm, where Proprietor Frank Turner showed him over twenty head of young Sidney Dillons that confirmed Mr. Holt in his belief that he owns the greatest sire of speed the world has yet seen. Sidney Dillon's book was filled last year and many mares were turned away, after he had returned to his owner more than his purchase price. This year his fee will be increased but the bookings are already so numerous that the limit will be reached early in the season.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

D. C. T.—The chestnut filly, Nancy Starr, was bred at Palo Alto but foaled the property of Monroe Salisbury. At the sale of colts, fillies and brood mares from Palo Alto Farm, held at the salesyard of Fred H. Chase & Co., January 14th, 1904, a four-year old bay filly by Dexter Prince, out of Lady Agnes by Electioneer, was knocked down to Monroe Salisbury for \$325. The filly was in foal to Mendocino at the time. We understand she foaled a chestnut filly a few months later, which was called Nancy Starr. As to the breeding it is correctly stated in the catalogue.

E. P. Y. H., Arroyo Grande.—We cannot find either the stallion or the mare you name registered in the American Stud Book. If you can give sire and dam of each, we will be able to tell you whether they are thoroughbreds and entitled to registration as such.

Wm. Mead, Santa Maria.—Flacon is a chestnut horse foaled 1895, and was bred by August Belmont. He is by imported Rayon d'Or, dam Flavia by Imp St. Blaise. He won a five furlong race as a four-year-old in 1:02.

B. L. Elliott, Mendocino, Cal.—Flit Madison is registered in Volume 15, American Trotting Register. She is a bay mare foaled 1899, sired by James Madison 17,909, dam Clear the Way by Steinway 1808, second dam Clara by Bucaneer 2656, third dam Rachael by Wayland Forest, etc. She was bred by John F. Boyd, Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville, Cal.

W. B., Campbell, Cal.—California Lambert's record is 2:27. His register number is 10,936. He was bred in Vermont, and owned by the late L. U. Shippee of Stockton. His sire was Ben Franklin, a son of Dan-

iel Lambert, and his dam was Maud, a daughter of Daniel Lambert, and his grandam Columbia by Columbus, son of Black Hawk 5. He was a bay horse with a dash of white in his face and foaled in 1883.

ARIZONA TERRITORIAL FAIR.

From partial files of the Phoenix, Arizona, papers kindly sent the Breeder and Sportsman by Mr. Geo. T. Beckers, owner of Zombro, we are able to present the following incomplete report of the races held at Phoenix during Christmas week. The fair was a big success and the racing first class in every particular. The results of the harness races were as follows:

First Day.

Trotting, 2:27 class; purse \$400.
Jessie Mac 1 1 1
Billy H. 2 2 3
Peggy Arnett 3 3 2
Helen Dare dis

Time—2:21¼, 2:26½, 2:21¼.

Trotting 2:14 class; purse \$400.
Zombowette 2 2 1 1 1
Boralma's Brother 1 1 2 2 2
Leunmetta 3 3 3 3 2

Time—2:18¼, 2:16¼, 2:16¼, 2:17¼, 2:19.

Pacing, 2:13 class; purse \$400.
Seldon Wilkes 1 1 1
Victor Platte 2 2 2
Byron Lace 4 3 3
Florence Wilton 3 4 4

Time—2:12¼, 2:15½, 2:15½.

Second Day.

Pacing, free for all, purse \$1000. Zolock won the first and fastest heat in 2:07. Hazel Patch took the next three in 2:08, 2:07½, and 2:11½. Custer, by Sidney Dillon, was third, and Daedalion fourth.

The 2:22 pace was won by W. C. Greene's Billings.

Third Day.

Pacing, special, purse \$400.
Fearnot, by Lynmont 1 1 1
Billy A. 6 2 2
Byron Lace by Lovelace 2 6 5
Monkey Mac 3 3 3
Surprise 4 4 4
Col. Greene 5 5 6

Time—2:14¼, 2:14¼, 2:13¼.

Trotting, 2:24 class; purse \$400.
Boralma's Brother 1 1 1
Helen Dare, by Zombro 2 3 2
Leunmetta 3 2 3
Billy H. 4 4 4

Time—2:17, 2:16½, 2:16½.

Fourth Day.

Pacing, 2:09 class; purse \$400.
Stranger O. 1 1 1
Daedalion 2 2 2
Seldon Wilkes 3 3 3
Byron Lace 4 4 4

Time—2:09½, 2:10½, 2:10½.

Pacing, two-year-olds, half mile.
Pickels 1 1 1
Gipsy Queen 2 2 2
Lad 3 3 3
Winnie 4 4 4

Time—1:44, 1:25, 1:22.

Fifth Day.

Pacing, three-year-olds—Helen Morgan won third, fourth and fifth. Billings won first and second. Lillian Zolock was third. Time, 2:11½, 2:14¼, 2:15, 2:22½, 2:19½.

The free-for-all trot resulted: Boralma's Brother won first, third and fourth heats. Briney K. won second heat. Time, 2:12¼, 2:14¼, 2:13¼, 2:16¼. Only two starters.

The two-year-old trot was won by George Sotto Sarony, Oakes Murphy, Rachella and Willie Amber, finishing in the order named.

Sixth Day.

Pacing, 2:17 class; purse \$400.
Paul D. Kelly (2) 1 1 4 4 4
Fearnot 2 2 3 1 2
Billy A. 3 4 2 3 1
Seldon Wilkes 4 3 1 2 3

Time—2:15¼, 2:17, 2:13¼, 2:13½, 2:14¼.

Pacing, 2:22 class; purse \$400.
Surprise 3 1 1 3 1
Victor Platte 1 2 2 1 3
Clara P. 2 3 3 2 2
Florence Wilton 5 dr
Sullivan 4 dis

Time—2:16½, 2:17¼, 2:20, 2:22, 2:22¼.

Pacing, 2:03 class; purse \$500.
Hazel Patch 1 1 1
Zolock 2 2 2

Time—2:05½, 2:05¼, 2:11½.

American bred trotters have finished first and second in the annual race for the championship of Europe ever year since the event was established, at Baden, in 1895. Following is a list of the winners, with the best time made:

1895—Spofford 2:16
1896—Mattie H. 2:18
1897—Bravado 2:17¼
1898—Que Allen 2:17½
1899—Que Allen 2:08½
1900—Caid 2:10
1901—Athania 2:10
1902—Greenbrino 2:10
1903—Wig-Wag 2:13½
1904—Contralto 2:11¼
1905—Axworthy 2:16½

Paul D. Kelly 2:20, the champion yearling pacer that took his record in 1904, started against a lot of aged pacers at Phoenix, Arizona, last week in the 2:17 pace. The two-year-old was dead heat with the race, although Fearnot, Billy A. and Wilkes each took a heat in faster time.

ANOTHER CLAIMANT.

In last week's Breeder & Sportsman appeared an item in which it was stated that Mr. Gus Lindauer, of this city, believed his trotter, Homeway 2:14½, was the fastest fifteen-year-old trotter. We have received a letter from Mr. T. H. Fogarty of Bakersfield, owner of "the little blue horse," Richmond Chief 2:11, who states that his horse is entitled to the crown in this case as he won his record in the fall of 1902 when he was past fifteen years of age. Richmond Chief was foaled in June 1887, and in the fall of 1902 started in five races, winning three and being second in the other two. He met and defeated such horses as Alta Vela 2:11¼, Cozad 2:11¼, Vic Schillar 2:11¼ and others. He made his record at Fresno October 2d. The race was a hot one from start to finish of the four heats. Richmond Chief won the first and second heats in 2:11½ and 2:11. Cozad just beat him the third in 2:11¼, and then Richmond Chief won the fourth in 2:12.

We know Mr. Lindauer, owner of Homeway 2:14½, will cheerfully acknowledge that Richmond Chief has his horse badly beaten for the fifteen-year-old record, but as his trainer, Dan Misner, said the only way to find out whether Homeway was entitled to the record or not was to claim it, knowing that if the owner of the fifteen-year-old champion was alive he would make the horse's presence and title known.

Richmond Chief will soon be nineteen years old, but he is still a great trotter. He would have been campaigned last year in his eighteen-year-old form had there been a 2:11 class for trotters. Mr. Fogarty worked him miles over the Bakersfield track last year in 2:19¼, and all horsemen know that track is from five to seven seconds slow. Until some other county is heard from Mr. Fogarty is certainly justified in claiming the title of champion fifteen-year-old trotting stallion for his horse Richmond Chief whose record was made in the second heat of a winning race.

GOOD PURSES AT BUTTE.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman—At a meeting of the directors of the Butte Racing and Fair Association it was decided to give a two weeks' race meeting in Butte this coming summer. The meeting, according to present arrangements, will take place in the early part of August, and a circuit is now being formed in the state so that horses can go from one town to the other without losing more than one or two days, and the towns will be arranged so as to make the shipments as short as possible.

Butte will offer six stakes of one thousand dollars apiece and none of the harness races will be for a purse of less than five hundred dollars. The complete announcement will follow later, in all probability in the form of a circuit announcement, which will be arranged at a meeting of the secretaries of the different Racing and Fair Associations in the state to be held January 5th.

This meeting will not be exclusively a harness meeting, as two running events will be placed on the program each day. Great enthusiasm is being shown along harness lines throughout the state, and the Montana circuit promises to be one of the best of the western circuits this coming year. Mr. W. A. Clark, Jr., who is president of our Butte Racing Association, has promised to bring a number of his horses to Montana this year, and in probability a great number of other good horses will be brought in from the outside. Respectfully yours,

A. D. GALBRAITH, Secretary.

NEW TRACK AT EXETER.

Visalia, Jan. 1, 1906.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman—It is my pleasure to chronicle what is to me a happy new year message. The citizens of the prosperous little citrus town of Exeter, located on the Porterville branch of the Southern Pacific Railroad, ten miles east of Visalia, are organizing themselves into an agricultural association for the purpose of holding an annual fair and race meeting. An attorney has been employed to make an application for a ten thousand dollar corporation permit, money has been collected and a 40-acre tract of land purchased and a stockholders' meeting is called for Wednesday to elect a permanent set of officers. A regulation half mile track will be built at once. The soil of this tract of land is of uniform texture of tough yellow clay that will not cup or break away and a strenuous effort will be made to make it the safest and fastest half mile track on the coast. A competent civil engineer will be in constant charge during its construction, and every care taken that a uniform and systematic blending together of the turns and stretches in the grading are made to overcome a fault so commonly found in the construction of half mile tracks.

J. BROLLIAR.

A late Lexington, Ky., dispatch says that Dan Patch is to have a handsome silver cup for breaking the world's record over the Lexington track last fall. The cup is one of the finest ever given by the association in honor of a performance. Sitting on an ebony base it stands about twenty-three inches tall, and on one side is engraved the following: Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association to Dan Patch, world's champion pacer, 1:55¼, Lexington, Ky., October 7, 1905. The cup has been sent to Mr. W. W. Savage Minneapolis, Minn., owner of the great pacer.

Pacific Fair Association, an organization of principal fair and racing associations in the west, will hold a meeting at Portland, Ore., Wednesday at which time dates will be set for the North Pacific Circuit of 1906.

NEWS FROM DENVER.

Racing men at Denver have been considerably exercised over reports that the Western Jockey Club and the American Turf Association, the rival running horse organizations, were trying to secure Overland Park and track. Negotiations were entered into by C. John Condon of Chicago through Ed Chase of Denver for the purchase of Overland Park, which belongs to Henry R. Wolcott, brother of the late Senator Edward O. Wolcott. Henry Hanington who is the Denver agent for the Wolcott properties, placed a price of \$150,000 on the plant, which is more than either Mr. Condon or the agents of the American Turf Association care to pay for breaking into a doubtful country. So just at this time the outlook is that the Overland Park will remain in the hands that have handled it for several years. What had stirred up harness racing men was that the running horse associations had stated that they purposed using the track for running meetings only. Had they secured possession the trotters would have been left clear out in the cold.

At that there is some doubt concerning what management will be in control of Overland Park during the coming summer. For the past four years racing has been conducted by a Denver Overland Racing Association, of which E. A. Colburn is president and G. A. Wahlgreen secretary. The owner of the park had advanced the rental from \$6000 to \$7500, which is greater, the secretary thinks, than his association can afford to pay. Experience has shown that Denver will spend only about so much each year on racing, and that amount is not enough to warrant the renting of the park at the figure asked. Certain other parties are figuring on giving racing, and have asked the agent of Overland not to make agreements with any until they are ready to state whether they will pay the higher rental demanded. If they decline to accept the terms, the racing will likely be in the same hands as during the past few years.

Another matter that has entered into calculations for the June meeting has been the attitude of one of the judges on the district bench in Denver County. Though he has been a judge for almost two full terms, he had not discovered that he could interfere with gambling, or the saloons until it became almost time for his third effort for election. During the past two months he has stirred up all kinds of trouble in Denver. It is even hinted that he will carry his campaign for re-election so far that he will prevent pool selling at the track next summer. If he does take that stand, with the power that he can invoke to carry out his orders, racing may be doomed. Better things are hoped for, as the sentiment of the community has been several times shown to be strongly in favor of allowing racing to be conducted without interference.

J. F. McGuire, driver for G. H. Estabrook, has given Rightway, full brother to Winfield Stratton 2:05¼, a careful working this fall, with the intention of making him the successor of his famous brother when the "grasshopper pacer" shall be ready to retire. Last week he sent Rightway a half mile in 1:07. The track was not at its best, being hard and dry. Mr. McGuire is very much pleased with the improvement shown by the youngster.

During the early part of last month a number of the colts from the Gumaer stock farm, near Florence, were sold at auction in Denver. Most of the colts sold were youngsters sired by Saraway and Rex Denmark, Jr. The foals of 1904 brought prices ranging from \$80 to \$100, and those of 1903 from \$100 to \$400. The Saraway colts were all rather small, but wiry, active fellows, full of life. Their conformation generally was very good, one of the older ones having already captured prizes at horse shows. Mr. Gumaer was not closing out his stock, merely selling some of his surplus. During the past year he added a fine line of brood mares to his farm. He will continue his efforts to produce another Saraway colt that will be the equal to Winfield Stratton.

BOGUS PEDIGREE REGISTERS.

Erederers' Gazette: A number of so-called registers or stud books have come into existence the past few years for the registry of grade animals. Some of them will record any pedigree, whether it contains a bit of pure blood or not. Others claim that they require a certain number of top crosses of registered sires before they will accept an animal. We call all such registers bogus because they issue certificates of pedigrees which will deceive the ignorant into believing that they represent pure breeding. It is difficult to fathom the motive which would lead any honest man or men to establish books of records for grades. In some cases there can be no manner of doubt that the work is planned deliberately to promote fraud. It is designed to issue a certificate of registry, ornamented with a large gilt seal, with which an unscrupulous salesman may be able to palm off on an unsuspecting or ignorant buyer a grade animal as a pure bred. Language fails to characterize adequately the contemptible character of this low form of fraud.

The season is rapidly approaching when salesmen will be placing stallions all over the country and forming companies for their purchase. Let no man be deceived. No horse should be bought without a pedigree that corresponds in age and markings with the animal to which it is said to belong. In case of any doubt the secretary of the stud book should be consulted. If the name and address of this official is not known, we will be glad to supply it. Especial care must be exercised to avoid deception that may be practiced by certificates issued for grades. Such certificates are issued by men in Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas and New York, and a recent addition to the list is a register for grade Percherons operated near Chicago. Beware of such snares.

A FASHIONABLE TYPE.

The introduction of the new strain of Hackney blood by Mr. Stephen T. Britten of Menlo Park is an acquisition to the breeding interests that will be appreciated by all lovers of this class of carriage horses so much in favor with the rich and fashionable. There seems to be a lack in California of what in the East is called "Finish in Carriage Turnouts," and we have very few teams of high stepping carriage horses of the Hackney type that have the education demanded in a stylish carriage team of this description. Mr. Britten, realizing this, has taken to the breeding of Hackneys purely from the standpoint of an amateur breeder who is in it for the pleasure to be derived from the knowledge that he is improving the Hackney horses in California and breeding and selling a few teams here that would be a credit to any part of the world. The bringing out of Mr. Britten's new stock should have a very marked effect on Hackney horses here, as it will present a chance of cross breeding that should improve the stock. The premier stallion of the Toghill Stud is the Squire of Chester. He is by Squire Rickell out of Danish Lady. This horse is a handsome blue roan and is of the breed of prize winners from away back. On his sire's side he traces four times to Denmark, while the same celebrated stud served three times in the breeding of his dam. Mr. Britten purchased his stock in Canada from one of the best known breeders and importers in the Dominion. The Hackneys from this farm have a world wide reputation, and the show winners that it has sent out caused Mr. Britten to seek from that stock for his California farm. Squire of Chester is a beautifully built animal, with a fine balance that speaks of power in every line. He is intelligent, gentle and controllable beyond a degree that is expected of a stallion. When in motion, he has a gait that is characteristic of the Hackney type. Stepping well out in front with a high lift that gives the action desired by the fashionable in horses of this description. His haunches are well muscled and well cut showing a wonderful power of speed and endurance. He is a three-year-old and a horse of great promise. Of the mares on the farm, Danish Lady, a bay roan, nine years old, is most interesting. She is broken both to saddle and harness and walks, trots and canters in the most approved style. She has also won several jumping competitions in Canada before she came to this Coast. A stable mate of Danish Lady is Lady Minto, foaled in 1898. She is by Barthorpe Performer, out of Lady Lynn, and a prettier gafted Hackney will be hard to find. She, like Danish Lady, has been broken to saddle as well as harness and challenges her stable mate for admiration in high stepping qualities. Another of Mr. Britten's mares worthy of special mention is Lady Lynn, who is by a noted English Hackney, and although well along in years, she still retains her Hackney type to perfection. All the stock in Mr. Britten's string are registered in the English or American Stud Books and have pedigrees without a break. Mr. Britten has housed his stock in one of the most up to date establishments on the Coast, and one visiting the farm cannot help noticing that all the details have been considered in making it perfect and when his horses are brought out for review, they show the extreme care with which they are handled. As will be seen by the advertisement of the Toghill Stud, a few engagements may be booked to Squire of Chester by owners of well bred mares. Particulars may be obtained by addressing Wm. Walker, manager Toghill Stud, Menlo Park, Cal.

ADMIRE AMERICAN HORSES.

Edwin Howlett, the "Father of Coaching in France," sailed recently from New York on his way to Paris, after his first visit to the United States. Mr. Howlett thinks that the horses to be seen in New York and vicinity are much better than those of Paris.

"I have enjoyed every minute of my stay," said the veteran driver. The residences of the wealthy over here are far more sumptuous than I have ever seen abroad, the theaters are more wonderful—in fact, everything seems to be on a grand scale.

"And the horses. I cannot say I have seen a lame horse since I came here. All the animals at the Horse Show, which I attended, were wonderful. I have been out driving several times with society women who were my pupils in Paris, and on the roads the horses I saw were, on the whole, excellent and speak well for American breeding.

"One thing that astonished me was the luxury in which horses are kept. I have been out to Georgian Court, Mr. George Gould's place, and I have seen the stables of Mr. H. McK. Twombly at Morristown and those of Mr. C. K. G. Billings. I never dreamed of such luxury for horses as that in which Mr. Twombly's are kept. There is nothing in Europe that can be compared with it. I hope to get over here again."

When F. W. Gooch, the English dealer, employed by the National Horse Show Association of America to judge saddle horses at the recent show in Madison Square Garden, returned to London he took with him a few show horses purchased in New York. Among them was a thoroughbred saddle horse entered at the Garden show by W. A. McGibbon, and sold by him to Mr. Gooch; also the thoroughbred gelding St. Bluff by St. Blaise, that won second prize as a cavalry horse at the Garden show, when exhibited by Mr. McGibbon. From Tichenor & Co. of Chicago Mr. Gooch bought a handsome trotting bred carriage horse of the brougham type, which he may, it is said, show in England.

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda.

THE TROTTER IN THE SHOW RING.

American Horse Shows are different in some respects from those of any other country, and as an educator in the field of improving the different types of horses all fair minded critics must concede that the system in vogue in this country is superior to that of any other.

In the heavy harness classes in England the only competitors as a rule are pure bred hackneys while in our shows we have trotting bred horses, hackneys, and occasionally French coach horses competing in the same classes. By the performances of these different types our breeders are able to form a judgment as to which of the respective breeds is best adapted to our use. That a great majority of our people are prejudiced to some extent at least in favor of the home product is but natural.

When it is considered that the hackney has been bred for more than one hundred years with a view to perfecting his qualities as a carriage and fancy driving horse, and that the trotter which has been his principal opponent in our shows during the past few years has been produced by accident, rather than by the process of scientific breeding, the showing made by the trotter during the past year in the different contests where these two breeds have been the actors has been most gratifying to the admirers of the American bred horse. Progress in the breeding and development of the trotting bred horse as a high stepper has not been of sufficient duration to justify the expectation that in contests of this nature he can successfully compete with the hackney. And yet, notwithstanding this handicap, the victories he has won during the past season are scarcely less than marvelous.

The great show stables of the country in which the trotting bred horse alone is relied upon to carry their colors to victory in the heavy harness classes are those of J. Hobart Moore of Chicago, Alfred G. and Reginald C. Vanderbilt of New York, and C. W. Watson of Baltimore. The only exclusive hackney stable of any considerable importance now being exhibited is that of Eben D. Jordan of Boston. Both Judge W. H. Moore and Mrs. John Gerken of New York own and exhibit both breeds, and as the battle for show ring honors at the large shows during the past season has been largely between the entries from these stables a brief review of some of the principal contests may prove of interest in showing the progress the trotter has made in this comparatively new field as well as the important part he is likely to play in future show ring contests.

The first great show of the year where the above mentioned stables with the exception of Mr. Watson's came in competition was at Philadelphia. In an important high stepping class, at that show were entered among others Judge Moore's peerless hackney gelding Forest King, J. Hobart Moore's well known and popular prize winning trotting bred Burlingham, Mr. Jordan's great hackney mare Hildred, and Reginald C. Vanderbilt's splendid young trotting bred gelding The Dictator. This class is selected for the reason that in it was some of the highest class specimens of these two breeds owned in this country. In some respects the contest was hardly fair to the American bred horse for the reason that Forest King is not only a phenomenal show ring horse, but in all the years that English breeders have been engaged in perfecting the highest type of high steppers it is not believed that they have ever produced but one Forest King. And it may also be said that everything considered it is doubtful if they have ever produced another mare that was the superior of Hildred. Both Burlingham and The Dictator are the products of accidental breeding. Watching the performances of these grand horses presented an object lesson full of instruction to those interested in the production and development of the trotting bred high stepper. Forest King is gifted with an ability to fold his knees to a greater extent than any other horse ever seen in this country, and in this respect it is not believed that he has an equal living. He also flecks his hocks to a degree seldom seen in a high stepping show horse. While therefore as a horse for fancy work before a gig or other vehicle where the element of speed is not a necessary factor he is in a class by himself, yet it must be remembered that his excessive action calls into play all of his progressive machinery and if he expends his power in high stepping it necessarily follows that he has no reserve force to propel him forward when much speed is required. Burlingham is a horse of quite a different type and is built upon more rugged lines than the celebrated hackney. His knee action while remarkably good, lacks much of being equal to that of Forest King, while his hock action is so comparatively inferior as to mar the beauty which a perfectly balanced gait presents. While therefore Burlingham was not able to step as high as his hackney competitor yet it was plain that he had not used up his propelling power in the effort, and was able to trot faster than either of the hackneys.

Balanced and unbalanced gaits are among the distinguished characteristics which separate the two breeds as finished show ring performers. The beautifully turned Hildred is an excellent example of the strides made in England towards perfecting the best type of horse for fancy and serviceable purposes. Perhaps no horse now before the public has a more evenly balanced gait than this superb animal possesses, and when viewed from the side none is more attractive. The superior qualities of Forest King and Hildred spoken of are the results of study and the application of intelligent methods to the subject of breeding for a specific purpose. With this advantage in favor of the hackney it could hardly be expected that the trotting bred horses in this class would make much of a showing, and yet while the judges placed Forest King first, they placed Burlingham over Hil-

dred who in turn defeated The Dictator for third place.

The limits of this article will not permit a review of any considerable number of contests between the hackney and trotter for show ring honors the past season. It is however desirable to consider to some extent the important classes at the National show in which the two breeds participated.

The first class was for novice horses not under 15.1 and not exceeding 15.3. There were twenty-nine entries the most of which were trotting bred. Among the hackneys were Mr. Jordan's grand mare Laodamia and Irvington Farm's Queen Welcome and Bally Prince. The best of the trotting bred animals were Mr. Watson's Lord Baltimore, Alfred G. Vanderbilt's The Youngster, J. Hobart Moore's Burlingame and Edward Kinerien's Kissing. The ribbons were given to the trotting bred animals above named, and for once in a large class of high steppers the hackneys were clearly beaten and left the ring without an award of any kind.

In a class for middle-weight pairs there were six contestants, of which Mr. Jordan's well known Lord Burleigh and Lord Belfast, and William Carr's magnificent roans, Roan King and Fakenham Princess, were the hackney representatives. This class was won by the trotting bred mares Wilpen Belle and Wilpen Beauty, second prize was awarded to J. Hobart Moore's trotting bred geldings Harold H. and Lord Roberts and third prize was the only one the hackneys secured, that going to the Jordan entry. The middle weight class for single horses had eighteen contestants all of which with four exceptions were trotting bred. The hackneys were Lord Burleigh, Electric Light, Roan King and Fakenham Princess. The judges placed Lawrence Jones' trotting bred Gallant Lad first, and Lord Burleigh second. The other prize winners were both trotting bred. In another class, which was won by Forest King, the trotting bred mare Laughing Water defeated Mr. Jordan's hackney mare Laodamia for second place, and the other hackneys did not get a ribbon. The class for small pairs of high steppers was won by the trotting bred Newsboy and Shopgirl, Kitty Grey and Norina the only hackneys in the class were placed second.

In the class for light weight single horses there were twenty-four entries, of which the only hackneys were Mr. Jordan's Norina and Miss Emily Bedford's Pandango Rufus. This class was won by Mrs. Gerken's trotting bred Shopgirl. The only ribbon given to the hackneys was the yellow which went to Norina. The class for single brougham horses was won by the trotting bred Operator, and the other ribbon winners were all trotting bred. Mr. Jordan's Electric Light, the only hackney in the class, being left entirely outside the awards. The two breeds competed in three tandem classes and another victory for the trotting bred animals resulted. The small class was won by the hackneys Kitty Grey and Norina. The middle weight by the trotting bred Laughing Water and Indian Chief, and the large class by the trotting bred The Youngster and Rustling Silk.

The championship classes in which the hackneys and trotting bred horses competed resulted in a practically drawn battle. In the two important gig classes Forest King was invincible, Hildred was placed reserve in one class, and Lord Baltimore in the other.

This general summary of results in the principal heavy harness classes furnishes much encouragement to the admirers of the American type of carriage horse and is an indication of what can be accomplished by persistent efforts along correct lines of breeding. This showing, however, is somewhat misleading, and in justice to the hackneys it should be said that the entry of trotting bred animals outnumbered the hackneys as many as ten to one, and that two of the three judges are what is known as "trotting horsemen." While it is not probable that this fact would consciously effect their decisions, yet where, as in many cases, the contest was exceedingly close, it is but human to believe that they would favor the American product. In the lighter classes such as the runabout, the roadster, the hackney makes no pretense of being the equal of his trotting bred cousin, and it is exceedingly rare that anything but the trotting bred is entered in those classes.

As both breeds sprang from the same ancestry, there is no apparent reason why, if American breeders pursue the same methods as those that produced the hackney, they can not in time evolve a type of horse that will be as successful in the show ring as he has been upon the race track. The difference in the methods adopted by English and American breeders is strikingly illustrated in the types of horses exhibited each year in American show rings. In England there has never been any interest taken in the sport of light harness racing and the aim of the producer has been to produce a highly finished horse with plenty of bone and substance for heavy harness work without reference to extreme speed, while in this country the exact reverse has been true and the object sought has been ability to win races regardless of conformation, bone, size, or high stepping qualities. One system has produced the hackney of which Hildred is a sample, and the other has evolved the trotting bred race horse of which the champion roadster show mare Allie Nunn is a prominent specimen.

The hackney blood of Imp. Bellfounder that coursed through the veins of Hambleton 10 occasionally crops out in his descendants and it is from this fountain head that most of the successful trotting bred show horses have come. It is therefore within the range of probability that if the tendency to show ring qualities in heavy harness classes which many of the descendants of George Wilkes possess, be cultivated and properly developed, the trotting bred

horse will be a more prominent show ring figure in future years than he was in 1905.—P. M. Babcock, in Christmas Horseman.

ESSENTIALLY A PRACTICAL ANIMAL.

The American trotting-bred horse is essentially a practical animal, especially adapted to adding to the comfort and pleasure of his owner. While quite a number are used each season for purposes of racing, by long odds the greater proportion of trotting-bred horses are used for purposes of business or pleasure, says the Western Horseman. This being true, why is it that so few breeders of light harness horses pay so little attention to ultimate use of the products of their farms? Unless the foals are thought good enough to race, or good enough to partially develop and then sell to those looking for racing prospects, the trotting-bred foals on too many farms are never thoroughly broken and pass from them in an unfinished condition.

It is a lamentable fact, but nevertheless a true one, that on many farms devoted largely or in whole to the breeding of the light harness horse the visitor will note the absence of suitable driving horses. At many farms the owner must resort to a public stable whenever he wishes to make a drive for business or pleasure. Men with thousands of dollars invested in the breeding of trotters will patronize the livery stable when they have occasion to drive a patron or visitor to the farm. This is no fanciful tale. The writer has seen it demonstrated in by far too many instances, not alone in the west, but in Ohio, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and other states located east of the Mississippi river.

Every foal bred in trotting lines will not mature into a stake winner, or even a horse good enough to race through the "short grass circuit." A majority of the foals must be sold for other uses. This being true, why not make it a point to thoroughly break the horses that must find an outlet through the general channels of trade and prepare them for some particular business?

Every few days it is stated by some one connected with the breeding of light harness horses that dealers make too large profits on the horses that pass through their stables. There is a reason for this, and the cause rests with the breeder. The colts and fillies are not broken at home as they should be, are not especially prepared for market, and must naturally be put through a course of education after passing into the dealer's hands.

The party looking for a pair of coach or carriage horses will not purchase the average trotting-bred horse as he comes from the breeding farm. The horse is not a finished product, is not ready for the work desired to place him at, and is not at all desirable as a coach, carriage, surrey, trap or coupe animal. The dealer is prepared to furnish the buyer with a finished horse, one that has been thoroughly schooled in the ways of heavy harness horses, hence is always able to secure a handsome profit on each animal sold.

Breeders of light harness horses should always be able to turn out, at a moment's notice, a handsome, stylish, clever-acting single driver, or a pair of attractive and thoroughly broken carriage horses, and this thing of owners being compelled to patronize a public stable whenever they have occasion to drive, either for pleasure or business, should come to an end. When this condition of affairs becomes general among breeders of trotting-bred horses, we will hear less of the dealer reaping all the profits of the industry. It will also enable owners to more thoroughly appreciate and enjoy the fruits of their breeding, which of itself will be equal to a reasonable per cent of profit on their investments in lands, improvements, stock, etc.

London society is to pay a tardy homage to the horse. At last they are to hold a horse show there. Not one of the dull, old-fashioned horse fairs, so long popular with the English, but a genuine American horse show, or rather, an international one, conducted after the American methods. It is to be held in the vast auditorium of the London Olympia, which, for the occasion, is to be modeled as closely as possible after the Madison Square Garden Horse Show, in the early part of next year, and is to be patronized by the King and Queen and most of all London's smart set. The social aspect of the show, however, is perhaps not the most interesting. That will be a picturesque tournament between American and English breeders. At this show, for the first time, the English and American show horses will be brought into direct rivalry. There will be a battle royal between the American standard bred trotting and coach horses and the famous English hackney, commencing with exhibiting what is considered the American gentlemen's trotting horse, known as the speedy roadster (long tail), many of which are already owned in Europe.

The fast four-year-old colt Casco, by Moko, dam Hattie Case, dam of Fereno, 2:05½, by Simmons, 2:28, has been purchased by Lawrence Jones of Louisville, Ky. from John B. Stewart of Lexington and will be prepared for the show ring. Casco was one of the most promising colts in training at Lexington.

F. H. del Carroll, New Orleans, La., is the present owner of the M. & M. winner of 1904, Stanley Dillon, and is using him on the road.

Purses amounting to \$5,000 will be given at the Ice meeting at Montreal January 23-27.

Harold D. 2:11¼ by Dexter Prince is said to be the snow pacing champion of Philadelphia this season.

Jackson's Napa Soda does not tangle the

NOTES AND NEWS.

Sol Shockley of Merced had the misfortune to lose his stallion, Loyalty, last week. The horse was playing in his paddock and slipped, injuring himself internally so that he died in a very short time.

A five-year-old colt, standing 14.2, weighing 900 pounds, a bright bay in color and suitable for a polo pony, as he can run a quarter in 23 second or better, is offered for sale or the owner will trade for a draft stallion. See advertisement.

Los Angeles, Woodland, Santa Rosa and Sacramento can be depended on as places where good harness meetings will be held this year. Fresno, San Jose, Pleasanton, Stockton and several other places where good mile tracks are located should declare themselves in early in the season.

April 1st is the date of the next payment on colts and fillies entered in the Breeders' Futurity for three-year-olds of 1906. Due notice will be sent to all nominators by the secretary.

When one looks over the list of 2:15 performers under their sires, it is very easy to understand why breeders are enthusiastic over the great McKinney. No other stallion living or dead can approach him as a sire of 2:15 performers.

A large number of new stalls will be erected immediately at the Concord race track as the demand for stall room is much greater than the supply. The Concord track is one of the best training tracks in California. A first-class county fair and race meeting will be held there this year.

Stranger O. 2:08½ won the 2:09 pace at Phoenix, with Daedalus second in each heat. The time was 2:09½, 2:10½, 2:10½.

There were never three handsomer full brothers than the McKinney stallions Tom Smith 2:13½, Constructor and Gen. J. B. Frisbie. They will all be in the stud in California this year.

At the Kenney Manufacturing Company's shops at 531 Valencia street, there is now a second-hand McMurray cart that is a good one, and for sale at a bargain price. Mr. Kenney invites horsemen to call and see a beautiful new light speed cart just in from the eastern factory. It is about the neatest thing in the cart line yet made.

Star Pointer 1:59¼ continues to be the great attraction at Pleasanton track and all visitors want to take a look at the first two-minute horse. Mr. DeRyder reports that the prospects are excellent for a good season and many high class mares.

"Shorty" Roberts reports his fast stallion Eden Vale 2:16 by Eros, son of Electioneer, as looking fine and fit for the season of 1906, which he will make at Mr. Roberts' Sea Breeze Resort on the ocean beach in this city.

Few stallions that have stood in California have sired as uniform size, style and speed as Seymour Wilkes. Every colt he gets is a \$300 horse as soon as he is three years old. That's the sort to raise. There is a good profit in raising the get of this horse as one always has a salable colt. They all have speed, too, and are from Missouri as soon as they are broke to harness.

The breeders of San Benito county are very lucky in having such a horse as Dictatus Medium in their midst. His sire is the sire of two 2:10 performers and his dam is the dam of Stam B. 2:11¼, one of the best trotters ever seen in this State. There is no better breeding than that of Dictatus Medium. He is siring speed, all of his colts old enough to train being good gaited and naturally fast. Breeders should not overlook Dictatus Medium when looking for a sire that will pay to breed to.

The blood of the old campaigner Director 2:17 is good to have on any stock farm. There is at Haywards, Cal., a very handsome son of Director called Educator. He is owned by Mr. M. Henry and gets as handsome foals as any sire in California. The most profitable way to breed is to try to get a handsome roadster. If it trots or paces fast enough to race, so much the better and the profit is greater. But get your handsome horse first and you can always sell. The sons and daughters of Educator never linger on the market. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Fearnot by Lynmont won a good race at the Phoenix, Arizona, meeting Christmas week, pacing his three winning heats in 2:14¼, 2:14¼ and 2:13¼. Billy A. was second and Byron Lace third.

Boralmas Brother won a hotly contested race from the filly Helen Dare by Zombro at Phoenix, Arizona, last week. The time of the three heats was 2:20½, 2:16½ and 2:16½.

It has been officially announced that the Memphis Trotting Association will not apply for dates in the Circuit for 1906, and that there will be no other held at that track till the anti-betting laws are repealed.

W. S. Clark, the well known horseman of Concord, Contra Costa county, will have the Red Wilkes stallion Dictatus 2:17 in the stud at the Concord track this year. Dictatus is coming rapidly to the front as a sire of speed. He has two in the 2:10 list—Funston 2:08¼ and Dictatress 2:08¼, and another, Oma A. 2:10½, that is knocking at the door. Dictatus is being wintered at the Brentwood Stock Farm and looks like a two-year-old.

Mr. C. C. Crippen, one of the best posted horsemen in California, has associated himself with Budd Doble, owner of the great trotting stallion Kinney Lou 2:07½, and will assist the prince of reinmen in the management of this horse during the coming season. It was due in a great measure to Mr. Crippen's energetic work that Searchlight and Lecco were so well patronized during the time they were in California, as he was at that time in the employ of their owners. Few men in California have made a closer study of harness horse breeding than Mr. Crippen, who is not only a deep student of pedigrees and blood lines, but also a practical horseman, having been for years connected with the training department of the Palo Alto Stock Farm. Mr. Doble has secured a very valuable man in Mr. Crippen and the latter is already at work getting out Kinney Lou literature for the season of 1906, which promises to be a record breaker for this, the greatest trotting son of McKinney. The yearlings and weanlings by Kinney Lou are such handsome, natural trotters that their owners are already predicting that his list of standard performers will begin growing as soon as his foals are old enough to start, and will contain many very high class performers.

Zolock set the Arizona pacing record at 2:07 on the opening day of the Territorial Fair at Phoenix, and a few days later, when Hazel Patch and Zolock met in a race there, the association offered \$50 for every half second this mark was reduced. Hazel Patch paced a heat in 2:05¼ and was awarded \$175 in addition to the regular purse.

An advertiser desires to purchase a good surrey horse. See advertisement for description of horse wanted.

Alta McDonald denies the story that is going the rounds of the Eastern horse papers to the effect that Sweet Marie 2:04½ recently figured in a runaway. He says nothing of the sort ever happened, that the McKinney mare is all right and ready to meet all comers during 1906.

The stallion, Lord Russell, full brother to Maud S. 2:08½, died at Newark, Ohio, Tuesday night, December 26. He died the property of Mr. H. V. Hardway, of that city. Lord Russell, because of his breeding, his dam being the famous Miss Russell, enjoyed considerable fame during the early part of his life. He was foaled in 1881, and was bred by A. J. Alexander, Spring Station, Ky. He was the sire of thirty-five standard performers. Among them the following: Kremlin 2:07½, Hustler Russell 2:12¼, Russellmont 2:12¼, Sea Bird 2:13½, Lee Russell 2:16¼, and others. Twenty-two of his sons are sires of standard performers. He has been owned at Newark for several years.

Horsemen have read with thrilling interest the graphic description of the taming of Pommers, by Sir Conan Doyle, in his first chapter of "Sir Nigel Loring." According to Sir Conan, the famous Pommers was by a Spanish sire, his dam being an Arab. Also, according to Sir Conan, the famous yellow horse was seventeen hands high. The novelist, like the poet, is accorded wide latitude, but, as a matter of fact, it is doubtful whether there ever lived in real life a horse of the height named possessed of the blood lines described. To begin with, the Spanish horse was, and is, of Saracen blood and kin to the Arabian, if not of pure Arabian blood; probably a Barb, which is a half-breed Arabian. The pure Spanish horse was, and is to-day, a small animal—scant fifteen hands—while the average Arabian is about 14.2. Each breed is noted for its weight-carrying qualities, but, at best, fitted only for light cavalry. When the Saracens invaded the South of France along in the eighth century, though splendidly mounted and the best horsemen the world had ever seen, it was the heavy Flanders horses ridden by Charles Martel and his followers that overcame the invaders and drove them back, and not the superior bravery of the French. There is so much of poetry and romance connected with the Spanish horse and his congener, the Arabian, that Sir Conan doubtless felt justified in mounting Sir Nigel on an animal that could trace his lineage to the stud of King Solomon. Possibly Pommers was a freak.—Ex.

The Mikado 2:19¼ is being talked about as one of the "low down" trotters of 1906. He is credited with a mile better than 2:15 over a half mile track. The Mikado is by Russia out of Lea 2:18¼, own sister to Sidney Dillon and Cupid 2:18.

Trainer John Howell has Tiverton 2:04½ looking as good and strong as he ever did in his career, says Trotter and Pacer. He is going sound and it is his opinion that he will be as good or better than he was in the spring of 1904. It only goes to show what care will do, especially by a man of intelligence and patience. Senator Mills 2:12¼ is big and strong, and it will surprise but a few if he lowers his record quite a little next season. They will both be shipped to Poughkeepsie early in the spring to be prepared to meet all comers in their respective classes.

Dr. J. C. McCoy, the former owner of Boralma 2:07 and Ethel's Pride 2:07½, says the practice of doping trotters and pacers is becoming very common, despite the rule made at the last Turf Congress to stamp it out. He gives it as his opinion that stimulating dope caused the death last season of several prominent trotters, whose sudden taking off was attributed to dilation of the heart. It was dilation of the heart which caused the death of Sadie Mac 2:06¼.

Onward 2:25¼ now heads the list of trotting sires, with 146 trotters and 40 pacers to his credit in the 2:30 list. The great son of George Wilkes died the property of W. E. D. Stokes a few years ago. If living he would now be thirty years old.

More than two thousand trotters and pacers entered the 2:30 list in the harness racing campaign of 1905. About as many more previously in the list lowered their records.

J. M. Johnson is now president of the New England Horse Breeders' Association. The directors made an excellent selection.

Dr. J. C. Mewhinney of Spring City, Pa., claims the distinction of owning the largest pacing horse in the world—Frank Marriott, who got a mark of 2:12¼ in a seven-heat race at Tiffin, O., July 11, 1902, for a \$1,000 purse. He is 17 hands high, weighs 1,200 pounds, is of symmetrical form, and with a tail that touches the ground. He went in a race for a \$2,000 purse at Cleveland, O., July 29, 1901, finishing second to Dan Patch and beating out Pauling Boy, Legal Hal and Barolitta. He can go a half in one minute flat, and wears only quarter boots. Dr. Mewhinney uses his famous pacer in his daily calls on patients, and says that he is not for sale.

Mr. Nathan Straus has a couple at the Empire track, says Trotter and Pacer, that will bear watching the coming year. A bay filly by Handspring 2:18½, out of the champion of her day, Alix 2:03½. She is four years old, about 15.3 hands, and has been worked but very little, as she was thought to be with foal, but proved not to be. She looks as though she would learn to trot very fast. The other is a bay colt by the same sire out of Semi-Tropic 2:24, by Sultan 2:24, second dam Lady Mackey (dam of Oakland Baron 2:09¼, by Silverthreads. He is five years old, 15.3 hands and has been a mile this fall in 2:16½. The speedway string, Ida Highwood 2:09½, Ted 2:15¼, Malacca 2:18½, and last but not least the old warrior Cobwebs, now nearly eighteen years old, are all in the best of condition. Mr. Straus is indeed fortunate to have as reliable and painstaking a trainer and manager as he has in Tim Sullivan.

Dispatches from Cleveland, O., which may or may not be authoritative, state that instructions have been received from Mr. C. K. G. Billings for Major Delmar and Lou Dillon to remain in that city during Mr. Billings' sojourn abroad, and that Major Delmar will be trained and driven against his record in the matinees next season, while Lou Dillon is to be turned out for a year's rest. It is stated further that Mr. Billings contemplates breeding the queen next season, and that if he does she will be mated with John A. McKerron. The dispatch further says: "Recently the millionaire horseman of Chicago has written to several prominent horsemen asking advice as to whether it would be advisable to breed the champion mare, and the answers have been uniformly in the affirmative, so that the mating of the great performers in the spring is practically assured. Major Delmar will be put on edge during the matinees of the Cleveland Matinee Club, and later in the season will be given a campaign against speed records. Mr. Billings is expected to interrupt his European trip for a month or six weeks during September and October, and will drive the champion pacing gelding in his trials against records."

John H. Shults bought several of the Haggin thoroughbred mares to breed to Axworthy.

John Quinn, the well known Santa Rosa trainer, reached Pleasanton on Wednesday of this week with eight head of trotters and Joe Cuicello followed the next day with his string. The new stalls recently erected by Mr. Ronan, owner of the Pleasanton track, are now about filled and there is demand for more.

S. K. Trefry hooked up Kenneth C. 2:17 at Pleasanton last Wednesday for the first time since the State Fair last year. The son of McKinney is growing right along, and moved out like the great young trotter he is.

It is said 500,000 people attended the Live Stock Show at Chicago last week, and the Horseman says the development of the live stock exposition is only one of the signs of the fact that the farmer has arrived and now commands the attention and respect which rightfully belongs to him. For his use the largest exposition building in the country has been reconstructed at an expense of \$200,000, and it is inadequate. Already plans are being drawn to make it still larger. And with each succeeding year the farmer will be more and more in evidence as an important factor in the business and financial world. The prosperity of the country depends on him more than any one class, and fortunately for prosperity and the country he is not a hard task master. He gives more than he receives and the abundance of the earth is his.

The management of the Libertyville, Ill., track has decided to give a meeting the week preceding the opening of the Grand Circuit.

THOROUGHBRED DEPARTMENT.

By RALPH H. TOZER.

Walter Jennings' luck changed from bad to good on the first day of 1906, and his big horse, Proper, annexed the New Year's Handicap, first money in which amounted to \$2420. It was nothing short of a "fluke" that enabled the Prestonpans horse to get home three parts of a length in front of Gregor K., who beat Lubin (by long odds the best horse in the race) for place honors. Lubin was virtually left at the post, Treubel seeming to be in a hypnotic state at barrier-raise. "The dope" shows him sixteen lengths behind Gregor K., at the quarter pole, or three furlongs after the start had been effected. Tbat Elliott's flyer was but a head behind the pace-setter, Gregor K., at the finish, shows what a horse Lubin was on January 1, 1906. Making up ten lengths in the last seven furlongs on such a horse as Proper italicizes his worth, and, as said in last week's issue, Lubin can beat Proper at even weights and probably could give Jennings' horse a couple of pounds and a beating. At any rate, with 123 pounds and a wide-awake rider on Lubin to 122 pounds on Proper, at a mile and a quarter, we would see a sure enough horse race. Dr. Leggo's poor showing in the New Year's Handicap was a big disappointment to his friends, who are legion. Callaghan apparently did not like the heavy going, and was next to Dr. Leggo, the last horse at the finish.

The first race of 1906 in this part of the world was won by Lucrece at odds of 20 to 1. Owner Coffey apparently loves long odds, Cloche d'Or winning at odds of 13 to 1 at Ingleside just a few days previously.

Barney Schreiber's Sain horses, Pinkerton, Buchanan and Tom McGrath, made a good showing on the initial day of the new year, out of three starts winning three, while the Balgovan filly, Marion Rose, ran third in the two-year-old race.

By the way, the practice of giving two-year-old races on the first of January cannot be too strongly criticized. The jockey clubs that put them on the program are guilty of doing great harm to the breed of horses of this country, when the object of the association is always given, "the improvement of the breed of race horses." It's a safe bet that of the ten starters in the alleged two-year-old race, not one was over twenty-three months of age, while perhaps fifty per cent were not twenty-two months old and some not even twenty-one months old. The racing of the little "baby-class" gallopers that should be out in the field acquiring bone and muscle through the stomach route until at least two-years old before even knowing what a race track looks like or feeling the touch of a "breaking" outfit, are "broken" at eighteen months of age or less and put to racing, often when not over twenty months old. This can be likened to asking a thirteen-year old boy to do a stavedore's work six days per week and expecting him to grow up as straight as an Indian and as strong as the proverbial ox. It's against Nature, and the old lady will have her way. The jockey clubs that give races for horses of the tender age spoken of are catering only to a class of greedy owners who have nothing of the welfare of the turf at heart when they will race their "real" baby racers on the first day of January. "Quick action" is all right in this commercial age, but horsemen should not be allowed to get it at the expense of the breed of race horses. The right thing for all jockey clubs to do is to improve the breed, and in order to do this there should be no two-year-old races on a racing program until July, and then they would be sure enough two-year-olds. The watchword of turfmen the past twenty years has been "quick action and speed at the expense of stamina and soundness." If foals did not come along until May and June, when the mother had had a run of eight or ten weeks on the best of green feed, don't you think she would be better prepared to give you a sturdy racer than if the foal came in January or February, when there is no green feed to be had? And if there were no two-year-old races until July of each year would not there be a better chance for development of the young racers and more soundness of limb and wind before putting them at their life's work? This is something for the jockey clubs to ponder over carefully.

W. O. B. Macdonough had his great old mare Libbertiflibbet chloroformed the other day to put her out of the miseries attendant upon extreme old age. Libbertiflibbet, a daughter of Bullion (by War Dance) from a daughter of Kingfisher (like War Dance, also a son of Lexington) was one of the best producers on this Coast, being the mother of Flibbetigibbet, Valenciennes, Gold Lace, Hainault, Honiton, and last, not least, the famous George C. Bennett, which died recently at Louisville and for which Fred Cook had refused \$20,000. The late August Belmont bred Libbertiflibbet, also her dam, and imported her grand dam from England.

Ed Hayes, who rode the first winner here of 1906, viz.: Lucrece, was taken to France by Johnny Campbell in 1904 after having ridden several times at Butte, Mont., in 1903, when a 60-pounder. In France he piloted several winners.

Elmer D. Lawrence is making an effort to establish a racing circuit between Denver and Butte for the summer of 1906, and it looks as if he should succeed.

Butte and Anaconda should be eager for a race meeting, none being held there for nearly three years, while Salt Lake should support a meeting of ten days or two weeks in good style. Denver was always a good racing city.

Quinlan & Wilson secured Escamado for \$825 by the claiming route January 1st.

Sam Hildreth has lost \$41,000 booking at New Orleans, and announces that his slate will never again be seen in any betting ring. In his opinion, Western players are much wiser than those of the effete East.

The New California Jockey Club has substituted a five-furlong sprint for a \$1500 purse for the mile and a sixteenth \$2500 special the latter part of this month. Bearcatcher, Cruzados, San Nicholas and Neva Lee are named as eligibles.

George H. Keene left early this week for Memphis, Tenn., going to the Tennessee metropolis to prepare a number of two-year-olds for the coming fray.

Harry Stover's stable is furnishing more long-shot winners than any in the country. On the 1st of January a filly at 100 to 1 won for him at Ascot, and on Tuesday Ray Egan won at the same place at odds of 30 to 1, and The Lieutenant at 12 to 1 at Emeryville.

Barney Schreiber heads the list of winning owners at the local tracks, and Proper's win of the New Year's Handicap will put Jennings in close proximity to the genial German.

Enoch Wishard thinks Ort Welles sure to stand training this season.

Chicago, January 2.—Nicol leads all jockeys for last year with 857 mounts, 221 wins, 143 seconds, 136 thirds. W. Knapp is second with 1021 mounts, 186 wins, 158 seconds, 139 thirds. Radtke is third with 693 mounts, 177 wins, 129 seconds, 97 thirds. It was Radtke's first year on the track. Barney Schreiber heads the list of owners who raced exclusively in the West with \$46,030. Ninety-nine winners carried his colors. He was ninety-four times second and eighty-seven times third. Corrigan holds the record for the year of races won with exactly 100.

"The English racing public is supposed to be an easygoing one," said a gentleman who has been abroad recently, "but they would tear the fence down and kill the starter and his assistants in quicker time than it takes to tell it if an assistant was to hold a heavily-played favorite at the start until the field was well on its way. It would never be tried twice there, but since the racing began here last November I've seen seven or eight horses played for a killing that were held hard and fast by the 'Hold-on-Jimmies,' as they are called. The first time an assistant takes a horse by the head some good shot ought to luff off one of his fingers for him. You could beat Ormonde, Hindoo or any other racing celebrity in the world with a bunch of bow-wows if you can get a man to hold on long enough to the public idol. Booking looks like a good proposition under the existing conditions."

Wednesday last will long be remembered by the layers of odd at Emeryville, for "the ring" suffered to the extent of at least \$50,000 over the day's racing. "Plunger" McManus' book dropped \$4,000, Joe Harlan's \$2,700, Barney Schreiber's \$2,000, others to the extent of from \$700 to \$2,000.

W. P. Fine "boosted" Distributor \$300 on Wednesday after he had won the first race, and upon Jim Neil making an insulting remark over the "boost" Fine struck at Neil. The men were then separated before damage was done. Neil was fined \$100 for provoking the row and Fine \$50 for striking at Neil.

Will Applegate of Louisville is here after a trip around the world, and will doubtless book at Emeryville the balance of the season.

The ten leading winning owners of America during the year 1905 were as follows, according to the Daily Racing Form of Chicago:

Owners.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Amount
J. R. Keene.....	28	22	36	\$228,724
H. P. Whitney.....	33	17	16	170,447
S. Paget.....	55	40	36	137,572
S. S. Brown.....	80	56	35	113,572
A. Belmont.....	27	19	20	85,154
E. E. Smathers.....	62	47	40	70,588
J. Sanford.....	8	9	4	56,615
B. Schreiber.....	99	94	87	46,020
T. Hitchcock Jr.....	18	13	7	45,995
E. Corrigan.....	100	58	49	41,486

Edward Corrigan holds the record for the number of races won by any owner. Barney Schreiber, who is only one behind him, was in the money oftener than any other owner. He heads the list of owners racing exclusively in the West.

CURED IN TEN DAYS.

Mr. C. A. Farley of Craig, Neb., writes as follows: "I have used Quinn's Ointment for over ten years with the best of results; cured a bad case of curb in 10 days. If more of your valuable remedy were used the suffering of the noble animal would be less. It is far superior to anything I have tried for curbs, splints, spavins and bunches. No horseman can be without it." This is the general expression of horsemen all over the country. If in need of a remedy of this kind, try Quinn's Ointment. Price One Dollar per bottle. Address W. B. Eddy & Co., Whitehall, N. Y., if you cannot obtain from druggist.

OCTOGENARIAN DRIVER.

Daniel Bodine of Merchantville, N. J., is claimed to be the oldest light-harness horse trainer and driver now in active service in the United States. He is past 81 years of age, and just as efficient as he was a half century ago, when he branched out as a driver and trainer. He claims that he is as well and hearty and can eat a square meal as good as when a boy, and has never had a day's sickness or an ache or a pain during his life time. He attributes his remarkable longevity to never having smoked or chewed tobacco, never drinking spirituous or malt liquors or losing any sleep in card playing, but claims he can beat anybody pitching quoits in Jersey.

He was born on September 15, 1824, in his father's (James Bodine) tavern at Lycoming, now Berlin, N. J., 15 miles from Camden. At the age of 11 years his parents died and he was compelled to hustle for a livelihood. He went to live with a Thomas Wright, a lover of a good horse, at Berlin, and after driving a four-mule team for two years became horse-proud and yearned for the time when he could own his own trotter.

He drifted to Philadelphia and for six years sold charcoal in the city and drove a ferry wagon, hauling goods from the West Jersey ferry. In those days no wagons were allowed to cross the river on the boats.

He finally was appointed ticket seller at the ferry, and worked for the company for thirty-one years, his duties being usually at night. While in the employ of the company he purchased his first horse, a 3-minute trotter, which he imagined could beat anything on earth. His hopes were soon blasted. He entered the animal at the Old Powelton Fair and drove in his first race (1853). He claims that when he got to the half-mile pole he drove off the track, as the other horses had finished the mile.

In his day he has owned a large number of horses. Among the old timers were Rambo 2:50, the boss of the old Plank Road; American Jackson and Victor Patchen, a great pole team that he drove together in 2:38, a remarkable performance in those days. He afterward sold them for \$4000. Then he got May Queen, selling her to John Turner for \$1600. Turner got \$10,000 for the mare. He also had Garwood Patchen, Lady Collier, who could step in 2:20, and in later days owned Major S. 2:14, and Irene, trial 2:17½.

He marked Major for Fred Walton; Palace Girl and others for Charles McFadden, and Socrates and General Russell for Joseph Butterworth.

Next season he will be again in harness. He is wintering a three-year-old pacer, Aroon, b. m. by Volman, dam Leo 2:12½. He thinks he has his first 2:10 performer in the mare. Helen Hill, black mare, pacer, by Mahogany, a half sister to Miss Mills, is also in his stable.

Bodine has a remarkable memory, and can relate stories by the dozen of the old-time races and men of the bygone days.—Philadelphia Record.

TWO FOALS IN ONE YEAR.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman—In my copy of the "Breeder" for December 30th, I noticed that Whisper, the Fall River, Mass., mare, had two foals in one year. To show that California is hard to beat I will inform you that my mare, Cheta (trial 2:24¼), has one two-year-old and two yearlings at the present time. The two-year-old, sired by Azmoor 2:20½, was foaled January 27, 1904. The first yearling, sired by Marvin Wilkes 2:18, was foaled January 7th 1905, and the second yearling, also sired by Marvin Wilkes, was foaled December 25th, 1905. When the clock struck for the new year of 1906 I had two yearling and one two-year-old from the same dam. The first two are entered in Breeders' Futurity Stakes Nos. 4 and 5 respectively.

Hoping this equals the Fall River record and wishing you many happy and prosperous New Years, I am,

Yours very truly,

PAUL R. SIMS.

Union House, Sacramento Co.

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Pat Foley owns two good McKinney stallions that he will place in the stud at Alameda race track during the season of 1906. They are Montesol and Pole Star. The first named is out of a mare by Antevolo and the other out of a mare by Young Venture. Both are bred in great producing lines.

Secretary Moone of Providence and some of the stewards of the Grand Circuit were in conference in New York last week with President D. J. Campau. It is said that the annual meeting of the stewards will be held on January 9 at the Hoffman House, New York City, where the Grand Circuit for 1906 will be decided upon.

Jackson's Napa Soda cleanses the stomach and renders the eye clear.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL.

Conducted by J. X. De WITT.

COMING EVENTS.

Rod.

Jan. 1-June 1—Closed season for black bass.
April 1-Sept. 1. Oct. 16-Feb. 1—Open season for taking steelhead in tidewater.
Sept. 10-Oct. 16—Close season in tidewater for steelhead.
Sept. 10-Oct. 16—Close season for catching salmon.
Sept. 15-April 1—Open season for lobsters and crawfish.
Oct. 16-Nov. 15—Close season for taking salmon above tide water.
Nov. 1-April 1—Trout season closed.
Nov. 1-April 1—Closed season for taking steelhead above the water.
Nov. 1-Sept. 1—Open season for crabs.
Nov. 15-Sept. 10—Season open for taking salmon above tide water.

Gun.

July 1-Feb. 15—Dove season open.
Sept. 1-Feb. 15—Open season for mountain quail, grouse and age hen.
Oct. 15-Feb. 15—Open season for quail, ducks, etc.
Oct. 15-April 1—Open season for English snipe.
Oct. 15-Aug 1—Deer season closed.

Bench Shows.

Jan. 4, 6—Southern Ohio Kennel Club. Hamilton, O.
Jan. 10, 11—Bay State Co-operative Bench Show Association. Fall River, Mass. Walter E. Stone, Clerk.
Jan. 17, 20—Cincinnati Kennel Association. Cincinnati, O. John C. Schomaker, Secretary.
Feb. 12, 15—Westminster Kennel Club. New York. Robt. V. McKim, Secretary.
Feb. 20, 23—New England Kennel Club. Boston. Wm. B. Emery, Secretary. Entries close Jan. 20.
Feb. 28-March 3—Washington Kennel Club. Washington, Pa. F. C. Thomas, Secretary.
March 7, 10—Duquesne Kennel Club. Pittsburg, Pa. F. S. Steadman, Secretary.
March 13, 16—Buffalo Kennel Club. Buffalo, N. Y. S. P. White, Secretary.
March 14, 17—Passaic County Fish and Game Protective Association. Paterson, N. J. Jas. Matthews, Secretary.
March 21, 24—Wolverine Kennel Club. Detroit, Mich. K. G. Smith, Secretary.
May 29, 30—Long Island Kennel Club. Jos. M. Dale, Secretary.
June 1, 2—Ladies Kennel Association of Mass. Mrs. L. M. Speed, Secretary.
June 9—Wissahickon Kennel Club. Wissahickon, Pa. J. Sergeant Price, Secretary.
Sept. 3, 6—Taunton Kennel Club. Taunton, Mass. A. J. Lee, Secretary.
Sept. 8—Cedarhurst Kennel Club. Cedarhurst, L. I. Jno G. Bates, Secretary.

Field Trials.

Jan. 8—Pacific Coast Field Trials Club, 23d annual trials. Berkeley, Cal. Albert Betz, Secretary, 201 Parrott Bldg., San Francisco.
Jan. 8—Texas Field Trial Club. 4th annual trials. Kansas City, Tex.
Jan. 9—Georgia Field Trial Association. 4th annual trials. Waynesboro, Ga. P. M. Essig, Secretary, Atlanta, Ga.
Jan. 15—United States Field Trial Club. 17th annual trials. Grand Junction, Tenn. W. B. Stafford, Secretary.
Jan. 15—National Championship Field Trial Club. 10th annual trials. Following U. S. All Age Stake. W. B. Stafford, Secretary, Trenton, Tenn.

A CHRISTMAS IN THE ANTARCTIC—HUNTING SEA ELEPHANTS.

Formerly very plentiful in the Antarctic regions and also to some extent plentiful on the California coast, the sea elephant (*macrorhinus proboscideus*) is now, in this locality, a past memory and the species became practically extinct in the Antarctic. The herds were incessantly hunted for years until the scarcity of the huge animals made it unprofitable to fit out vessels for a trip to the sea elephants' domain. Temporary cessation from pursuit enabled the herds to increase in the Antarctic. Another variety of the species, smaller in size (*M. augustirostris*), is found occasionally on the coast of Lower California, but is now almost extinct.

A decade ago the hunting and killing of the sea elephant was revived at Kerguelen Island by a New London, Conn., sealer, and again in 1897, a Boston vessel visited the island and secured some 4000 of the animals for the skins and oil.

Mr. Robert Hall, a naturalist, who in the summer of 1897 and 1898 (winter time in the temperate zone) made a trip to the island in the brig Edward, which may have been one of the vessels above referred to. Mr. Hall gives an interesting account of the sea elephant as he observed it—the bulk and habits of the animal, their extraordinary inertia and the difficulties and dangers of this butchery. The sea elephant is probably nearer absolute extinction than any other mammal in the world to-day. Mr. Hall's article states:

"Kerguelen's Land is a large island of about ninety miles long by forty miles wide (South Indian Ocean, latitude 49 degrees south, longitude 70 degrees east, owned by France), and full of flocks, on the coasts of which the sea elephants congregate in numbers, more especially on the west coast, where they are secure, owing to its ruggedness, dangerous winds and currents. It is thought they arrive to rear a family in August and our observations lead us to believe the departure is timed for February and March. During these months they are very restless; and remain no longer the listless creatures of December. A sea elephant is contrary in nature to a sea lion, for while the former on this island is docile and languid, the latter on the Auckland is active and savage. The sea elephant, on observing a stranger, shows a restless and quickly goes to sleep again. You may then look through a herd of fifty sleeping animals and

merely disturb one or two for a moment. These hot-blooded creatures vary in size from six feet to twenty feet six inches, and we found a skeleton of a young one about four feet in length. The largest were exceedingly difficult to handle; but as the enterprise of our ship was principally a commercial one, the business faculty was quickly brought to bear upon any awkward and unwilling customer.

Many of the animals would weigh approximately two to six tons. No five men could turn a large bull over without special levers, and it needed seven sealers to haul half a skin along the sand to the boat in waiting. As for dragging a whole skin, that was quite out of the question under the circumstances. For museum purposes we made a preparation of one, and this we feared would break the tackle while being drawn on board from the end of a towline. Its length was only fourteen feet nine inches, with a girth of ten feet ten inches about the pectoral girdle. From shoulder to shoulder it measured five feet six inches. The circumference at the base of the flippers was three feet six inches.

To the great bulk there was a mouth, with a breadth at the angle of nine inches only, and a tongue (which we found later to be excellent eating) that quite filled it. Dr. Stirling has this specimen mounted in the South Australian Museum. While the blubber ranges from two to six inches in depth, it varies in weight. Six men were employed in changing the position of one fatty skin while on the skinning board. This is a fair example of a male, which is always larger than the female. The congregation in harbors was generally systematic. The bulls occupied one part of the beach and the cows formed a colony in another. There were always several colonies in a harbor, and they seldom appeared to intermingle. The young were not numerous. They had probably set out on their southerly migration before our arrival on December 27, or were scattered promiscuously along the beaches.

It is the general impression that these mammals lie in their rookeries for days or weeks together and do not feed otherwise than on their fatty tissue. With this view I do not altogether agree, for most of the seals are daily to be seen in the water either coming in with the full flood or going out with the early part of an ebb tide. That a young sea elephant six feet in length can live a month on its own fat was proved by one we brought to Melbourne, and which was lodged in the Aquarium, but died a few months later.

One day as many as eighty may be counted; the next day the same beach may only contain ten, with other heads poking above the floating weed, and showing glassy, round, black eyes, quite wide awake. Our men have often shot as many as sixty at one time, and found next day another twenty had come up among the dead, simply because it was their chosen lair. This species dislikes expending energy on land, and they will lie in a group of twenty to sixty in some grassy spot with a sandy landing. Some few will ascend to an inclined distance of 150 yards, and there they are not so active as those below, and probably do not go out daily. The energy would be too much for them, as they are slow crawlers, using only two flippers and the snake-like action of vertebrae and muscles.

The first anchorage of the brig was at Royal Sound, and before we removed from a beach of four miles in extent we had collected 426 skins. Our two anchors were lifted for a second harbor on January 17 (Greenland Harbor).

During the first day sixty to seventy were killed, and similar results often followed. To shoot more at one time was inadvisable. An average of forty per day was considered good, and this allowed time to ship and 'speck,' i. e., take the blubber from the skin.

The finest herd we visited just before leaving the island. In all, there were twenty-four magnificent animals, roughly averaging nineteen feet in length. Before introducing ourselves, I noticed one great elephant take a short cut over another and a quarrel arose. Both growled and stood partly supported by their shoulder flippers. Another disagreement arose elsewhere, but it seems to me there is more bark than bite, as animosity is quickly lost in sleep. One unfortunate animal had a badly torn nose, in all probability a dental evidence of past troubles. One of the crew gave me a tooth some seven inches in length, the greater portion of which lies within the gum (e. g., 4.9 inches). When disturbed the belching of each of these old bulls was objectionably strong, for it can scarcely be called a roar. So great is the exertion that blood appears in the pharynx, and this occurred when I was engaged near its head, measuring the trough in which it lay. This lair along the convex part was thirty-two feet in length the breadth seven feet, tapering toward each end. The depth of these, mostly dry mud holes placed among the grasses, ranges to about two feet, seldom deeper; but they are placed in natural depressions—i. e., extra to the artificial ones. Many of the troughs are continuous and intersect each other, so that a large lair may appear netted, which is uncommon. In one trough there are often two bulls or two cows, the broad part of one and the tapering part of another at one end, and the corresponding parts towards the opposite pole. This insures the trough being well filled.

This place soon showed an unfortunate change. Riles were presented within six feet of each bull, and the bullet sped through the brain box, partly flattening on the blubber of the opposite side. Now, slits with sharp knives are run dorsally in the long direction, and out rushes venous-like blood to stain the little bay in a few minutes. From one seal some sixty fountains of blood rose in oblique directions to a height of two feet, and all from the single cut on the back. Against the skyline this miniature double line of fountains looked strange, and the spray of a city corporation van is not to be compared to its delicate and colored sprayings. In the viscera I was surprised at the length of the small intestine, which I found to be 255 feet in length and capable of rough haulage. It stood the pulling over the grass from the carcass with only a small distension.

The methods of procuring elephants is a simple, though not an easy one. Three boats, each with a crew of five men, row from the anchorage to the shore, haul up their boats, prospect the field, and with four loaded rides drive the animals down to within a few yards of high water mark and shoot them. There they lie for the coming of the tide, and get anchored temporarily in a few feet of water.

Some of the seals give considerable trouble before they will leave the high lands (100 yards from the beach on a medium incline), and as many as three hours may be spent in annoying them with the lance before they decide to go. If the seals carry their own skins down it saves more labor and time of the men. The boating is quite enough trouble to bear, as the harbor winds are treacherous and strong; so powerful are they, that I have observed half the body of a "waterfall" blown back many yards before it could leave the ledge where gravity was strongest. Should a gale prohibit the boats from leaving the ship, the crew will sleep in during the day, and with the lull toward midnight leave for the scene of operations. Many a time they have had to row miles against a tempest to save being out all night, and many hours it has taken. Under such conditions, boats have been swamped, the skins floated overboard, and a landing arranged for fresh efforts. I shall not be likely to forget one cold night while going on board with my birds and cameras. The helmsman got a renewed attack of tropical fever, and, almost collapsing, I was given charge of the helm. For three hours mittens and oilskins seemed like miserable calico, and then I fully sympathized with the men who had their Wellingtons partly filled with icy water.

Daily the boats wend their way in much the same manner, and in exactly the same way the skins are taken from the bodies. Roughly speaking, each skillful man can skin the smaller seals—ten in two hours and a half, or fifteen minutes for each. This time is for animals which are not too large for a man to handle. The carcasses in our takings were generally of large size. The following is a case of quick work: After a 1 o'clock dinner (of plum duff) the boats were rowed three miles. Seventy-two seals were killed, and all but fourteen skinned. Twenty-three of the largest were taken on board, and the last was upon the windlass at 9:30 p. m. Two skins of fair size are enough for a small boat, or one of a large bull. The last trip in the above raid took two hours and a half in rowing three miles; this wasted time and much more was spent in endeavoring to get around a certain point. We agreed without a dissenting voice to call this headland Cape Horn of Royal Sound.

This uncharitable point is the type of many another. To leave a harbor for a second one is the event most trying to the constitution, for one never knows until the anchor is safely dropped where the howling wind will drive you. Altogether we tried six harbors, of which four were well worked. The fifth (Swain's Bay) took us three days to enter, and after being ten minutes inside trying to get up the channel, our clever captain put his ship about, and thanked his lucky star he had got safely out of the treacherous "hole." Down this fiord the wind without notice struck the fore sails, while the wind astern drove her forward. Here the trouble started, but fortunately quickly ended by good management and good fortune. Had we touched the entrance island the ship would at once have been broken into match-wood.

From this place I carried pleasant recollections, more on account of the bold contour and strangeness of the island than because it pleased my friends to chart it as a tribute to myself. Strange as it may read, among the findings of shipwreck remains there were letters and bottles from a sealing captain mentioned in Prof. Moseley's "Challenger Notes" twenty years ago. Captain Fuller is an old hand at the business, and evidently has the indomitable pluck of the American in the making and losing of fortunes in rough waters! As for ourselves, we managed to quit the land safely on February 18, although for a few hours we could not get over a severe loss we made at the last moment. Having on the 17th killed, skinned and anchored a batch of skins to the value of \$1250, all hands on board heaved anchors next morning to stand into a near bay to take them off. Two storms now showed their effects: one in driving all the skins ashore and burying them in the sand; the other in driving us off the bay altogether.

With a threatening sky our tight and dry little brig, the Edward, now headed for Melbourne, and we started a direct homeward course of 3,400 miles. This was duly accomplished in twenty-two days, and we experienced a phenomenal wind for the last fourteen days, which was, from the north instead of the prevailing one from the west, a circumstance of exceedingly rare occurrence.

In hot weather there is no drink like Jackson's Napa Soda—plain or in a lemonade.

GRAND STEELHEAD FISHING IN RUSSIAN RIVER.

For more than two weeks past Russian River at Duncan's Mills, on the line of the North Shore railroad in Sonoma county, has been the Mecca of a large number of enthusiastic devotees of angling.

This famous steelhead fishing resort is at present developing the best output of piscatorial sport that has ensued for about eight years past. Each fall, when the run of steelheads is due from the ocean, much concern is manifested by the sportsmen as to the position of the bar—whether its sandy portals will be thrust aside or not, if the weather conditions will be in favorable conjunction with the ingress of the game fish from the salt water, and also if the rains due at this season of the year will hold off long enough for the anglers to take advantage of the sport promised by the combination of favorable conditions. Each year, this has been anxiously awaited and scores of the fraternity have kept tab on current events in this particular respect. For about eight seasons past the angling horoscope was each year overcast with one or more disrupting conditions and what fishing there was—none at all for one or two years we believe—kept the brothers of the angle nerved up to the possibilities of full enjoyment when the turn came right. Memories of several grand fishing years made the veterans bide their time with a patience that now has been rewarded most bountifully, for the past two weeks has not been exceeded by any similar fishing time of prior seasons in the memory of the oldest veteran of the rod among them all.

The good thing came off on Thursday, December 21st, when the bar at the river's mouth, about four miles from Duncan's Mills, opened for good. Efforts had been made three times before that by interested parties to open the bar by digging until the outgoing volume was heavy enough to cut a channel for the fish to run up into the stream. Each of these attempts were futile, for the huge breakers closed up the openings and put a blanket temporarily on the hopes of many ardent anglers. On Thursday afternoon, however, the pent-up waters of the river rushed through the sand bar obstruction and the river went down eight feet that night, leaving the stream low and clear with sufficient water in the famous Austin pool, located some distance below the railroad bridge, for the fish to loaf in comfortably until the winter freshets raise the river high enough to enable access to the spawning grounds of the tributary streams far up in the mountain ranges.

The big speckled steelheads were seen going over the riffles up stream, after the bar broke, in big schools. The fish are in splendid condition and fiends for fighting this year. Small fish are the exception. The weights of over 500 fish already taken by rod and line running from eight to twelve pounds. This run of fish is about three weeks later than usual this season. The fish were often seen in the ocean off the bar, close to the river's mouth, where the fresh water seeping through the sand kept them waiting for the letting down of the barrier. Whilst the schools were outside the sea lions ravaged the gathered finny hosts; when they finally swam up stream the trolling spinner and the roe-baited double hook awaited them.

This run of fish, both in quality, size and numbers, is an annual occurrence. What makes the sport at present so entrancing to the Waltonians is that weather and water conditions for the sport are ideal. In consequence every rodder in this city who could get away made post haste for the battleground. Some of the fishermen have made or will make two or more trips, for the sport will only last until the rains come and the game is over. The rising and roily waters bar fishing, and the fish will pass on up to the furthestmost gravel beds accessible. After spawning they return to the ocean waters again, spent and out of condition—"razorbacks," they are dubbed—with all the fight taken out of them, unfitted for table or rod and line.

Tuesday, December 25th, in the Austin pool, the kingpin fishing water of the river, a spot about five acres in area, there was a flotilla of twenty-five boats in which were thirty anglers, among them a lady rod enthusiast. Most of the fishers were trolling. The favorite outfit for the troller is a first-class split bamboo rod, from eight and a half to twelve ounces in weight and nine to twelve feet in length, the reel seat either above or below the grip as the angler favors. A reel that holds at least 200 yards of Wilson dyed braided silk line, a heavy three-foot salmon leader to which is attached, generally, a No. 4 Wilson spinner, all copper or copper and silver. Some fishermen accent this lure with a red Benn or Wilson fly tied on a two of three sproat hook. When a fish strikes and is hooked the occupant of the boat makes for shore with his craft immediately. Stepping on the bank, the fish is then played and finally brought to gaff. This is the orthodox manner of taking a steelhead. Everybody, however, is not so proficient, and then a fish is "mauled," that is, pulled up to the boat, or ashore, any old way. With the novice, excitement has much to do in the breach of angling ethics, much to the disgust of the veterans and dilettanti, who have the highest regard for the locality, the sport, and its traditions, and who consider infractions of sacred angling custom and usage almost as personal affront.

Some anglers prefer fishing from the banks. This style is generally bottom fishing. The fisherman uses a No. 2-0 double hook baited with a generous-sized gob of salmon roe instead of the spinner. Some men use two hooks on the leader, but one is considered sufficient by most anglers. The spinner is used for the bankside also, but this style requires cast after cast into the river and is only resorted to by the enthusiast who cannot secure a boat.

Sunday, December 24th, there was a heavy tide, over six feet, the intruding flood carrying everything with

it. The boats drifted upstream instead of the usual direction.

Everybody at Duncan's has taken fish. Among those who were there and the number of fish reported last week were: W. H. Hillegass 7, Ralph Terry 6, Sam Wells 21, Black Jack Lemmer and J. Hayden Butler 16, Dave Harfield 6, Jack Sammi 9, Bert Spring 8, Harry Leap 6, Frank Marcus, Charles Breidenstein and Bob Eaton 14, J. M. Thomson 11, M. Cross, Alex. T. Vogelsang, John P. Babcock (formerly chief deputy fish commissioner), R. W. McFarland and Charles W. Bond 8.

James Thomson fished from 1 o'clock the first Sunday afternoon until 2 o'clock Monday afternoon before he landed a fish. He is noted for staying qualities. By Wednesday he had eleven fish that scaled 145 pounds, and was the best looking lot of steelheads landed up to that time. One 14-pound fish made a run that took out 400 feet of line. Alex. Vogelsang hooked on to a lusty 12-pounder that gave him a battle for twenty-five minutes before he was beaten. Vogelsang is voted as artistic and thorough an angler in playing a fish as can be seen. A noticeable feature of the present steelhead fest is that the female fish put up the most strenuous fights when hooked. That the fish are exceedingly lively ones is shown in the fact that numerous fish that struck got away before being securely hooked. Al Wilson, than whom there is no better angler on the river, got ten strikes one morning and hooked but three of the fish.

The published statement that "men and boys" were spearing and tossing fish out of the river with pitchforks is not borne out by facts.

The record for the present week is a reiteration of the gratifying experiences of the opening week of the fishing. Among the new rods on the river this week and a partial list of fish caught were: C. P. Medeau, Hart Williams, Bert Harwood 9, C. B. Holly-wood 4, Ed. Conlin 5, L. Rondeau 4, Fish Commissioner W. E. Gerber of Sacramento 9, Al. Hall 8, Bert Spring 6, Frank Marcus 6, J. M. Thompson 6, S. A. Wells, 35 all told; Manuel Cross, a total of 40; Dave Harfield and son, 12; W. C. Stevens 9, L. Boutilier about 40 altogether, Jack Lemmer, John Butler, J. Dougall, Al. Wilson and Bob Sangster are reported to have taken a total of 90 or more; Alex. Vogelsang and John P. Babcock have done equally as well, Dr. Morgan, Harry Coon, W. A. L. Miller, W. F. Hillegass, James Lynch, Joseph Uri, W. C. Street, Joseph Pincus, George Wentworth and many others.

J. Butler landed a 22-pound fish, one of the largest taken this season. Al. Wilson caught a 13-pound striped bass with salmon roe. Vogelsang went him a few points better when he landed a 20-pound striped bass. Frank Marcus believes in variety for he hooked a six-inch flounder which tried to get away with his salmon roe bait. "Raisch" Terry has the proud distinction of hooking and landing two steelheads at once; they weighed 15 and 9 pounds respectively. Whilst this mixup was taking place Terry's fight was watched by a score of brother anglers.

Much as the Golden State needs rain, we fear that not a few anglers are fervently praying that the rain may keep off "for just a few days more—we never had such fishing in our lives before," as one fisherman put it. Taking the game all in all the anglers are to be congratulated, for it may be many seasons again until such phenomenally good fishing will be had in Russian River.

Illegal to Kill Wild Swans.

Contrary to the general impression among the sportsmen of this State it is a violation of the game laws to kill one of the graceful birds.

It appears that the provision making it a misdemeanor to kill a swan at any time of year was inserted in the game laws only at the last session of the Legislature of this State, and it was not embraced in the new game laws as published by the State Game Association. The section is as follows.

Section 626—Relating to swans, pheasants, bob-white and imported quail.

"Every person who takes, kills, or destroys, or has in his possession any swan, or any pheasants, or any bob-white quail, or any variety of imported quail or partridge, is guilty of a misdemeanor. Approved March 18, 1905."

Fatal Result From a Common Custom.

A press dispatch from Los Angeles announces a hunting casualty which was caused by an act of carelessness that is altogether too common. The fact that more accidents from this cause—the throwing of a bird into a boat or a wagon, etc., are not reported, may be attributed as much to good luck as anything else. The practice is entirely too much in vogue and what may ensue in the line of fatal or serious injury can be readily understood by the following story, that if proper caution—and common sense had been used would never have appeared in print:

Lying on a cot at the Woodside Hospital in Los Angeles, Miles Crane hovers between life and death, the victim of a peculiar shooting accident. In company with five other men, Crane went out early in the morning of December 31st to shoot ducks on Alamitos Bay. There were two boats in use. Crane was alone in one of these. Each of the two parties secured a string of ducks, and finally one of the men shot an unusually fine duck, which fell near the boat. He paddled over to it and determined to give it to Crane in the other boat. Pulling it out of the water, he threw it over to Crane. As it fell into the boat it struck a gun lying on the seat. The gun was discharged and the entire charge struck Crane in the breast, tearing a fearful hole close to the heart. He cannot live.

Strike—if they don't give you Jackson's Napa Soda when you ask for it.

FIELD TRIAL WINNERS OF 1905.

Results of two trials, supplementary to list of winners published in the Breeder & Sportsman, December 23, 1905.

Eastern Field Trial Club.—Twenty-seventh annual trials, Waynesboro, Ga., December 12, 1905. W. W. Titus, West Point, Miss., and Theo. Sturges, Greenfield Hills, Conn., judges; Theo. Sturges, acting secretary.

Derby—Purse \$500, 3 moneys, 50, 30 and 20 per cent. Entrance \$10, second forfeit \$10, \$10 additional to start, 18 starters (12 English Setters, 6 Pointers).

Winners—1 Ria Baby, black, white and tan English Setter bitch (Col. R.—Monterey) H. R. Edwards, owner; J. Gude, handler. 2 Alford's King, black and white Pointer dog (Alford's John—Belle Rip Rap) W. R. Lyon, owner; E. S. Munger, handler. 3 Miss Ransom, black, white and tan English Setter bitch (Uncle B.—Sport's Belle), H. R. Edwards, owner; J. Gude, handler.

All Age.—December 13, open to all Pointers and Setters, non-winners of first in the Eastern Continental or United States trials. Purse \$500, 3 moneys, 50, 30 and 20 per cent. Entrance \$10, \$20 additional to start, 11 starters (8 English Setters, 3 Pointers).

Winners—1 Hard Cash, liver and white Pointer dog (Young Jingo—Brown's Bella Pointer), A. M. Masters, owner; E. Shelley, handler. 2 Lanark Lad, orange and white English Setter dog (Tony Boy—Pink Tea), F. W. Scott, owner; J. Bishop, handler. 3 Jesse Rodfield's Count Gladstone, orange and white English Setter dog (Lady's Count Gladstone—Jesse Rodfield), Jesse Sherwood, owner; E. Shelley handler.

Subscription Stake.—December 16, Purse \$400, 3 moneys, 50, 30 and 20 per cent. Entrance \$50. Two hour heats in first series, 6 starters (5 English Setters, 1 Pointer).

Winners.—1 Pioneer, orange and white English Setter dog (Count Whitestone—Bonnie Doone), G. N. Clemson, owner; E. Shelley, handler. 2 Lemon's Rodfield, black, white and tan English Setter dog (Rodfield—Fleetwing), J. Lemon, owner; J. Bishop, handler. 3 Hard Cash.

Alabama Field Trial Club.—Huntsville, Ala., December 18. Major J. M. Taylor and Col. Nick Taylor, judges; J. M. Kirkpatrick, Huntsville, Alabama, secretary.

Derby.—For dogs owned in Alabama. Purse, fees; 3 moneys, 50, 25 and 15 per cent. Entrance \$5, 9 starters (5 English Setters, 4 Pointers).

Winners.—Navajo, black, white and tan English Setter bitch (Uncle Sam—Petti Sing), D. E. Rose, owner and handler. 2 Vashit, black, white and tan English Setter bitch (Jesse Rodfield's Count Gladstone—Lady Josephine), F. M. de Graffenreid, owner; J. Bishop, handler. 3 St. Elmo, liver and white Pointer dog (—), C. F. Eastham, owner and handler.

All Age.—December 18. Purse, fees; 3 moneys, 50, 25 and 15 per cent. Entrance \$5. For dogs owned in Alabama, winners of first at any trials prior to September 1, 1905, barred. Ten starters (4 English Setters, 6 Pointers).

Winners.—1 Stix, lemon and white Pointer dog (Jingo's Light—Nellie O.), C. F. Eastham, owner and handler. 2 Romeo, black, white and tan English Setter dog (—), J. E. Gaston, owner; D. E. Rose, handler. Equal 3, Miss Vie Stone, black, white and tan English Setter bitch (Victor Okaw—Ruby Danstone), C. N. Robinson, owner; D. C. White, handler. Equal 3, Blanche, liver and white Pointer bitch (—), C. N. Robinson, owner; D. C. White, handler.

Free-For-All.—December 19. Purse, \$300; 3 moneys, 60, 30 and 10 per cent. Entrance \$10, \$10 to start. 13 starters (6 English Setters, 7 Pointers).

Winners.—1 Lanark Lad. 2 Baby Ale, liver and white Pointer bitch (Jingo's Coin—Fanny Ale), Geo. Cooper, owner; D. E. Rose, handler. 3 Alford's King.

Color of Cocker Spaniels.

"Le Chasseur Français" writes as follows on the colors of cockers in vogue in France: "Nothing must be neglected which tends to make dog breeding perfectly correct, in order that, when one continues an undertaken task, he knows perfectly well the way he is going. I think, therefore, that a good constituted pedigree, no matter which breed it represents, must mention the color of the coat of the ascendants as far back as possible. All the Spaniel men know that, in order to obtain nice specimens, as homogeneous as possible, it is necessary to mate two Cockers of the 'same type,' but not of the same color, which is of small importance. All the colors are admitted—un-colored, bi-colored and tri-colored; the study, therefore, which I am going to submit to our readers is not out of place here, in order to enlighten the novice who is not au courant with this question, and whom the latter may interest."

"Grand surprises are in store for the amateur mating Cockers, from the point of view of type, as well as from that of color; therefore, I am going to show some 'oddnesses' of mating and the conclusions which this mating admits. It often happens that the mating of two Cockers, white and brown, produces white and orange colored—this latter is very rare and, in my opinion, very nice, if the animal be typical; the mating of two different colors, where there is no orange-white, produces, nevertheless, this last color. Here are some examples: Young Red Coat, white and brown, and Miss du Chaillot, black; progeny, one orange-white, one orange, one white-brown. Young Red Coat, white and brown; Felle of Naze, white and brown; progeny, one orange-white, four white. Echo of Fontainebleau, brown and blue; Felle white and brown; progeny, two white and

two orange-white. Falot de Fontainebleau, brown and white. Duchess Nell, same color; progeny, three white and brown, one orange-white.

"All these examples prove that the color of the progeny throws back on the ascendants, rather than on the direct parents. The result is that a good pedigree must mention the known colors of all the ascendants, and an experienced purchaser must not accuse of fraud an amateur breeder who offers him a dog of white-orange color issued from parents of white-brown color.

"All these dogs are well known, registered prize winners, and the matings have been judiciously made by their owners. All these, or nearly all of them, have in their veins the blood of the famous Falot de Fontainebleau, and this brings us to the conclusion that this ascendant has bequeathed to his great-grand-children a color which, by an oddness of nature, he had not possessed himself, and that by mating Cockers of white-brown color, or this color with another one (for instance, Ch Archduc de Paris, white-brown, and Flirt des Bordes, white and black; progeny, six black and white, five orange and white), one may sooner get Cockers of white-orange color than by mating a white-orange Cocker with a white-brown one (for instance, Boxeur de la Clerissais, orange-white, Darkie de Paris, white-brown; progeny, white-brown). The same dog with Meg, a brown bitch, produced white-brown and brown."

A Change of Breeds.

Frank Dole, who for many years has been the leading exhibitor and breeder of English Bull Terriers, announced his intention some time ago of quitting Bull Terriers and taking up "Bostons," so states H. W. Lacey. Mr. Dole is now employed by Myron W. Robinson to take charge of the Rob Roy Presto kennels on the bench show circuit. Mr. Dole is disposing of his kennel of Bull Terriers, and has just sold two of them. Edgewood Seymour and Edgewood Ringmaster, to President Roosevelt. Seymour took two first and two special prizes at the recent show in Philadelphia. He is eight months old, weighs 45 pounds and is pure white. He is by Edgewood Bloomsburg Hero, dam Lillian Russell. Ringmaster is also white, is two years old and a prize winner. President Roosevelt paid \$150 apiece for the dogs, so it was stated.

A Small Boston Terrier.

What is claimed to be the tiniest Boston Terrier in existence is owned by Mr. J. Carr of Cliftondale, Mass. This wee might of a dog weighed but twelve ounces when whelped and at ten weeks old had just about doubled its weight. The pigmy is nicely marked and is by Bob Tiverton ex Terror.

San Francisco Kennel Club.

The spring show it is reported will be held in this city during the early part of next May.

It is possible that Mr. George Roper will be seen in the ring again this year. He was here in 1903 and made many friends among the fancy. He knows a dog as well as any man living. His decisions here in 1903 were favorably regarded by, with only the inevitable few exceptions, every one interested in the show.

Victoria Kennel Club.

The following officers were elected at a recent meeting of the Victoria Kennel Club: Dr. A. J. Garesche, president; W. Wimsby, secretary; G. F. Dunn, treasurer; Messrs. Florence, Fairfull, Haggard and Hodgson, directors; Messrs. Haggard, Dunn, Angus, Florence and Hodgson, Bench Show committee.

Pacific Coast Trials.

The twenty-third annual trials of the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club will commence on Monday next with the Members' Stake, followed by the Derby, All-Age, and Champion Stakes.

Birds are plentiful on the grounds and other conditions are equally favorable to the running of a highly successful meeting.

The Derby is full of rich promise, for the entries comprise a classy lot of young dogs, the equal of any similar stake nominations this season.

The attendance of members and sportsmen interested will be a representative one. Altogether the meeting bids fair to eclipse any previous trials in the history of the club.

Fox Hounds in Southern California.

The first and only pack of real old Kentucky Fox Hounds in Southern California reached Pasadena one day last November, and some great rides 'cross-country behind the fleet-footed dogs are planned by the owner and his friends for this winter season.

Seven there are in the bunch, and as likely a lot of musical scent-chasers as ever came out of their native confines in the Bluegrass State. The dogs are the property of William G. Burns, of No. 727 South Orange Grove avenue.

In the pack are three bitches and four dogs—their very names are redolent of the chase and its accompaniments and out-of-doors—"Lady Jean," "Hero," "Clquot Brut," "Doctor Harry," "Bartender," "Outrider" and "Tallyho."

They are of the Williams strain and left their Lexington kennels not over two months ago. To give the pedigree of the pack would be a task but suffice it to say that part of the bunch were sired by "Bourbon," who won first place in the Brunswick Fur Club speed trials in old Kentucky last October. In addition to this the sire of "Tallyho," "Hero" and "Doctor Harry" is many times a bench show prize winner. The sire of "Bartender" and "Outrider" is "Champion Ranger," whose pedigree contains the names of more champions than any other Fox Hound in America.

Burns has included a number of his West Side

friends in his plans for 'cross-country riding with the hounds twice a week during the season. Intelligent creatures as they are, the dogs have been trained to follow a drag, and it is planned to have some of the party go out the day before, dragging a not too easy route, with several checks, starting from Orange Grove avenue, and winding up probably at the Pasadena Country Club. Or, a good ten-mile course could be laid out from the Arroyo to Hollywood.

Of course the affairs will partake of a more or less social nature, and hot breakfast will be waiting at the Country Club or at the hotel in Hollywood, as the run carried the riders.

Some of the most socially prominent women of the West Side are accomplished equestriennes, and the announcement of the 'cross-country sport has been received with the greatest enthusiasm.

Fancier Burns hopes with "Doctor Harry" and "Hero" to develop the first pack of fox hounds ever raised in Southern California.

GOSSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

For the sportsmen who resort to the southerly shores of San Francisco bay, the adjacent marshes and the hills of the Santa Clara valley, duck and quail shooting has been recently of a most enjoyable nature.

In the vicinity of San Jose, for instance, each day finds hundreds of ninruds scattered over the surrounding hills and marshes. On Sundays the hunters are more numerous and the birds on land and water are kept on the wing. Nearly every species of duck is found on the marsh lands within a few miles of that city. Spoonbill and teal, however, predominate. Mallard, canvasback, widgeon, sprig, whistlers and "pin-tail" are among the varieties found. The lack of fresh feed is now apparent, however, in the condition of many ducks, the mallards particularly.

This week has offered better inducements to the duck hunter than the previous one, owing to the fact



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that the tide was running more to his advantage. That is, he had an outgoing tide with which to carry him to the hunting grounds in his ducking boat and a flood tide to easily work back home on.

On the Alviso marshes the birds are plentiful, many limit bags having been shot at the bridges.

Reports from George Wade and John Chisholm, of Alviso, who have the renting of duck boats, state that this season has seen a larger exodus of hunters on the marshes surrounding that town than any previous year. They also report that many who have previously done land shooting have been taking to boats and are meeting with much better success.

The boat hunting is done mostly with sneak boats, which are propelled by the use of a sculling oar. An expert can push this small craft to within ten yards of a flock of ducks without disturbing them.

Many parties of Santa Clara Valley hunters will take advantage of the closing days of the season, and even a greater number of huntsmen than have gone gunning during the past few weeks will find their way to the foothills and marshes before February 15.

With quite a number the impression prevails that both rain and stormy weather are necessary to bring about good duck shooting conditions. Generally speaking such is the requirement for the enjoyment of this particular sport by local shotgun sharps, but the prevailing cold weather and northerly winds have induced conditions for the powder burners that in many sections are almost ideal, particularly so on the northern bay shore salt marshes and the upriver tule sections of the Sacramento and San Joaquin.

Members of the Field and Tule Club who shoot near Cordelia station, have recently shot many limit bags of ducks. Vallejo and Napa sportsmen have also had their share of feathered game, particularly canvasback ducks. Last Sunday Harry C. Golcher shot as the guest of Hermann Oelrichs at the latter's

preserve near Oleta Station, in the Suisun marsh. Members of the Family Duck Club, Phil B. Bekeart, Frank Moroney, Louis Titus, Bush Finnell and others, have had grand shooting in the club ponds adjoining the Oelrichs preserves. On the Cordelia, Teal, Ibis and Bay club grounds in that locality the shooting has been equally good. Dan Hanlon and other members of the Belvedere Gun Club have kept up the reputation of the Joyce Island ponds as a duck producing district.

Limit bags have been numerous at the Alameda Gun Club ponds near McGills, canvasback were plentiful and in good condition.

Near Reclamation station, the members of the Lincoln Gun Club have recently had much good duck shooting, teal, widgeon and canvasback furnished the shooters a number of limit bags.

It is not often that the waters nestling under the lee of the Solano hills become so rough that hunters are prevented from putting out to the blinds or are driven ashore by stress of weather. Such, however, was the experience of William C. Swain and Fred S. Johnson, two well-known trigger pullers of this city, who essayed to put a limit crimp in fat mallards and canvasbacks that were seeking shelter in the ponds and open waters behind the levees of the Montezuma Gun Club preserve last Sunday. A howling norther swept down from over the foothills, lashing the open waters of the river conjunction and Suisun bay into hummocks of muddy colored seas that drove thousands of ducks to the lee shore ponds. Setting out in tule splitters the two hunters soon found that navigation was hazardous and extremely laborious. Running the frail craft into the first nearby point of tules, they tried to get a shoot, after putting out the decoys after a fashion. Ducks were plentiful and the shooting was steady and fast. Efforts to retrieve the birds were futile, for after one or two attempts at getting the boats out of the blinds to pick up fallen birds the work was found so difficult that the shoot was given up.

On the return trip the gale had increased to such a boisterous extent that the hunters found it expedient and safe to make the nearest shore point as quickly as possible. Abandoning the boats they had to ride shank's mare several miles back to the clubhouse. The water where they were shooting was not more than four feet deep at any place, but the seas kicked up would soon have sunk any skiff or tule-splitter. If the hunters had been lucky enough to have kept afloat the fierce wind would have driven them across the open water into the tules, where they would have been involuntary prisoners out in the keen and cutting cold wind until the subsidence of the gale. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richards, Channing Mansfield and Walter D. Mansfield were also at the Montezuma ponds on Sunday. Shooting in more sheltered positions they were enabled to bag good strings of ducks in a more comfortable manner. Mr. Richards also bagged on a nearby snipe patch a fine string of the dainty longbills.

Reports from the vicinity of Davisville state that wild ducks in thousands are resorting to the alfalfa fields thereabouts for food. Hunters in that section have no difficulty in making many limit bags.

Otto M. Feudner, Ed Feudner, H. Lorber and W. G. Hoffman bagged enough geese at the Feudner ranch at Dixon last Sunday to fill half a dozen sacks. Geese are now plentiful in Solano, Yolo, Colusa and Glenn counties—they are to be found in some localities by the tens of thousands. A H. Ashley, a Stockton sportsman, recently shot a honker goose that weighed 18½ pounds, a pretty heavy goose indeed, if the report is correct.

Duck hunting in the vicinity of Moss Landing is good enough and of sufficient variety to tempt Santa Cruz sportsmen to make frequent trips to that locality.

On Elkhorn slough the Empire Gun Club members get limit bags enough to maintain the reputation of the preserve as one of the best in that part of the State.

A case of great interest to the hunters of Napa and Sonoma counties particularly and to the sportsmen at large was instituted in the Superior Court of Sonoma county last week. The Santa Rosa Gun Club, composed of prominent residents of Santa Rosa, obtained a temporary injunction against John Kennedy and I. J. Flanagan, well-known duck hunters of Napa, to restrain them from hunting and fishing on their property in the marshes about San Pablo bay. The Santa Rosa Club has reserved a large amount of property in the marshes, comprising portions of the Filippini and Smith places, for hunting.

The injunction, if granted and made permanent, would restrain Napa hunters and others as well from hunting or fishing in tide water. They claim they have a right to hunt and have employed counsel from Napa to defend them. The two men will appear in the Superior Court at Santa Rosa to show cause why they should not be restrained from hunting and fishing in the territory mentioned.

Striped Bass Angling.

San Antonio slough is yet producing a fair amount of sport for the clam casters. The cold north winds, however, are not conducive to a comfortable day on the marsh waters. Among the numerous anglers at the creek last Sunday was Al M. Cumming, whose largest fish was a beauty, weighing 23 pounds. Emil Aceret's two fish were 8½ and 9½ pounds respectively. Nat Mead landed a 9 pounder.

Marked Salmon in Columbia River.

What is believed to be the best evidence of the efficiency of artificial propagation of salmon that has ever been secured was recently obtained by Fish Com-

missioned Kershaw of Oregon relative to the operation of hatcheries on the Columbia river. Mr. Kershaw received tails and fins of 100 salmon from a single trap owner on the Columbia river that were plainly marked hatchery fish.

When the hatcheries were placed in operation on the Columbia river a system of marking was adopted for the purpose of ascertaining if any of the salmon turned out in the river returned to their native spawning grounds, and in what length of time.

The marked fins and tails received by Mr. Kershaw were found to be salmon that were turned out of the Kalama and Chinook hatcheries four years ago. The spawn of these fish was taken in 1900, and the young salmon turned out in 1901. The fish were marked in a manner that leaves no doubt of this fact. The small bones in the fins were cut down and a hole punched in the tail. The cutting of the bones in the fin is just the same as a man losing a part of his finger—it never grows out again.

The Columbia river was practically depleted of salmon when the artificial propagation of the fish was commenced on that stream, and the past several years has demonstrated that it has been restocked by some means.

While only a part of the fish were marked when released from the hatcheries, the fact that one trap owner on the river found at least 100 of these salmon during the past season is conclusive evidence that artificial propagation is the only solution of the problem to prevent the depletion of the salmon fisheries.

Mr. Kershaw asked a number of the Columbia river cannerymen and trap owners to watch for the marked salmon, but during the rush of the season it was apparently overlooked, as only one response has been received.

TRADE NOTES.

Averages Reported.

St. Mary's, Pa., December 4th.—Fred Gilbert, first general average, 144 out of 150, shooting DuPont. L. J. Squier, second general average, 139 out of 150, shooting "DuPont."

Lancaster, Pa., December 6th.—Fred Gilbert, first general average, 190 out of 200, shooting "DuPont."

Bridgeton, N. J., December 7th.—Fred Gilbert, first general average, 148 out of 150, shooting "DuPont." J. A. R. Elliott, second general average, 142 out of 150, shooting "New Schultze." H. B. Fisher of Philadelphia, Pa., shooting "Infallible," won first amateur and tied with W. H. Heer, shooting DuPont, for third general average, 141 out of 150. T. D. Hackett, second amateur average, 139 out of 150, shooting "DuPont." F. J. Pratt, third amateur average, 134 out of 150, shooting "Infallible." Fred Gilbert made a run of 144 straight.

Atglen, December 8th.—W. H. Heer, shooting "New Schultze," and Neaf Apgar, shooting "DuPont," tied for first general average, 131 out of 140. J. A. R. Elliott, second general average, 130 out of 140, shooting "New Schultze." Fred Gilbert and L. J. Squier, tied for third general average, 129 out of 140, shooting "DuPont."

Sewickley, Pa., December 9th.—G. E. Kelsey of Pittsburgh, Pa., first general and first amateur average, 187 out of 200, shooting "DuPont." H. C. Watson of Sewickley, Pa., 178 out of 200, shooting "DuPont."

Wallace Boyer, Sewickley, Pa., third amateur average, 177 out of 200, shooting "DuPont." L. Z. Lawrence, of Pittsburgh, second general average, 185 out of 200, shooting "Infallible."

Omaha, Neb., December 12th and 13th.—The three highest averages were all won by amateurs, shooting "DuPont": William Veach of Falls City, Neb., first average, 387 out of 400; Geo. W. Maxwell of Holstein, Neb., third average, 379 out of 400.

York, Pa., December 13th.—Fred Gilbert, first general average, 192 out of 200, shooting "DuPont." Neaf Apgar, third general average, 176 out of 200, shooting "DuPont." N. M. McSherry of York, Pa., second amateur average, 167 out of 200, shooting "DuPont." Andy Somers of Delta, Pa., third amateur average, 166 out of 200, shooting "DuPont."

Lebanon, Pa., December 14th.—Fred Gilbert, first general average, 132 out of 140, shooting "DuPont." E. M. Ludwick of Honeybrook, Pa., first amateur and second general average, shooting "DuPont." Neaf Apgar, third general average, shooting "DuPont." Geo. S. Trafford of Lebanon, Pa., tied for third amateur average, shooting "New Schultze."

U. M. C. Banner Record at Phoenix.

A successful blue rock tournament was held at Phoenix, Arizona, by the Phoenix Gun Club, on December 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st, 1905. Excellent management, good feeling and sportsmanlike methods marked the entire tournament. The attendance was highly satisfactory and the scores likewise. The visiting sportsmen were unanimous in the verdict as to the reception and tournament, all pronouncing the meet a most enjoyable occasion from every point of view.

Mr. J. M. Aitken was winner of the high average for the first day's shoot, using U. M. C. shells. The Gwynn trophy was won by Messrs. Aitken, Tanner and Morrell, all using U. M. C. shells. The Copper Queen trophy was won by Mr. Aitken, using U. M. C. shells with a score of 25 straight. Mr. Aitken also made the longest run on the first day of 68 straight.

On the second day the winning contestants were Messrs. K. L. Hart and W. D. Tanner, shooting for the individual championship of Arizona, both shooters using U. M. C. shells. The score was a tie—47 out of 50—on the shoot-off. Mr. Tanner won. Among the professional shooters in the above event, was Mr. R. C. Reed, who distinguished himself with a score of 49 out of 50, using U. M. C. ammunition. At the end of the second day's shoot, Mr. Tanner had the high average, breaking 182 out of a possible 190, and the longest run of 73 straight, using U. M. C. shells. Mr. J. M. Aitken's phenomenal run of 94 straight was one of the events of the entire tournament, he using U. M. C. shells.

The first prize in the merchandise shoot was won by Mr. W. D. Tanner, using U. M. C. ammunition. The Associated Diamond Medal Team Championship was won by Messrs. Hart, Morrell, Aitken and Tanner, all users of the products of the Union Metallic Cartridge Company. The Two-Man Team Medal was won by W. D. Purcell and A. A. Jones, both using U. M. C. shells. The "Miss and Out" event for a purse of \$80.00, was won by Mr. D. E. Morrell, using U. M. C. "Acme" shells. The second high average for the entire tournament was won by Mr. W. D. Tanner with 94.1-5 per cent, using U. M. C. ammunition.

It is an established fact that in all countries, notably in shooting, nerve and skill are prime requisites and those qualities must be backed by accuracy and reliability in ammunition used; consequently, little

further than the statement of name or make of the successful shooter's choice of ammunition is necessary to establish those qualities that serve the shooter best in his time of need. On the Pacific Coast in Arizona, in the remote places in the interior, the record has been a proud one for the ever-reliable U. M. C. shells.

Of course such matters have usually only local bearing, but in regard to U. M. C. goods it has been a repetition of successful championships, notably high scores and averages throughout the entire country wherever sportsmen could come to enjoy the fine sport of trap shooting. From the north, east, west and south comes the same constant story of U. M. C. goods always to the fore.

Winchester Goods on Top at Phoenix Tournament.

The shooting stars at the thirteenth annual inanimate target tournament of the Arizona's Sportsmen's Association, which was held at Phoenix, Arizona, December 28-29-30-31, 1905, were the ones that used Winchester products. The high professional average for the tournament was made by Mr. W. H. Seaver, of San Francisco, Cal., with a Winchester "pump" gun and Winchester "Leader" shells. Mr. Seaver scored but 19 lost out of the 345 targets that counted on average 94.5-10 per cent, and but 26 lost out of the 450 shot at during the entire four days shooting 94.2-10 per cent, making straight runs of 58, 62 and 71 respectively, and also five different straight scores of 25 during the shoot. At one place during the tournament he scored 98 out of 100, and at another 97 out of 100. Mr. W. J. Rand, of El Paso, Texas, an amateur, tied Mr. Seaver on the high average with a total of 326 out of his allotted 345, and thus walked off with the high amateur average. It was necessary for Mr. Rand to score 97 out of his last 100 to tie Mr. Seaver's scores, and he did it. The gentleman, it is needless to state, always shoots a Winchester "pump" gun and Winchester "Leader" shells. Mr. W. D. Tanner, of Phoenix, Arizona, another shooter that always uses the Winchester "pump" gun, captured the second high amateur average for the tournament with the splendid score of 325 out of his 345, while Mr. C. Bulwer, of El Paso, Texas, shooting the time tried and reliable Winchester "Leader" shells, captured the third high amateur average with the score of 323. The Individual Championship Medal, emblematic of the champion wing shot of Arizona, was captured by Mr. W. D. Tanner, of Phoenix, after shooting off a tie with Mr. K. L. Hart of the same city. Mr. Tanner, as stated before, always shoots a Winchester "pump" gun. The only straight score of 25 in the Wellington Event, which was shot off in a high wind storm, was made by Mr. Seaver, shooting a Winchester "pump" gun and the "Leader" shells. The McVeagh Handicap Medal was captured by Mr. Geo. Julian, of Tucson, Arizona, after shooting off a tie with Mr. D. D. McDonald, of Prescott, Arizona. Both Mr. Julian and Mr. McDonald shot Winchester "pump" guns and the Winchester "Leader" shells. The Two-Man Championship Trophy was won by Mr. W. B. Purcell, of Tucson, Arizona, and Mr. A. A. Jones, of Mesa, Arizona. Both gentlemen shot Winchester "pump" guns, and in connection Mr. Jones used "Leader" shells. Mr. Seaver's and Mr. Rand's scores day by day, were: First day, Seaver 90 out of 95, Rand 90 out of 95; second day, Seaver 88 out of 95, Rand 86 out of 95; third day, Seaver 81 out of 85, Rand 82 out of 85; fourth day, Seaver 67 out of 70, Rand 68 out of 70; grand total, Seaver 325 out of 345, Rand 326 out of 345.

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AGE LIMITS OF DAIRY COWS.

A bulletin from the Wisconsin Station states that a cow is at her best during her fifth and sixth years, up to which time the production of milk and butter fat by cows in normal condition increases each year. The length of time the cow will maintain her maximum production depends on her constitutional strength and the care with which she is fed and managed. A good dairy cow should not show any marked falling off until after ten years of age. Many excellent records have been made by cows older than this. The quality of the milk produced by heifers is somewhat better than that of older cows, for a decrease has been noted of one to two-tenths of one per cent in the average fat content for each year till the cows have reached the full age. This is caused by the increase in the weight of the cows with advancing age. At any rate, there seems to be a parallelism between the two sets of figures for the same cows. Young animals use a portion of their food for the formation of body tissue, and it is to be expected, therefore, that heifers will require a larger proportion of nutrients for the production of milk or butter fat than do older cows. After a certain age has been reached, on the average seven years of age, the food required for the production of a unit of milk or butter fat again increases both as regards dry matter and the digestible components of the food. A good milk cow of exceptional strength, kept under favorable conditions, whose digestive system has not been impaired by overfeeding or crowding for high results, should continue to be a profitable producer till her twelfth year, although the economy

of her production is apt to be somewhat reduced before this age is reached.

POULTRY NOTES.

Eggs are more marketable than fowls. Fowls need to be sold by the dozen or half dozen, amounting to two or three dollars. A merchant does not like to handle one fowl, but few persons will not use a dozen fresh eggs.

While oats and wheat may be fed in the bundle, it is doubtful if corn should be fed in the ear. Hens seem to enjoy thrashing their own wheat and oats, and it may be good for them, but corn is too hard to shell for them to have to peck it off. A man can shell it a good deal easier.

Winter eggs are the ones most desired. A wideawake breed, comfortable scratching pens, plenty of food deep in the straw in the morning, with a warm mash at night, and warm quarters to roost in, is almost a sure recipe to obtain them. It is worth trying.

Chickens are fond of dandelions and will eat them in preference to many kinds of grass. It is practically impossible to start a grass plot of any kind where poultry feed, as they will pick off every sprig as soon as it appears. Grass plots need to be fenced off to themselves in order to get a good start before the fowls are allowed on them.

In raising fowls they should be tame, they should have range, should have a good place in which to roost, should be protected from storms, lice and thieves.

White fowls are more easily dressed, and present a good appearance, with less work, than the dark feathered ones, as they are not discolored by pin feathers.

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WRINKLES ON MERINOS.

(Prof. Thomas Shaw, in American Sheep Breeder.)

Fashion is one of the most exacting and inconsiderate tyrants of the world. Men are accustomed to say that its power over women is omnipotent, particularly in matters pertaining to dress. But it may well be questioned as to whether fashion is stronger in its hold upon women in these matters, than it is upon men in hard matters of fact that pertain to certain lines of business. Among the many and varied instances which may be chosen to illustrate the potency of fashion over men, in matters pertaining to business, none is more opposite to the purpose of such illustration than that which pertains to the crowding upon American Merino sheep as many wrinkles or folds in the skin as the body may be able to carry. This fashion is to some extent apparently in decadence at the present time, but its power is still strong with some breeders of Merino sheep. Some thirty or forty years ago, its prevalence was almost universal among the breeders of this class as witnessed by the pictures of typical Merinos of those days. But even then practical American breeders have set up a standard of revolt as witnessed in the types and sub-types of Delaines that were then being evolved. The fewer wrinkles in the American Merinos of today bear testimony to decadence in this fashion, but even now individual animals, laden down with wrinkles, are frequently in evidence.

The story of the influence that led to the development of wrinkles would be interesting could it be known. Who is able to tell it? Such peculiarities of development have usually a stratum of utility on which to rest as an excuse for their existence. The large surface covered by wool on the Shropshire was encouraged, it is said, for the better protection of the sheep from flies. In time breeders lost sight of this original intent and soon came to worship at the shrine of abundant wool covering, as an evidence of very much that was good in the animal. Likewise, it is probable that some wrinkles were tolerated at first, as an evidence of some quality or qualities, and that in time wrinkles drew forth the homage of breeders as an evidence of the same.

When did wrinkles first appear? Did they charac-

terize Spanish Merinos in the days of Moorish sway in Spain? Were they borne by the Merinos of Tarentum in Sicily? Did they characterize the ancestors of the Spanish Merinos in Italy in the days of Pliny? Were they inherent in the race or are they the outcome of spontaneous variation perpetuated by man through selection in breeding? Who can go back through the mists of those vanished years and dig up some information with reference to these questions from out the buried centuries?

Whatever led to the fostering of the wrinkles on American Merinos, are there any good reasons why they should be perpetuated? If there has been some recession from extreme wrinkly form during recent years, how far should such decadence be allowed to go? Should it go to the extent of entire obliteration, or should some wrinkles be retained, and if so how many? Partial obliteration has taken place in the breeding of Rambouilletts, the direct descendants of the Spanish Merino, and also in the various types of Delaines. But if partial removal be a good thing, why not entire removal be a good thing? In some of the Delaine families wrinkles have been entirely removed, why should they not be entirely removed in all of these? These are pertinent questions and they are reasonable. Will not some of the admirers of the wrinkles lift up the curtain and let in a flood of light upon this question? It would certainly be to their interest as breeders to do so, as many, like the writer, look upon the wrinkles as an unnecessary and troublesome appendage.

I have put the question to individual breeders of the American Merino and also to breeders in convocation, as to why they encouraged wrinkles, and never yet gained but one answer that was satisfactory. That answer was, that wrinkles increased the shearing surface, and consequently the animal furnished a heavier wool clip. This answer will be considered presently. Breeders have defended wrinkles on the ground that their presence indicated much vigor and stamina. Is that true? I will not question the fact that many sheep with abundant wrinkles have shown marked vigor, but I do not question the inference that abundant wrinkles were the cause of such vigor or were in any way inherently associated with it. I can readily trace the relation between a strong heart girth and abundant vigor, but I cannot trace any re-

lation between amplitude of skin to the extent of producing many folds and wrinkles and abundant vigor. If any can reason out clearly such a relation I, at least, will be grateful for the information.

What is the value of the argument that folds and wrinkles increase the weight of fleece? They do increase it, but is the increase worth the cost? Increase in wrinkles is attended first with less of uniformity in the fibres of the wool, second with increased difficulty in shearing, and third with decrease in mutton value. Every one who has judged Merinos has noticed the character of the wool fiber on the crest of the wrinkles as compared with the wool in the depressions between the wrinkles. Uniformity in wool fibres is one of the most valuable characteristics of a fleece. No one will deny the greatly increased difficulty of shearing as the wrinkles increase. This increased cost of shearing is considerable in a large flock. That wrinkles lessen the value of the carcass for mutton is apparent in the fact that skin cannot be eaten as food. The writer also has some doubt as to the completely healthy action of the skin away down in those buried recesses between the crests of the wrinkles.

The breeders of Rambouilletts and Delaines evidently had objections to the presence of very abundant wrinkles, hence the partial elimination of the same, and in some instances total elimination. Why did they stop short of total elimination? Breeders of Rambouilletts and Delaines, can you answer why? If partial removal is a good thing, why not total elimination be good? On the other hand, if the retention of a few folds and wrinkles is a good thing, why should not the retention of more folds and wrinkles be a better thing?

Of course the emilination of wrinkles, though it should be desired, is not the work of a day. The habit of producing wrinkles in Merinos is doubtless centuries old. Therefore, like all the questionable habits of long continuance, it does not die readily. Generations of breeding will be required to procure the end sought, since, though elimination in selection in breeding should be ever so careful, and persistent, atavistic transmission will occasionally produce wrinkles for generations. Notwithstanding, in time they may be as completely removed from Merino sheep, as scurs have been from Galloway cattle.

MORE LIVE STOCK THAN EVER.

The following is a brief synopsis of the principal features of the year's live stock business as told in the Live Stock World of Chicago:

Cattle market was the highest in April.

Combined receipts of all kinds of live stock broke all previous records.

Receipts of Western range cattle for the year were 90,000 head, which was the second largest in the history of the business.

Outside of show cattle at the International, the highest price paid for beef cattle during the year was \$7.

Cattle prices were higher than last year, though the general quality was considered worse.

There was a remarkably good shipping demand all the year for all kinds of live stock and the proportion of cattle, hogs and sheep that was sent out was larger than usual.

Demand for cows throughout the year was unusually good and the markets were more uniform and satisfactory.

The high price of hides was a strong factor in boosting up the market for the common cows.

High price of corn made cattle feeders timid.

Receipts of calves were smashed for the day, the week, the month and the year.

The supply of calves for the year total close to 380,000, which is more than 100,000 in excess of last year.

The high price of milk and butter was responsible for many calves being marketed.

A peculiar feature of the trend of the cattle prices for the year was that they were highest in the spring, while in the previous year they were at the lowest point at that time of the year.

Quality of the Western range cattle was better than in 1904 and prices made a higher average.

More range hay fed cattle were received this year than in any previous year.

The top for range cattle during the year was \$5.15.

Calves reached \$8.50 twice during the year.

There were more feeding sheep shipped out this year than in any previous year.

The hog average for the year will be close to 223 lbs., which was a little heavier than last year, but lighter than in 1903.

Close to 318,000 cattle were forwarded during the year for export. It was a record largest number on record.

The outlet for beef product was good to the year.

All kinds of records were broken in

the horse department.

Receipts of sheep were the largest on record by a large majority, yet prices during the year averaged from \$1@2 higher than in 1904.

It was a great year for the man with the sheep.

About 75 per cent of the ovine stock shipped out for breeding purposes this year consisted of lambs.

An unprecedented number of ewes were shipped out for breeding purposes this year.

The year's receipts of horses at Chicago will total close to 127,000 head, which shows that the automobiles have not yet put the horse raisers out of business.

There were 18,448 horses received in March, which smashed the previous record.

The largest receipts of cattle in one day during the year was December 11, when arrivals were 35,153.

Not as many feeding cattle were sent out this year as last.

Prices of sheep at this end of the line were too high to admit of much business being done in the export line during the year.

All kinds of live stock show a higher average than last year.

Hog prices were about 25 cents higher than last year.

Combined receipts of live stock at Chicago for the year were close to 16,337,000 head and there were 5,000,000 head shipped out.

Inasmuch as all kinds of live stock show higher average prices for the year and there has been so much increase in total volume of receipts, the year's valuation will show an increase of around \$20,000,000 compared with 1904.

TWIN BORN LAMBS.

The twin lambs in an ordinary flock are usually smaller than single lambs. Whether the smaller size is due primarily to the lack of proper nutrition after birth or to the small size at birth or to both these conditions has not been clearly determined.

The difference between the birth weights of twin lambs and single lambs is smaller than is usually supposed. The birth weight of the twin male lambs is greater than the birth weight of the single female lambs. The average birth rate of all twin born lambs is about one-half pound below the general average for all lambs. The single female lambs weighed at birth only eight-tenths of a pound more than the twin-born females.

The smaller size of twin lambs observed in most flocks is undoubtedly more the result of insufficient nutrition while suckling than the inferior size at birth. Very few ewes yield

sufficient milk to properly nourish two thrifty, early maturing lambs. If such lambs are early taught to eat grain and hay the twin lambs will in most cases thrive equally as well as the single lambs of the same birth weight.

With a little attention lambs may be taught to eat at a very early age, and grain fed at this time while the lamb is suckling will produce larger gains than at any later time. If the twin lambs begin early to supplement the milk of the mother by eating corn, oats, clover hay and possibly a little oil meal, they will thrive and in the end become as thrifty as single lambs. A flock of ewes that has been bred for the production of twins may thus become considerably more profitable than a flock producing single lambs only. On the other hand, if the breeder fails to supply the extra feed and care necessary for the twin lambs, it may be, as often stated, that one good single lamb is better than two puny ones.—F. B. Mumford.

TREATMENT OF DISEASES.

The treatment of poultry diseases seldom should concern the farmer. If the healthiest and most vigorous breeding fowls are kept, the chickens reared under satisfactory conditions, fed on wholesome food and not over crowded, and the building kept thoroughly clean and disinfected, there rarely will be disease among them. When disease does appear, it usually will be found more satisfactory to kill and bury the sick birds than to treat the disease.

The poultry houses should be thoroughly cleaned out and disinfected by the use of a spray pump. A good spray mixture may be made from a 2 per cent solution of chloride of lime or creolin or carbolic acid. Spray every square inch of everything inside, roof, walls, roosts, nests, etc. Close up and allow the fumes to act a few hours, then open and ventilate.

The poultry yard if situated so that it cannot be plowed and cropped, should be treated with unslaked lime dust. Scrape the yards clean of manure and refuse, scatter the lime thick on the ground, then sprinkle the lime with water from the spray pump. This will slake the lime and cause it to destroy any germs of parasites in the soil.

Leghorns reach maturity by the consumption of as little food as any breed that produces marketable eggs. But while they are hustlers they are easily affected by draught, and need warm houses, in order to do well. This can be said of any breed. Warm quarters do not necessarily mean expensive ones. Cheap material may be used.

WHY NOT RAISE POULTRY?

The greatest opportunity exists for special development of the poultry and dairy industries in California, says a recent bulletin of the California Promotion Committee. It is urged upon the farming people of the State to look into these industries for profit to be obtained therefrom. California is spending millions of dollars every year for poultry and eggs and Eastern States are reaping the benefit of the laxity of California's citizens. In the past twelve months more than \$3,000,000 were sent East for eggs alone, while the money expended in the Middle West for chickens and turkeys to supply the California market probably exceeded that spent for eggs. California is especially adapted for poultry raising in all parts of the State, and as an adjunct to the income from farms of all kinds, and especially fruit farms, there is nothing that brings in more ready money than chickens. It takes little capital to start when the farm is already going, and the profits are certain and constant. Hundreds of people who are now living on small farms of ten acres or less could make a good living if they would turn their attention to the raising of poultry.

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TO PREVENT TOE DRAGGING.

Alexander Corcoran discusses in the Horseshoers' Journal a serious defect in many horses and explains the remedies:

How frequently we find a horse coming into our shop with the toe of his hind foot worn completely off or square. Sometimes both feet are affected, and I have seen one hind and one fore foot come in, in the same way. We must do something with it, or else the foot is ruined. What is to be done? Our first impulse is to place a thick, heavy clip on the toe, filling out the worn off parts with steel or iron, and thus giving the foot double wear on these parts affected. All's good, but watch the end. In two weeks, perhaps less, we will find the horse back again with the foot in exactly the same condition as before, and he is shod over again in the same way, to again wear off the toe calk, clip and all. Look over the shoe as it comes off; see the heel calks, how high they are; scarcely worn a particle; it's the toe that's gone, and bad, too. What's the cause? Many.

Place a perfect legged horse in the hands of a lady to drive, and unless she is an expert, that horse gets lazy, and the cure in this case is a good driver with a good whip. Again, we find horses driven along at a good rate, that may be affected with the same trouble? What's the cause in this case? In travel, watch such a horse and see if there is not a stiff action of the muscles above the hock joint, or below the hip. Veterinary surgeons know the location by its proper name; we know the muscles are stiff and do not perform their natural work. So the horse finds a tremendous task before him in making up for the loss of their power, and with the weight on the extreme end of the limb additional labor devolves on him. The result is, that he has not sufficient power to do his work in a clear way, and he will drag his toe in doing it.

Remedy: First, see a veterinary surgeon and have the limb examined, and let him prescribe; but should he insist on the horse being perfect, just apply a slight blister to the affected parts described above. Use a little blister, too, on the lower tendons, and in a few days, or when the horse is strong, do your shoeing.

First—Have the shoe light
Second—Have the toe calk well set back on the web, and the shoe very full to the toe.

Third—Have the shoe fitted only the length of the foot.

Fourth—And a little lower on the heels.

Fifth—In a plain shoe, have the heels some thinner, and the roll begin one-half inch from the toe.

Sixth—Don't weight the toe with a heavy clip; it's an invitation for the horse to begin dragging again.

Seventh—Keep the heels of the foot low in dressing, and nurse a long toe. Follow these directions, and in nine out of ten cases a cure will be worked for the toe dragging horse.

TUBERCULOSIS IN CATTLE.

Dr. Frederick A. Spafford of the Dakota Board of Regents, a distinguished physician, believes that the State could stamp out tuberculosis in cattle in a few years.

He would have every patient, as soon as symptoms of the disease were discovered, removed to a camp where it would not come in contact with the healthy community, and there, with proper treatment, particularly from the hygienic standpoint, he thinks a surprisingly large number would be restored to health.

He says that the popular impression that tuberculosis is necessarily fatal is entirely mistaken and that there are thousands of recoveries every year. The trouble being entirely a germ disease, the recovery from it depends upon the ability of the white corpuscles of the blood to surround, fight back, eat up and destroy the tubercular bacilli. If the general condition of the patient is good and his hygienic surroundings what they should be, the chances for recovery are very large.

There was a time when farmers were looking for thin animals for feeding purposes. They seemed to think the gap between the "skin and bones" stage and a finished condition must be bridged by the feeder if any profit were to be made, says the Detroit News-Tribune. All of this has been changed, however, and now the ex-

perienced feeder no longer looks for thin feeding stock, but prefers that which has been well conditioned in advance of the time when a full grain ration is to be fed. That more grain is required to make the first hundred pounds of gain on a bullock than the last has been repeatedly demonstrated, and experienced feeders prefer to buy steers that are in fair killing condition. There are now many cattle feeders in Michigan who make it a rule to fill their feed yards in February or March with cattle that have been well started by others.

The type of the cow has just as much to do with milk giving capacity in proportion to feed consumed as the form of the horse does in making of him a wasteful or an economical feeder. We have all seen slab-sided, leggy horses that required a barn full of hay and 50 ears of corn a day to fill up. There is the same difference in cows. It pays the farmer to be able to judge of the value of cows by the animal's form—dairy form.

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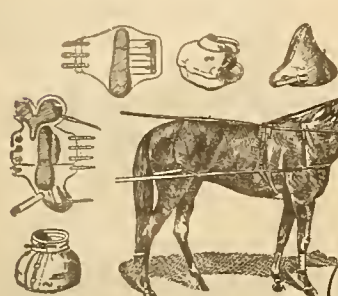
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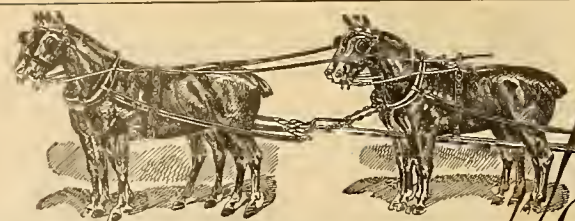
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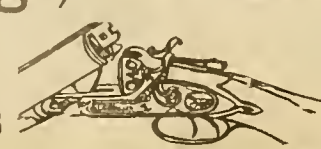
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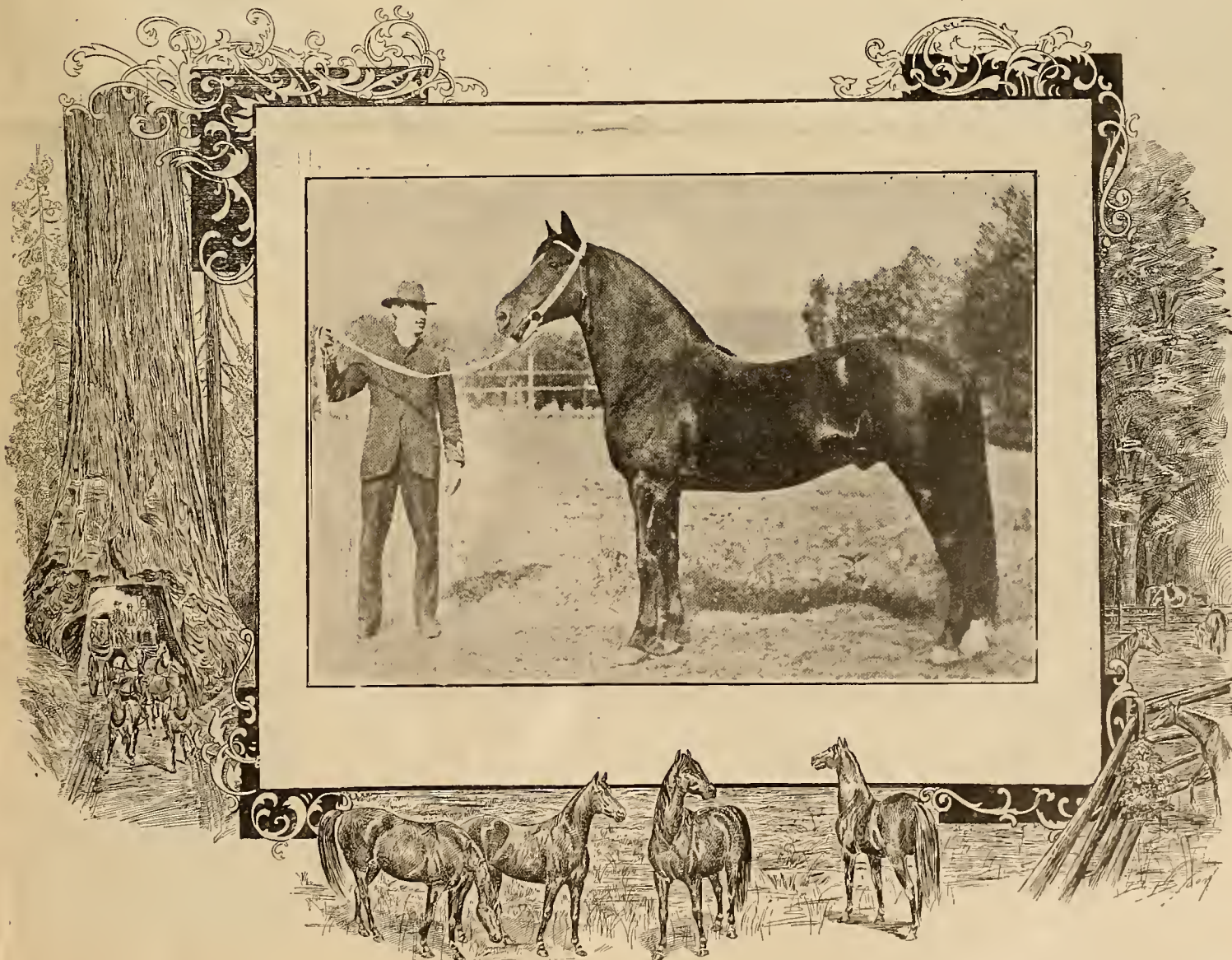
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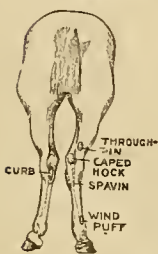
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Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stakes.

(Payments should be made to F. W. Kelley, secretary, 36 Geary street, San Francisco.)

Stake No. 3, \$6000, foals of 1903—\$10 due April 1, 1906, and starting payment of \$50 on three-year-old trotters and \$35 on three-year-old pacers ten days before the meeting.

Stake No. 4, \$6000, foals of 1904—\$10 due March 1, 1906, and starting payment of \$35 on two-year-old trotters and \$25 on two-year-old pacers ten days before the meeting.

Stake No. 5, \$7000, foals of 1905—\$10 due February 1, 1906.

Stake No. 6, \$7000, foals of 1906—\$5 due May 1, 1906, and \$5 due October 1, 1906.

Stanford Stake.

(Payments should be made to Albert Lindley, secretary, Sacramento.)

Stanford Stake of 1906, foals of 1903—\$10 due June 1, 1906, and starting payment of \$20 ten days before State Fair opens.

Stanford Stake of 1907, foals of 1904—\$10 due June 1, 1906.

Occident Stake.

(Payments should be made to Albert Lindley, secretary, Sacramento.)

Occident Stake of 1906, foals of 1903—Starting payment of \$50 due 30 days before the race

A STRONG SENTIMENT against race track gambling has sprung up among the people of Los Angeles and an effort is being made to have the Board of Supervisors pass an ordinance prohibiting betting on all racing events. At the meeting of the Supervisors last Monday a crowd of people headed by a number of preachers marched to the rooms of the Board and submitted their case. Attorneys appeared for the Ascot track managers and after speeches galore from both sides in which many silly and preposterous claims were made for and against the benefits and evils of racing, the matter was postponed for two weeks. Prior to this, however, three of the five Supervisors stated that they were not yet ready to close up the race track, and in all probability they will be besieged during the next two weeks by the partisans of both sides and deluged with "arguments" pro and con on the matter of race legislation. Ascot track is outside the limits of the city of Los Angeles, which already has an anti-betting law, consequently the people who desire to see the race track closed have appealed to the County Supervisors. One significant fact in connection with the petition presented was that it was signed by over fifteen thousand persons and was supported by resolutions passed by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, and other organizations of the leading business men of the southern metropolis. Every Los Angeles daily paper but one is arrayed against the race track and that it will eventually be placed under the ban of the law is pretty certain. It will be in the natural order of things for such a condition to obtain. When a pendulum is swung far to one side it naturally swings back. **SIXTEEN—Breeder** 1-11—M

as far the other way. Neither the Los Angeles people nor the residents of other places on this coast are opposed to horse racing and incidental betting when conducted for short periods, but it is the continuous racing that has given the goody goodies a chance to begin a crusade and secure a very large following of business men who have heretofore seen no particular harm in the sport of horse racing. Now that they are excited to a state of fanaticism they will probably try to secure the passage of laws that will stop betting on races altogether. It will be unfortunate for the horse breeding interests if they succeed.

PROTESTS ARE SO NUMEROUS against the abuses of the privileges of the road by automobilists, that one necessarily concludes that the devil wagon is increasing greatly in popularity with the "pin heads." The writer stood at the railroad station at Niles, Alameda county, a few Sundays ago, and saw at least twenty of the benzine buggies pass within half an hour. The conductor of a waiting train called his attention to the fact that the majority of them were exceeding the speed limit and some of them running as fast as thirty miles an hour. He timed several between two mile-posts and was sure they were running faster than twenty miles. Imagine twenty road drivers passing any point on the road within a half hour, and half of them driving their horses at a three-minute gait. Arrests would follow so quickly that fast road driving would soon be very unpopular in that section. Is it any wonder that accidents are so numerous when the auto owners violate nearly every rule of the road as well as of common sense whenever they go out. A chauffeur who was arrested for fast driving on that road recently stated that he was not running his machine faster than eight miles an hour anywhere between Oakland and San Jose. The distance is forty-five miles. He afterwards boasted to a number of his friends, however, that he made the entire trip in an hour and a half. One thing is certain—he is either a poor mathematician or a good prevaricator.

WHAT ABOUT A CALIFORNIA CIRCUIT? Are things to be allowed to drift along as they have for the past three years, when after lots of hot air about a circuit of eight or ten weeks being assured, it has dwindled to three or four meetings? We hope not. There can be a good circuit arranged, but some one must take the lead in the matter and bring the managers of the different tracks together. Dates will have to be arranged and purses announced. This all takes time and there is no time to lose. The sooner the track managers get together the better for all concerned. Quite a large number of the horse owners in California have stated that this year they propose to wait until a circuit is arranged before they place their horses in actual training. They want to have something in sight before they begin spending their money to get it. It therefore behooves all track managers and all associations intending to hold meetings this year to get a move on and let the horsemen know what to expect.

At the combination sale of trotters and pacers held in the new Coliseum at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, the week after the close of the International Live Stock Exposition, the highest price was \$3,500 paid for the trotter Axcycell 2:10½, which was purchased by a New England fancier.

Chas. Whitehead is jogging Mr. J. B. Iverson's great gelding North Star 2:13¼ at the Salinas track. The son of Nutwood Wilkes has been turned out since the close of his three-year-old campaign last year, during which he won all the three-year-old trotting stakes in California and earned over \$5000 for his owner.

Star Pointer 1:59¼, besides being the first two-minute horse is the holder of many best records in races. He has the fastest race record, 2:00½; the fastest third heat, 2:00½, and the fastest three-heat race, 2:02½, 2:03½, 2:03½, all to his credit, which shows that his title of champion race horse is well founded. And he is producing speed from all sorts of mares. He now has four in the 2:10 list, headed by Morning Star 2:06¾, that next to Cresceus brought the highest price at the recent Old Glory sale—\$10,500. There was not a handsomer horse in all that 1000 sold than Morning Star.

The Fasig-Tipton Co., who have their offices in the great tower of Madison Square Garden, and who practically sell all the trotters and thoroughbreds which go under the hammer in New York, report the greatest year in the history of the firm. The figures tell the story. At their various sales 5000 horses were sold for a total of \$2,775,000, as against 1904 with \$2,710,000. Their phenomenal time was in November and December, when in thirty days they turned over \$997,980. Their Old Glory sale of trotters and the Rancho del Paso sale of thoroughbreds were both record breakers.

Representatives from every driving club of New Jersey attended a meeting at Newark recently upon the invitation of Adam H. Groel, president of the Road Horse Association of New Jersey. The object of the gathering was to form a state organization of road drivers, and about a dozen different clubs sent delegates. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws, the object being to protect their rights upon the highways of the state, and much interest is being manifested for the final outcome.

It is said that Samuel E. Hyde, Fall River, Mass., has refused an offer of \$15,000 for the three-year-old colt Silence by Chimes, out of Whisper 2:08¼.

Barney Demarest has sold York Boy 2:08½ to J. Boyd Thatcher, ex-Mayor of Albany, N. Y., for \$700.

Sidney Dillon, is beyond the reach of most California breeders, but they should remember that his full brother, Cupid 2:18, is still here, and for his opportunities is a great sire of speed. He has sired Venus II 2:11¼, Zambia 2:14¼, Psyche 2:16¼ and Lottie Parks 2:16¼, and these are about the only ones of his get that have started in races. Mr. A. B. Spreckels has assigned a number of young Cupids to the sale of Aptos Ranch horses which Fred H. Chase & Co. will hold in this city some time in February. There will also be offered at this sale young trotters and pacers by Dexter Prince and Aptos Wilkes, the latter an own brother to the famous mare Hulda 2:08¼.

Over a dozen horsemen inspected this week the new McMurray Speed Cart just received by the Kenney Manufacturing Company at 531 Valencia street and without exception every one pronounced it "the best yet." It has a low seat, is very light and is so adjusted that all the weight comes on the wheels and not on the horse. Go out and look it over.

When, a year ago, Frank Turner purchased from the estate of Henry Pierce all the mares, stallions, colts and fillies located at the Santa Rosa Stock Farm, he paid \$10,000 for them and took a lease of the farm. He has just sold to Sterling Holt of Indiana, twenty-two head of colts and fillies, getting over \$12,000 for them, and has all the brood mares and several stallions and youngsters left. He has made a nice profit on the deal and every horseman in California will be glad to know that he has done so well.

On the first of January all colts and fillies took on another year in reckoning their age, no matter at what season of the year they were born.

Frank Wire of Davisville has a pair of fine large black driving horses for sale. See advertisement.

Bonnie Steinway, son of Steinway, and the great brood mare Bon Bon 2:26, dam of Bonnie Direct 2:05¼ and Bonsilene 2:14¾, by Simmons, has filled out into one of the grandest looking stallions ever seen at the Pleasanton track. His owner, Mr. C. L. Griffith, expects this horse to take low record this year. He has speed enough to pace a mile below 2:10 and worked miles below 2:12 last summer.

Many horses are being jogged at the different California training tracks, and many colts and fillies are being broken, but none of the trainers are trying to make any speed, and will not until the middle of February.

Geo. A. Kelly of Pleasanton, owner of Bonnie McK, sold a foal of 1905 by him last week for \$200, and \$500 was refused for another foal by the same sire.

C. X. Larrabee is fitting up several carloads of horses bred on his Brook-Nook Ranch, Montana, for the eastern market. Mr. Larrabee breeds about 200 mares every year to his own stallions and last year raised 135 foals.

Members of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association, headed by E. D. Neff, are the promoters of the horse show which will be given in Pasadena March 8, 9 and 10. The name of E. A. Ashbrook, the eastern horse show expert, who has announced his willingness to aid in establishing an annual show in Los Angeles, is being considered for the position of manager. With the stables of the 200 millionaire families of Pasadena and the many fine animals in Los Angeles to draw from, the success of the entry list should be complete.

Josie 2:08¼, a member of the 1905 string of the East View Farm, is now in the stable of James Burns, Toronto, Ont. She is a sister to Billy Red 2:10.

Only four stallions have each sired thirty or more performers with records of 2:15 or better. McKinney 2:11¼ by Alcione 2:27, thirty-nine; Gambetta Wilkes 2:19¼, thirty; three; Alcantara 2:23, thirty-one, and Baron Wilkes 2:18, thirty. At these stallions were got by George Wilkes 2:22 McKinney is the youngest, having been foaled in 1887, Baron Wilkes foaled in 1882, next; Gambetta Wilkes, foaled in 1881, next, and Alcantara, foaled in 1876, the oldest.

HEARD ON THE TELEPHONE.

"Hello, Breeder & Sportsman!"

"Hello!"

"This is Sandy, down at Aptos Ranch. Say; I would like to state through your columns that the 25 horses to be sold by Fred Chase & Co. for Mr. A. B. Spreckels early in February are all looking fine and doing well."

"All right, Sandy, we will so state."

"And say; there is a full sister to Venus II 2:11¼, that is coming six years old, among them, and she is as good or better than Venus; she is a line trotter and has shown quarters in 36 seconds over this half-mile track, which you know is not a fast one. And say! That three-year-old gelding by Dexter Prince out of the Stamboul mare, dam of Zambia 2:14¾, is a sure enough trotter and in good hands can earn a whole lot of money. I think the fellow is lucky who goes to the sale and get these two, as he would get a stable that can win money on any circuit. All just now. Good bye."

"Good bye, Sandy."

MILE OR HALF-MILE TRACK.

San Luis Obispo, Jan. 3, 1906.

Ed. Breeder & Sportsman:—Would you kindly give me your opinion as to which is the best track for a small town like this to build and maintain. We are going to build a track—that is a settled fact. Some want a mile, but the majority are in favor of a half-mile. Do good horses race in California on half-mile tracks? How much land does it take for a half-mile track giving sufficient room for stables, etc.? How much throw-up ought the turns to have? And which is the best way to lay it out? And any other information on the subject would be accepted with the kindest thanks and appreciation.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. McCABE.

The question as to which is the best track is a question of money and resources. If the people interested in building a track at San Luis Obispo have plenty of money to buy land, build a mile track and keep it in order, then it is the one to choose. The history of the majority of mile tracks in small towns, however, is that they cost too much to build and maintain, and unless a large number of horses can be kept in constant training and successful meetings or fairs given every year, they soon fall into disuse and are elephants on the hands of those who manage them. In the first place thirty or thirty-five acres are sufficient for a good half-mile track, 60 feet in width, and for the stalls, stands and other necessary buildings, while a mile track requires about fifty-five acres at least. A half-mile track only requires half the amount to construct, and one man and team can keep it in good order the year round and the expense of sprinkling (a heavy one in California during the summer months) is but half that required for a mile track. Good horses race over half-mile tracks in California and in every other State in the Union if good purses are offered. Some of the greatest meetings held in the Eastern States are on half-mile rings, and many horses that go east from California every year, race on half-mile circuits.

One of the greatest crowds that gathers anywhere during the year to see harness racing is at Allentown, Pa., where between 80,000 and 100,000 people congregated last year to see the champion, Dan Patch, go against time. A well built half-mile track, kept in order, will not lack for horses to train over it, and on the sizes of the purses given, and the ability of the Secretary to rustle, will depend the class of horses that will race over it. We believe there are many towns in California where mile tracks are now in a bad condition and not patronized that would be the centres of considerable training were the tracks but a half-mile in circumference and kept in order. A mile track is the best beyond a doubt, all things being equal, but it is a little more than the majority of associations can properly care for. To lay out a half-mile track:

First—Draw two parallel lines 600 feet long and 452 feet and 5 inches apart.

Second—Drive a stake half way between the extreme ends of these two lines.

Third—Loop a wire around this stake long enough to reach to either side and make a true curve, putting down a stake as often as a fence post is needed.

Fourth—When this operation is finished at both ends of the 600-foot parallel lines, the track is laid out. The inside fence will rest exactly on the lines.

The turns should be thrown up at least an inch to the foot, and if fast time is expected an inch and an eighth to the foot is not too much. Many half-mile tracks are but forty-five feet wide, but one that is sixty feet in width would be a great deal better as it would accommodate a larger field of horses.

A LESSON IN DRAFT HORSE BREEDING.

The last issue of the Breeders Gazette of Chicago contained the following:

One lesson taught once more at the recently held International was that a stallion to beget drafters that will sell for the great sums now so freely paid for high class geldings must have in addition to many other qualities what is known as a "good outlook." Being interpreted this means that a stallion to be a great success as a gelding getter must have a pair of sloping shoulders, a long neck and a good head properly set on the thin end of that neck. To look well in harness a gelding must have plenty of his neck in front of his collar and as the collars used in the show ring especially and on the street in general on heavy drafters are large and broad the neck must come out of well laid oblique shoulders which lay the collar well back. If then the neck is of proper length both on top and below the gelding will look well proportioned, whereas if he is short of his neck and his shoulders are straight merely his head will stick out in front of his collar and he will not appear to be well balanced, which will militate against him greatly not only in appearance but in the matter of his action for no one ever knew a straight-shouldered horse to be an elastic goer in front. There is no reason why a stallion cannot be very compact of build and yet have a good long neck and generally good outlook to him and those who are determined to get some of the money that is so freely offered for high-class geldings should make a note of it that they will never attain the top of the ladder if they make use of short-necked low-headed stallions.

Kinney Lou 2:07½, the popular son of the champion sire, is in fine physical condition. He was never so good, stout and healthy as at the present time. From 10 to 15 miles he gets every day are hardly sufficient to keep him from performing the antics of a two-year-old.

GETTING A CORNER ON THE SIDNEY DILLONS.

When the millionaire horseman, Mr. Sterling R. Holt of Indianapolis, paid \$9000 at auction in 1904 for Sidney Dillon he made about the best bargain in horse flesh that has been recorded for some time. Before the season of 1905 was over the horse had earned his purchase price for Mr. Holt and his book for 1906 will be filled at an increased fee before the season really opens. Mr. Holt came to California on a business trip last week and visited Frank Turner's Santa Rosa Stock Farm, where he became so enamored of the youngsters by his horse that he purchased twenty-five head of them, or nearly all that were in Sonoma county. He made the purchase with the assistance of Millard Sanders, the well known trainer, who gave Lou Dillon and Dolly Dillon their records and Mr. Sanders will have them all in charge at Pleasanton during the winter and spring and will probably take them to Indianapolis about May 1st. Among those purchased from Mr. Turner are eight yearlings out of the farm's best mares and the following two, three and four year olds: Carrie Dillon 3, Carlocita 4, Clay Dillon 3, Lottie Dillon 3, Adoo Dillon 3, Sonoma Dillon 2, Santa Rosa Dillon 2, Ruth Dillon 2, Martha Dillon 2, Sadie Dillon 2, Kate Dillon 2, Miss Sidney Dillon 5, and Rose Dillon 4. Mr. Holt also purchased three Sidney Dillons from Mr. S. B. Wright, and one from Joe Cuicello. The aggregate amount paid for the entire lot was in the neighborhood of \$16,000.

There are many of these colts and fillies with speed enough to trot or pace close to 2:10 this year. Carlocita took a time record last year of 2:24½, and Carrie Dillon one of 2:24½. They could have paced much faster, but were held back so as to just enter the standard list, and not get records that would bar them from class racing. Both worked miles below 2:20 during the season.

Mr. Holt has shown excellent judgment in purchasing these young Sidney Dillons, and under Mr. Sanders' tutelage they will doubtless add much fame to Sidney Dillon as a sire. While there are seven or eight of Sidney Dillon's older foals scattered throughout the State, these youngsters comprise about all the youngsters by him that there are in the State.

Frank Turner still owns three royally bred young stallions by Sidney Dillon, having refused an offer of \$6000 for them made by Mr. Holt. They will be in the stud this year at the Santa Rosa Stock Farm. Besides Sidney Dillon, Mr. Holt owns the young California stallion Sterling McKinney, and the stallion Rex Americus. His farm is known as Maplewood Farm and is one of the show places of Indianapolis.

THE HORGAN FUTURITY STAKE.

The Futurity Stake for yearlings which was inaugurated by Mr. P. J. Horgan of Concord closed January 1st with twelve entries. The entrance money to this stake is \$15, of which \$5 accompanied nominations January 1st. The race is for foals of 1905, bred in Contra Costa county, and will be decided at the Concord track in September, at which time it is hoped a county fair and race meeting will be given, but if not the race will come off anyway. The money is to be divided 50, 25 and 15 per cent, and \$50 is to be added to the stake by Mr. John Ott of Pacheco. The entries for the Horgan Futurity are as follows:

Captain J. E. Durham of Concord—Colt by Dictatus; dam Conductor.

Ray McDonald of Concord—Colt by Dictatus; dam by Jim Mulvaney.

Mr. Lewis of Martinez—Colt by Dictatus; dam by Sidmoor.

George Whitman of Concord—Colt by Dictatus; dam by Steinway.

R. C. Caven of Concord—Colt by Sidmoor; dam by Abbottsford Jr.

H. H. Elworthy of Concord—Colt by Dictatus; dam by Conductor.

J. T. Flemming of Concord—Colt by Sidmoor; dam by Sidney.

H. C. Keller of Concord—Colt by Sidmoor; dam by ———.

Jesse Morgan of Clayton—Colt by Sidmoor; dam by son of Direct.

John Ott of Pacheco—Colt by Sidmoor; dam by Alcona.

J. M. Christopher of Pacheco—Colt by Sidmoor; dam by Nevada Chief.

L. R. Palmer of Walnut Creek—Colt by Stam B.; dam by Delwin.

AUCTION SALE AT PHOENIX.

During the recent Arizona Territorial Fair, held at Phoenix, Mr. J. C. Adams, the well known horse breeder, held a sale. A few of the prices paid were as follows:

Boydello 2:14¾, bay stallion by Boydell, to Louis Melzer for \$450.

Yedrel Russell, two-year-old by L. W. Russell dam Yedrel by Nutwood, to Mr. Goebel for \$225.

Miss Russell, by L. W. Russell, to S. Easterling for \$235.

Miss McDello, by Boydello, to Ralph Quinn for \$475.

Golden Rose, to Dr. J. C. Norton for \$325.

Black Bird, to Mr. Abrams for \$230.

Miss Nyra, to Mr. Stetson, Los Angeles, for \$300.

"A few years after people gets too old to believe in Sanny Claus," said Uncle Eben, "deys apt to stadt in bellevin' in race-hoss tips."

Of the six horses that won \$10,000 or over during the racing season of 1905 three of them were three year olds.

HOOF BEATS.

Since the death of Dr William Finlaw at Santa Rosa, a number of the horses owned by him at the time of his death have been sold by Mrs. Finlaw, and the sales confirmed by the Superior Court. The sales included a number of yearlings and other horses owned by the estate. Among the sales confirmed were the following: Ten colts to Sam Morris for \$500, one span work horses to Frank Steele for \$155, one yearling to W. H. Sutherland for \$75, two horses to Mrs. C. R. Farmer for \$450, yearling to White for \$60, yearling and colt to W. Dryden for \$65, one horse to Dr. Fay for \$75, one mare to C. H. Durand for \$100, yearling to C. W. Jessup for \$65, yearling to John Lavall for \$60, horse to Mrs. E. B. Miller for \$300, six brood mares and one colt to Mrs. Miller for \$825.

Capt. C. H. Williams of Palo Alto owns a sixteen-months-old Searchlight colt that is one of the grandest natural trotters ever seen. He has never been on a track, but to a long shaft breaking cart on the road steps out like a future champion. The captain says he aims to break Cresceus' record with this fellow.

Capt. C. H. Williams of Palo Alto is very enthusiastic over a Searchlight colt he owns out of Twenty-third dam of Sterling McKinney, trial 2:16 by Director 2:17, second dam Nettie Nutwood, dam on Hillsdale 2:15, by Nutwood 2:18¾, and will soon place him in "Jack" Phippen's stable at San Jose. On account of being foaled in September the captain did not enter him in any stakes but intends to give him a little work each year and develop him slowly and safely, hoping and believing he will have a great horse when fully matured. The individuality and breeding of the colt certainly justify his hopes. He is a blocky, strong made fellow, the counterpart of his great sire and while only seventeen months old looks a well developed two-year-old now and is always on a trot, showing no inclination to pace.

The five-year-old mare Helen Keyes by Sidney Dillon, owned by Harry D. Brown of Pleasanton, is one of the good prospects for a fast performer during the present year. She was taken east by Chas. De Ryder last year but was not started. She has trotted a trial in 2:12 and looks a 2:10 per former sure. Mr. Brown recently refused an offer for her made by Millard Sanders.

Mr. Geo. Reed, manager of the Anderson Fruit Company of Suisun, has recently purchased the chestnut pacing stallion Comet Wilkes 2:21 and is driving him on the road. Mr. Reed is one of the best amateur drivers in the state and is very much pleased with his new purchase. Comet Wilkes was bred by the late William Corbitt and is by Guy Wilkes, dam Mamie Comet 2:23¾ by Nutwood.

A lawyer owned a horse that always stopped and refused to cross a certain bridge leading out of the town. Neither whipping nor coaxing would move the horse when he approached this bridge. The disciple of Blackstone therefore advertised him for sale in this manner: "Horse for sale; to be sold for no other reason than that the owner wants to get out of town."

That the United States Government is finding the supply of horses short is evidenced by the bids for cavalry and artillery horses which were opened at Seattle on the 5th inst. The Quartermaster's Department advertised for horses suitable for the Philippine service, and the lowest bid was that of Chas. H. Frey of Seattle, who offered to supply 200 head at \$129 each.

Lord Alwin, the pacing three-year-old stallion, own brother to John A. McKerron 2:04½, is in Chas. DeRyder's string at Pleasanton. He is owned by Martin Carter and is not only a very handsome but a very fast colt. An eighth in 15 seconds seemed easy for him. Mr. Carter bred him to two or three of his best mares last year and expects to make a sire of him.

Mr. E. A. Servis of Durham, Butte county, owner of that fast pacer Edwin S. 2:08, is now at Pleasanton and will probably remain there during the rest of the winter season. His time will be occupied with his horses until after the rainy season, when they will be turned over to a regular trainer.

A Shetland pony mare named Belle, owned at the historic Woodburn Farm in Kentucky, produced a living foal when she was thirty years old. The youngster was a mere pigmy when born, but lived about 30 days. Many cases of Shetland mares remaining productive far beyond the usual equine limit are recorded, but this one is among the most remarkable.

Lupe Carillo was at Pleasanton last week and states that Mr. A. W. Shippee will probably send down a string of colts from his Butte county ranch to be worked if stall room for them can be had.

A good stiff price was recently refused by A. Morris Fosdick of Los Angeles for a weanling filly by Kinney Lou, dam Athene by Dexter Prince, second dam Athena 2:15¾ by Electioneer, third dam Ashby, dam of two better than 2:17 by Gen. Benton. Mr. Fosdick is so pleased with the filly that he has booked the dam again to the greatest son of McKinney, "Jack" Phippen is now jogging Athene and she will be fitted to take a record this coming season; as she has lots of speed a very fast mark is expected.

THOROUGHBRED DEPARTMENT.

By Ralph H. Tozer.

The bad showing of Bearcatcher last Saturday at Emeryville in the Follansbee Handicap and the extra good performance of the winner, Barney Schreiber's bay three-year-old colt, Dr. Gardner, with 116 pounds up, are the principal topics discussed in turf circles. It seems that Garnett Ferguson had done little with "the Bear" since he won his three-cornered \$2500 race at Ascot Park, and when he stumbled after going about a quarter it was all og—the horse dropped further and further to the rear and refused to try a yard. As to Dr. Gardner, he took up 116 pounds and ran seven furlongs in the same notch as when carrying 88 pounds, viz., 1:25½, and apparently did it just about as easily with the big weight up as with the feather. Dr. Gardner is a product of Missouri, but his sire and dam (Bannockburn and Uarda) both raced considerably in California. Bannockburn held the mile record at both Emeryville and Tanforan (1:39) for years. Uarda was campaigned here by a tall Tennessean named Brownlow. Previous to coming here Uarda had beaten Martha II (dam of the great Artful) for the Oaks at Oakley (Cincinnati) and had besides won the Kentucky Oaks at Louisville. In California Uarda was a pronounced cr'ple, and we saw her at her worst, though she was a magnificent bay mare over 16 hands in height and exceedingly "racy-looking." I remember offering the peppery Brownlow \$900 or \$1000 for Uarda (I forget which) on behalf of Prince Poniatowski, "provided she was sound enough to train on." Brownlow would not guarantee that Uarda would stand training, and waxed very wroth over the matter, declaring that "no one could get her for \$5000 if she was sound." Just how much Schreiber paid for her I never heard, but it is safe betting he did not give more than \$1000 for the daughter of Strathmore and Zuhlan that has given to the world the speed marvel, Dr. Gardner.

Speaking of Uarda makes me think what a magnificent collection of stud matrons Schreiber has and how very reasonable in price was each and every one. I can't call to mind a single high priced mare on the place, and yet he has good-lookers bred on the most fashionable lines that produce stake horses right off the reel. He has far and away the best string of race horses at Emeryville.

There are two young mares in this state not owned by breeders that ought to prove wonderful in the producing line when put to the stud. One is Melodius, the big black four-year-old mare by Sir Dixon (leading sire of America a few seasons ago) out of Kentucky Belle (latter an own sister to Hanover (leading sire of America for four successive seasons). More great brood mares figure in the first five generations of Melodius' pedigree than perhaps any mare on this continent, and a host of champion sires as well. The other mare is also bred on "taking" lines, being by the unbeaten Meddler (champion sire of America in 1904 and third in 1905) out of a mare by Russell (winner of \$83,192 and a great sire), he by Eolus (sire of Morello, Diablo, Eole, St. Saviour, Eon, Knight of Ellerslie, etc.) As Meddler's daughters are superior in the racing line to his sons, doubtless they will also be in the producing line, and therefore breeders should aim to secure the sort of mares spoken of above.

Dr. Leggo's easy victory at seven furlongs in 1:26½ last Monday makes one believe he is himself again, and that being the case he should prove troublesome in any company from this time forth.

Last Monday was the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, and it was celebrated properly in the Crescent City. A peculiar thing was that the two stake events (the Old Hickory Handicap at City Park and the Jackson Handicap at the Crescent City track) were won by California bred horses, viz., Alma Du-four (by imp. Artillery) and Phil Finch (by imp. Goldfinch), both natives of Sacramento County.

Waterflower, by imp. Watercross-Pansy by Virgil, and about the best two-year-old filly of 1905 in England, is thought to have a royal chance in the historic Oaks of this year. She was bred at Rancho del Paso.

The leading turf authorities of England are advocating the stoppage of two-year-old racing in Great Britain until June 1st of each year. What a blessing it would be to the breed of racers if our governing turf bodies could be made to see the evil in its true light and act accordingly. Then we would have later foals with stronger mothers that would give their offspring better food and more of it than under the present plan, the two-year-olds would in consequence be better developed and stamina would not be sacrificed at the altar of speed.

Barney Schreiber has won about twice as much as any other owner at the local tracks, his record up to this week being \$15,105, against \$7,760 for W. E. Jennings and \$7,034 for W. W. Elliott. Radtke was in like position among the jockeys, with 52 wins against 35 for McBride and 32 for W. Knapp. Bearcatcher is the best of the older horses, Dr. Gardner in a class by himself as a three-year-old, while the two-year-olds have been see-sawing so much that one is constrained to think they are either a gilt-edged lot or a very mediocre bunch.

The effort of the Los Angeles "goody-goods" to close Ascot Park came to naught last Monday night, and doubtless they will be "good dogs" and "lay dead" for awhile, the Supervisors voting (3 to 2) not to instruct the District Attorney to draw a county ordinance against gambling. The daily newspapers, with one exception, flayed the Ascot people unmercifully, but the hotelkeepers furnished the racing folks figures that showed conclusively and at a glance that the race meeting brought hundreds of people and

thousands of dollars that would not otherwise have been there. As a means of circulating coin scarcely anything excels a racing meeting, and merchants make more out of a racegoer in a week than they would from a psalm-singer or consumptive in three months.

E. Corrigan bought the 272 shares of City Park (New Orleans) stock owned by "Curly" Brown at \$100 per share, and the matter was settled out of court.

Last Tuesday, after Romaine had easily encompassed the defeat of Instructor, the California Jockey Club stewards got together and were not long in deciding that McBride had "pulled" Romaine on the 6th of January, when Instructor had apparently beaten the Brutus horse with ease by one and a half lengths at six furlongs. Romaine, in other words, had shown an improvement in L. Williams' hands of about ten pounds. Of course one hates to see a rider of McBride's ability driven from the turf while "the man behind" goes scot free, but the stewards' decision met with approbation on all sides. It was prompt and right and they made no mistake. P. Phillips was also suspended for his ride on Bell Reed, the gelding opening at 3 to 1 and going to 7 to 1, with the bookies yelling for the coin. Reed's race was run according to "the chalk." The chart shows the speedy fellow to have been off first and winding up seventh in an eight-horse race, beaten a block by horses that he ordinarily can down as badly as they beat him. It was a bad-looking ride, the contrast between this race and the others Phillips rode on Bell Reed being very marked.

The number of jockeys who had mounts in 8011 races last year was 862, of whom 192 rode ten or more winners, 244 rode from one to nine winners, and 426 failed to finish first in any race. Jockeys who rode more than 100 winners each were:

Jockeys—	Mts.	1st.	2d.	3d.	placed.	Pct.
Nicol	857	221	143	136	361	.26
W. Knapp	1021	186	158	139	538	.18
W. Miller	888	178	127	122	451	.20
Radtke	693	177	129	97	290	.25
J. Martin	739	143	119	93	354	.15
Sewell	696	129	110	101	356	.19
C. Morris	718	123	109	106	382	.17
R. McDaniel	757	118	97	110	432	.15
Aubuchon	556	106	75	78	296	.19
F. O'Neill	519	105	97	84	233	.20
E. Morrison	477	105	92	62	218	.22
Treubel	497	105	77	73	242	.21
Swain	687	103	91	108	385	.15
Hildebrand	523	103	90	85	245	.20

DOPING HARNESS HORSES.

"Doping" harness horses is a theme of discussion just now among those interested in the trotters and pacers, and Dr. J. C. McCoy of Kirkwood, Del., who is an expert in training horses, as well as a physician of wide attainments and a scientific farmer on a large scale, has contributed an interesting paper on the subject to one of the turf journals. "Doping" runners, where the races are all dashes, is comparatively a simple matter, but in the case of trotters there is the necessity of repeating the dose after every heat, so that possibly four or five doses must be administered during an afternoon.

"Pop" Geers, the soul of honesty in all matters, never uses "the dope" but one day, a couple of seasons ago, he was engaged to drive a pacing mare of much speed but noted for faint-heartedness. The nag was trained in another stable, and when she was handed to the Tennessean for the first heat she was gingered up to the last ounce. She scored at a two-minute clip, and when the word was given fairly floated the mile, seeming to touch only the high places. After she had strolled in on the chin strap, in nearly three seconds faster time than anybody thought she could make, Geers dismounted, regarded her attentively, and said: "Well, dog my cats! They told me this mare would stop. Why, she's the gamest thing I ever saw."

That something decisive will have to be done anent the use of "dope" on trotters and pacers is clear. There is a rule in the books covering the matter, but it is impossible to prove any particular horse is fixed for a certain race although in the last two seasons there has been at least two instances in classic races where the use of stimulants of an improper character was more than suspected.

In one instance it enabled a horse to go a wonderful fifth heat, and in the other it enabled a trotter to take a record which he since has been unable to equal. The only remedy for the evil thus far proposed is that after a race begins, all horses engaged therein shall be cooled out in an inclosure which shall be open to the public view, and that officers shall see to it that no person other than the men engaged in caring for the horses is admitted. It is doubtful, however, if such an arrangement would in the least hamper the dopers.

That a horse may be rendered temporarily incapable of trotting at anything like its normal speed and the trick done so artfully that even the animal's attendants are not at the time aware of the occurrence has been demonstrated. It is rather more than suspected that on one occasion Lou Dillon was put out of business for a race which Mr. Billings was particularly anxious to win, and for a time there was a possibility the matter would be taken hold of in a way which would have ended the turf career of one or two people, but inasmuch as the people who inspired the act probably could not be brought to book the matter was not followed up, although the conviction as to where the guilt lay was strong.

As to "winning dope" the stuff must be of such character as materially to increase the heart action, and it is not infrequently the result of its adminis-

tration that excessive heart dilation is set up, and during the progress of a heat the animal falls dead on the track.

It often has been asserted that horses were choked to death when they fell and expired on the race track. But the medical authorities agree that no horse can be choked so that it will be dead when it falls, or immediately after. They assert that if a postmortem examination were to be held in each instance of a horse falling dead on the track while going at speed, it would be found that dilation of the heart was the cause, and not choking. To show that this view of the matter is the correct one numerous instances where horses have pulled so hard that they finally fell might be cited. In all such cases, however, the animal was on its feet a minute later and was uninjured.

The men in the harness racing game who use "dope" have been pretty well sifted out by those who have an interest in clean racing, and when the campaign of 1906 opens a careful watch on their operations will be instituted.

Although the plans of those having the matter in charge are not fully formulated, it is understood that, at the principal meetings, there will be in attendance a veterinary surgeon who will, in conjunction with the judges of the day, keep an eye out for possible instances of "doping."

Last summer, the talk goes, there were several occasions where a horse was "doped" just previous to a heat and then backed straight and place for that particular heat. By not administering the stimulant before the next heat the animal was rendered abnormally sluggish directly after a period of artificial animation and energy, his performances in the two heats thereby being made so inconsistent that an undeserved reputation for "doginess" was the result.—H. T. White in Ky. Stock Farm.

THOROUGHBRED STALLION FEES IN ENGLAND.

English thoroughbred breeders have been advertising their stallions for the past two months. It is interesting, in looking over the columns of the London Sportsman, to note these advertisements and to compare the prices at which these stallions are offered with the prices for which the best of the public stallions stand in America. For instance, Rock Sand, a great race horse but absolutely untied at the stud, is offered at 200 guineas a mare. His book for 1906 is already full and subscriptions are being accepted for 1907. John o' Gaunt is full for 1906 and 1907 both, and subscriptions are now being booked at 99 guineas for 1908. Among the other stallions for which no further subscriptions will be received for next year, but which are advertised for the following year, are Misselthrush, Collar and Robert le Diable. No horse of any prominence is offered at less than 45 or 50 guineas a mare, and many of them are placed at from 90 to 100 guineas a mare, while such horses as Flying Fox and a few others of great fame have had the limited number of outside subscriptions which their owners allowed eagerly taken at as much as 600 guineas the mare.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A. D. SMITH, Lindsay.—When an animal meets the following requirements it can be registered as a standard bred trotter:

1. The progeny of a registered standard trotting horse and a registered standard trotting mare.

2. A stallion sired by a registered standard trotting horse, provided his dam and grandam were sired by registered standard trotting horses, and he himself has a trotting record of 2:30 and is the sire of three trotters with records of 2:30 from different mares.

3. A mare whose sire is a registered standard trotting horse, and whose dam and grandam were sired by registered standard trotting horses, provided she herself has a trotting record of 2:30 or is the dam of one trotter with a record of 2:30.

4. A mare sired by a registered standard trotting horse, provided she is the dam of two trotters with records of 2:30.

5. A mare sired by a registered standard trotting horse, provided her first, second and third dam are each sired by a registered standard trotting horse.

When an animal meets the following requirements it can be registered as a standard-bred pacer:

1. The progeny of a registered standard pacing horse and a registered standard pacing mare.

2. A stallion sired by a registered standard pacing horse, provided his dam and grandam were sired by registered standard pacing horses, and he himself has a pacing record of 2:25, and is the sire of three pacers with records of 2:25 from different mares.

3. A mare whose sire is a registered standard pacing horse and whose dam and grandam were sired by registered standard pacing horses, provided she herself has a pacing record of 2:25, or is the dam of one pacer with a record of 2:25.

4. A mare sired by a registered standard pacing horse, provided she is the dam of two pacers with records of 2:25.

5. A mare sired by a registered standard pacing horse, provided her first, second and third dams are each sired by a registered standard pacing horse.

6. The progeny of a registered standard trotting horse out of a registered standard pacing mare, or of a registered standard pacing horse out of a registered standard trotting mare.

A half mile track 60 feet wide, can be built on a strip of land 1170 feet long by 572 feet wide, which would make the land within the boundary of the outside oval contain about sixteen acres, but there would be no room for grand stand or other buildings. From 30 to 35 acres are usually required for a public

half mile track, but if built on a farm for private use, room for buildings, etc., would not be needed. There are many half mile tracks in this country that have been in use for a great many years with satisfactory results.

R. Hickingbottom, Seattle.—Glenelg, register number 3183, was by Baymont, 1027, dam Miss Cole by Milwaukee 603, grandam Lady Cole by Williams' Magna Charta, son of Magna Charta 105. We do not know the breeding of Grey Hal. Our Dick 2:10 1/4 is by Gibraltar 1185. Do not know his exact age but he took his record in 1892 and had then been racing three years.

Subscriber, Walla Walla.—Minnie Princess, a chestnut mare, owned for several years by William Corbett, was foaled in 1879. She was bred by Robert Syer of San Jose. Her sire was Nutwood 600, her dam Belle by Paul's Abdullah, her second dam Kate Crockett by Langford, son of Williamson's Belmont, her third dam Fanny by American Boy, Jr., and her fourth dam Puss, said to be by Lance, son of Modoc. Minnie Princess is the dam of Leonora, that trotted in 2:25 at four years, and of Mignonette, that trotted in 2:34 at two years.

F. S. Dashiell, Geyserville.—There is a trotting stallion and also a thoroughbred stallion by the name of Red Wing. If you can give us a little further information about the horse in question, as to whether he is a trotter, pacer or runner, and the name of his sire, we may be able to furnish you with his pedigree.

T. P.—There is no son of Mambrino Patchen 58 that is registered as Haulon Chief. The stallion Mason Chief 6583 is by Hull 1239 (son of Belmont 64) and his dam is Mag by Saturn 2605, second dam by Hugh Smith, a son of Sir Charles. Mason Chief has no standard record. He was owned by Samuel D. Mason, Saegertown, Pa. We have no record of either The Baer Horse or Sconchin.

BONNIE DIRECT AT STUD IN PLEASANTON.

In the advertising columns of the Breeder and Sportsman this week Mr. Chas. L. Griffith of Pleasanton announces that his stallion, Bonnie Direct 2:05 1/4, will make the season of 1906 at that place at the same fee as last year—\$100. Bonnie Direct was never looking better than he does at the present time and his popularity as a sire, although thoroughly established, is certain to increase every year. The oldest of his foals in 1905 were three years old, and just two of them were trained. One, the filly Bonalet, won the three-year-old pacing division of the Kentucky Futurity and took the world's record for three-year-old pacing fillies in that race, her fastest heat being 2:09 1/4 and the other two 2:10 1/4 and 2:10 1/2, proving her a great race filly and dead game. The other three-year-old daughter of Bonnie Direct was Bonnie Me, a trotter, and while she got off decidedly and did not win, she trotted a trial mile in 2:11 1/4 and is without doubt one of the fastest green trotters in California. Every one of the foals of Bonnie Direct that has been handled at all shows speed and race horse qualities. The time to breed to a great horse with the most profit is just before he reaches his greatest popularity, and if the opinions of the best posted trainers and horsemen are worth anything Bonnie Direct is destined to be one of the greatest sires of speed and one of the most popular stallions in California, so that the present year is the time to patronize him, as breeders who send their mares this year will have Bonnie Direct foals for sale when everybody wants them.

That Bonnie Direct is producing a very high rate of speed and doing it uniformly is not in the least surprising. On his sire's side he comes from a line of champion race horses, being sired by the champion Direct 2:05 1/4, that was a son of the champion race horse Director 2:17, and he by the great Dictator, own brother to the mighty Dexter. The dam of Bonnie Direct is Bon Bon 2:26, dam also of Bonsilene 2:14 1/4 and the magnificent stallion Bonnie Steinway that worked a mile in 2:11 1/4 last summer and will be raced this year. Bon Bon is by Simmons, one of the best sons of George Wilkes, and in Bonnie Direct are thus united two great race winning and record holding strains, Dictator and Geo Wilkes. The second dam of Bonnie Direct is Bonnie Wilkes 2:29 1/2 by George Wilkes, giving him another cross of Wilkes blood, while his third dam was by Bob Johnson, a son of the great Boston and his fourth dam a daughter of American Eclipse. As Direct had a cross of Boston blood in his veins through Jack Hawkins, sire of his second dam, it will be seen that Bonnie Direct gets two crosses each of the blood of the greatest American trotting and running sires—George Wilkes and Boston.

Mr. Griffith has recently leased 250 acres of fine rolling land just east of and adjoining Pleasanton and has fenced it into paddocks, erected new barns and sheds and made it an ideal place to care for mares and their foals. He will have lots of green feed, and as the paddocks are all well watered stock should keep in fine condition.

Those desirous of patronizing a high class stallion this year should correspond with Mr. Griffith and secure bookings at once.

Work horses are high. A New York brewery has just placed a \$45,000 contract for 100 head of Percherons.

McCon, Ga., has become a favorite wintering place for trotters and all the available stabling room at that place has been taken up.

PAYMENTS IN OCCIDENT STAKES.

Occident Stake of 1908.

Sixty-six entries were made in the Occident Stake of 1908, which closed for entry of yearlings on January 1st, at \$10 each. The following made entries: John Arnett's blk. c. Sidney Wood by Sidney Arnett-Nellie.

Geo. H. Bixby's b. c. Banquero by Neernut-Alice McKinney.

W. O. Bower's ch. f. Betty Direct by I Direct-Betsy B.

I. L. Borden's ch. f. Juliet B. by Monterey-Le Belle Altamont.

I. L. Borden's ch. c. Belvoir by Monterey-Alice Bell.

I. L. Borden's b. f. Ramona by Prince Robert-Allie Cresco.

Alex. Brown's br. c. by Nushagak-Addie B.

Alex. Brown's gr. c. by Nushagak-Serpole.

Alex. Brown's b. c. by Prince Ansel-Bonny Derby.

Alex. Brown's b. f. by Prince Ansel-Mayella B.

La Siesta Ranch's b. c. Siesta by Iran Alto-Wanda.

Martin Carter's ch. c. by Kinney Lou-Queen C.

Martin Carter's b. c. by Directum II-Muriel P.

Martin Carter's b. c. by Nutwood Wilkes-Bessie C.

S. Christenson's b. f. by Stam B-Perza.

James Coffin's b. c. Mercury by Zombro-Ella J.

James Coffin's br. f. Fritz Scheff by Cassian-Carrie Malone.

James Coffin's blk. f. Miss Ethel by Lecco-Rose McKinney.

S. T. Coram's ch. f. Kesrina by Nutwood Wilkes-Petrina.

Geo. A. Cressey's b. c. by Chas. Derby-Elsie.

C. A. Durfee's blk. c. Dr. Lecco by Lecco-Bessie D.

W. G. Durfee's b. c. by Coronado-Lulu Wilkes.

Byron Erkenbrecher's b. f. by Electro McKinney-Wilhelmina.

Ernest A. Gammon's b. f. Cleo Dillon by Sidney Dillon-Cleo G.

Henry Hahn's b. f. Alameda by Lecco-Henrietta.

Fritz Hahn's blk. c. by Chas. Derby-Nellie Emoline.

Ted Hayes' b. f. by Nutwood Wilkes-Ruth Mary.

Mrs. L. J. H. Hastings' br. c. California Boy by Coronado-Lady Gossiper.

C. Z. Herbert's br. c. by Delphi-Altoonia.

S. H. Hoy's b. f. Julia by Jules Verne-Beatrice.

W. H. Hoy's blk. c. Jules by Jules Verne-Camilla.

J. B. Iverson's b. c. Ernest S. by Scott's McKinney-Amy I.

J. B. Iverson's b. c. Star Light by Searchlight-Anita I.

R. Jordan, Jr.'s b. c. El Pronto by Stam B.-Constancia.

J. A. Jones' blk. f. Sacajawea by Capt. Jones-Lady Beach.

J. A. Jones' blk. c. General Jones by Captain Jones-Daisy Q. Hill.

J. A. Jones' blk. f. Alta Jones by Capt. Jones-Alta Norte.

J. A. Jones' blk. c. by Capt. Jones-Amy May.

E. C. Jey's br. f. Sadie Seal by Red Seal by Scarlet Letter.

Geo. A. Kelly's br. c. by Bonnie McK.-Vantrim.

T. F. Kiernan's ch. f. Dorothy Wilkeswood by Pacheco W.-Daisy Nutwood.

J. W. Marshall's b. c. Julius V. by Jules Verne-Sophia.

W. S. Maben's blk. c. Admiral Togo by Petigru-Dixie W.

H. W. Meek's b. or br. c. by Kinney Lou-Cricket.

H. W. Meek's b. f. by Stam B.-Isabel.

S. U. Mitchell's b. c. by Peter J.-Elsi.

I. C. Mosher's ch. c. Ocean Wave by Tidal Wave-Bessie L.

R. C. McCormick's b. f. by Petigru-Julie Madison.

F. H. Perkins' br. c. Mirvin W. by Wayland W.-Miss Leah.

G. W. Prescott's blk. c. Sun Lock by Zolock-Blondie.

E. D. Roberts' b. c. Arrow Stanley by On Stanley-Emaline.

John H. Sanders' b. c. John S. by Monterey-Zetta.

John J. Sangster's ch. f. Miss Jennie by Monochrome-Jennie S.

E. E. Sherwood's b. f. Daisy Z. by Zombro-Queen Woolsey.

Chas. F. Silva's b. c. by Stam B.-Swift Bird.

H. P. Smith's b. f. Finona McKinney by Montesol-Bessie Norfolk.

G. E. Stickle's b. c. Ringgold by Stickle by D'ablo.

Sutherland & Chadbourne's ch. f. Queen Ena by Lecco-Bertie.

J. H. Torrey's br. f. Bessie T. by Zombro-Manilla.

Valencia Stock Farm's br. c. by Direct Heir-La Belle.

Valencia Stock Farm's b. f. by Direct Heir-Rose-drop.

Valencia Stock Farm's blk. c. by Direct Heir-Glen-doveer.

Geo. L. Warlow's b. c. by Athablo-Lustrine.

Mrs. Chas. Whitehead's br. f. Miss Delphi by Delphi-The Mrs.

R. P. Wilson's blk. c. Benton Boul by Peter J.-Little Dot.

J. W. Zibbell's b. f. by Tom Smith-Kate Lumry.

Occident Stake of 1907.

In the Occident Stake of 1907 second payment of \$15 has been made on thirty-eight foals, now two years old. Those making second payment are the following:

John Arnett's b. c. Chas. Schweizer by Sidney Arnett-Miss Bruner.

Thos. H. Brent's b. f. Reina del Norte by Del Norte-Laurelia.

Mrs. S. V. Barstow's br. f. Miss Albright by Greco-Maud J.

Alex. Brown's b. f. Nocha by Nushagak-Pioche.

Alex. Brown's b. f. The Bloom by Nushagak-Red-flower.

Alex. Brown's b. c. Harold M. by Prince Ansel-

Mamie Martin.

W. O. Bowers' ch. c. W. O. B. by Silver Bee-Sadie Benton.

Martin Carter's b. f. by Nutwood Wilkes-Bonny Derby.

Christenson & Thompson's br. f. Beauty Patch by Bonnie Direct-Perza.

W. G. Durfee's b. c. by Petigru-Ida Direct.

W. G. Durfee's ch. f. by Petigru-Johanna Treat.

W. G. Durfee's blk. c. by Coronado-Ashwood.

Mrs. L. J. H. Hastings' blk. f. Lady H. by Coronado-Lady Gossiper.

Martin Carter's b. f. Stambia by Stam B.-Mora Mae.

Jas. E. Berryman's b. c. Monte McKinney by Monterey-Dot McKinney.

H. P. Smith's b. c. Monte Norfolk by Montesol-Bessie Norfolk.

C. L. Griffith's br. or blk. f. by Bonnie Direct-Victoria S.

E. A. Gammon's b. c. Ed Geers by Bayswater Wilkes-Urana.

J. M. Hackett's blk. f. Silver Slipper by Suomi-Lottie H.

E. P. Heald's blk. c. Tommy Murphy by Monterey-Honor.

F. Hahn's blk. f. Gold Leaf by Chas. Derby-Nellie Emmoline.

J. B. Iverson's b. c. Baron Wilhelm by Barondale-Wilhelmina II.

T. F. Kiernan's ch. c. Guywood by Pacheco W.-Daisy Nutwood.

La Siesta Ranch's b. c. Mogolore by Iran Alto-Lady Belle Isle.

M. L. Lusk's b. c. Zeloso by Zombro-Sallie Brooks.

Mrs. C. F. Bunch's b. f. Maytime by Stam B.-Elsie Downs.

Thos. Smith's b. f. Marguerite Hunt by Nutwood Wilkes-Daisy S.

S. Siljan's b. f. Martha H. by Iran Alto-Idabelle.

Dr. J. J. Sumnerfield's b. c. Lord Dillon by Sidney Dillon-Roblet.

Valencia Stock Farm's b. c. Captain by Direct Heir-Rosedrop.

Geo. L. Warlow's b. c. Gen. Nogi by Athablo-Cora Wickersham.

Geo. L. Warlow's b. c. Soisette by Guy McKinney-Narcola.

R. G. White's blk. c. Gen. Nogi by Strathway-Snow Flake.

Fred Wadham's b. c. Alone Hastings by Petigru-Juliet D.

J. A. Jones' blk. c. Chehalem by Capt. Jones-Daisy Q. Hill.

J. A. Jones' blk. f. Chehalem Maid by Capt. Jones-Amy May.

J. A. Jones' br. c. Admiral Togo by Capt. Jones-Maggie Caution.

L. H. Todhunter's b. c. by Zombro-The Silver Bell.

Occident Stake of 1906.

Third payment of \$25 has been made on twenty-five colts and fillies entered in the Occident Stake for three-year-olds to be trotted at the California State Fair this year. Four of these three-year-olds are by McKinney 2:11 1/4 and four by Sidney Dillon. Five are by sons of McKinney, Zombro 2:11 being represented by two, and Kinney Lou 2:07 1/4, Guy McKinney and Montesol by one each. Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/2 is represented by two, while there is one each to the credit of Chas. Derby, Nushagak, Del Norte, L. W. Barondale, Sutter, and Stam B. The list of those on which third payment has been made follows:

J. N. Anderson's blk. f. Della Derby by Chas. Derby-Nora D.

Alex. Brown's b. f. Kinocha by McKinney-Pioche.

Alex. Brown's b. f. Red Blossom by Nushagak-Red-flower.

T. W. Barstow's br. c. Nearest McKinney by McKinney-Maud J.

Thos. H. Brent's br. f. Magladi by Del Norte-Laurelia.

Geo. A. Cressey's ch. c. by L. W. Russell-Elsie.

Martin Carter's b. f. by Nutwood Wilkes-Lew G.

T. J. Drais' b. c. Dra's McKinney by Guy McKinney-Blanche Ward.

Peter Fryatt's b. f. Easter Maid by Senator-Maud B.

Josie S. Frary's ch. c. Roy Dillon by Sidney Dillon-Lisette.

M. G. Gill's br. c. Kinney G. by Linney Lou-Mattie G.

T. F. Kiernan's ch. c. Vasnut by Vasto-Daisy Nutwood.

Wm. Leech's b. f. Hiawatha by Baron Bretto-Silver Bells.

Geo. C. Need's b. c. Golden Baron by Barondale-Mary B.

E. C. Peart's b. c. Electro by Sutter-Buchu.

Thos. Smith's ch. c. Professor Heald by Nutwood Wilkes-Daisy S.

Sutherland & Chadbourne's b. c. Sam G. by Stam B.-Bertie.

Santa Rosa Stock Farm's ch. f. Lottie Dillon by Sidney Dillon-Charlotta Wilkes.

Santa Rosa Stock Farm's ch. c. Bravo Dillon by Sidney Dillon-Russie Russell.

L. H. Todhunter's b. c. Silver Hunter by Zombro-The Silver Bell.

L. H. Todhunter's b. c. Gerald G. by Zombro-Itella.

Mrs. L. J. H. Hastings' ch. c. Judge Dillon by Sidney Dillon-Eveleen.

Vendome Stock Farm's b. c. Alto Kinney by McKinney-Irantilla.

Vendome Stock Farm's b. f. Mrs. Weller by McKinney-Much Better.

Pat Foley's br. c. Major Montesol by Montesol-Lady Galindo.

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda.

REVOLUTION IN ROAD MAKING.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad has recently issued for general free distribution a neat pamphlet embodying the split-log idea of road building and road repairing. No movement of the present day having for its object the material advancement of the agricultural resources and general prosperity of the country, holds so fair a promise of permanent and quick results as the "good roads movement." The need for good wagon roads in rural districts is illustrated by statistics which show that 99 per cent of all farm products must be carried over common roads to reach railroads. That we have so long suffered from inferior roads is to be accounted for by the fact that the question of road improvement has not had a sufficient place in the public mind. This article shows that it is possible to have better roads without any, or at least but small, additional expense. It deals exclusively with dirt roads, not because of any belief that a good dirt road is equal to a macadam road, but because of the fact that a good dirt road is superior to a bad one; and the improvement of dirt roads will be a step in the right direction. Take care of the dirt roads and the macadam will come in time. It is usually the case that the community that will not attempt to keep up a poor road will never keep up a good one.

The split-log idea originated with D. Ward King. He writes of it as follows: Col G. W. Waters, secretary of the Missouri Good Roads Association, said to me:

"If the road commissioners of the state of Missouri could stand here and see what I see, the result would be worth a hundred thousand dollars a year to this commonwealth!"

It is impossible to express in figures even the most general estimate of the value of such a revolution in road making as must result from the general use of this new and "absurdly simple" method. However, it is well to keep in mind the fact that in almost all states the mileage of common dirt roads is many times double that of macadamized, or other expensive roads intended to be permanent.

In a state so long settled, so progressive and prosperous as Ohio, for example, more than fifty per cent of the roads are of earth, and the interest shown by Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New York and other Eastern states in the work of the split-log drag indicates that the dirt roads of these commonwealths still constitute a very important and perplexing element in the problem of transportation by team. Full ninety-nine per cent of the highways of Missouri and Iowa are earth roads, and a state official of Iowa once said to me that to have fifteen per cent of the main traveled roads of his state macadamized would be to realize the most ambitious dreams of those men of the state especially interested in improving the condition of its highways.

My interests demanded frequent travel over the road between my farmhouse and the village, and I always felt a keen resentment when bad roads made it difficult or impossible to drive to town—a state of things that was altogether too frequent.

A little investigation and experience demonstrated to me that this was by no means the result of indifference or inactivity on the part of our road commissioners. Then I reached the conviction that it was the fate of the farmer to spend \$1500 to \$3000 a mile for macadamized road or else travel in the mud in all periods of continued wet weather—which is to say a very large proportion of the year. This conviction is almost universal among farmers who have really wrestled with the road problem and know from experience its difficulties.

However, this state of doubt and discouragement did not long continue, and I began to investigate and experiment in an irregular sort of a way. Acting under the persistent impulse to experiment, I one day hitched my team to a drag made of a frost-spoiled wooden pump stock and an old post, held parallel to each other by three pieces of fence boards about three feet long. Smooth wire served in place of a chain, and a strip of plank laid between the post and the pump stock gave me a rough platform upon which to stand.

The horses were attached at such a point of the wire as to give the drag a slant of about forty-five degrees in the direction required to force the earth that it would gather from the side of the road up into the center. We had just had a soaking rain, and the earth was in a plastic condition. I had driven this drag but a few rods when I was fully aware that it was serving at least the initial purpose for which it was intended—that of leveling down the wheel rut and pushing the surface dirt into the center of the road.

At my neighbor's gate, toward town, I turned around and took the other side of the road back to my home. The result was simply astonishing. More rain fell upon this road, but it "ran off like water from a duck's back." From that time forward, after every rain or wet spell, I dragged the half mile of the road covered by my original experiment.

At the end of three months the road was better than when it had been dragged for three weeks, and at the end of three years it was immensely improved over its condition at the end of the first year's work. I studied the result of each step in my experiment, and finally learned that three elements are required to make a perfect earth road, and that the lack of one of them is fatal to the result. To be perfect, an earth road must be at one and the same time oval, hard and smooth. All of these indispensables are acquired by the use of the split-log drag in any soil that I have ever come in contact with—and I have worked in the various kinds of clay soil, in the gumbo of the swampy lowlands, and in the black mud of the prairies.

Observation of my experiment taught me that two

weeks of rain would not put this bit of road in bad condition at a time when the highway at either end of it was impassable for a wagon. Of course, it was plain that the reason the road was not bad was that there was no mud in it. But why mud would not collect in it was not clear to me until I was taught my lesson by the very humble means of the hog wallow. One day I chanced to notice that water was standing in one of these wallows long after the ground about it had become dry. Probably I had many times before observed this fact, but not until now had it occurred to me to inquire into its cause. Examining the edges of the wallow, I was impressed with the fact that it was almost as hard as a piece of earthenware. Clearly this was because the wallowing of the hogs had mixed or "puddled" the earth and the water together, forming a kind of cement which dried into a hard and practically waterproof surface.

The next important lesson in my understanding of the real elements of road-making was taught me by studying what we farmers call a "spout spot" in the side of a clay hill. All who live in a clay country know the unspeakable stickiness of one of these spouty places, and are familiar with the fact that after ten days or two weeks of bright, hot sunshine, you can take an ax and break from one of these spots a clod so hard that with it you can almost drive a tenpenny nail into a pine plank. Naturally, it occurred to me that if this puddled clay soil would stay hard for three months when left in a rough condition, it would surely stay longer if moulded into the form of a smooth roof, so that the water which fell upon it would easily run off.

This original half-mile of road was dragged steadily for four years before I had a single active recruit in my new crusade. At first my neighbors poked good-natured fun at me, probably because the thing was so new and so absurdly simple—and, perhaps, also, because I did the work without pay or any expectation of it.

From the outset of this work, so many questions have been poured in upon me indicating points concerning which the public is prone to go astray in its understanding of how to build and use the split-log drag that I have prepared the following road-dragging "catchism" as covering, with fair completeness, the main working facts in the problem:

Would it not be better to plow the road before dragging?

No. Plowing gives a soft foundation. Plowing the middle of the road is a relic of the old dump-scraper days.

What do you do when there are deep ruts in the road?

Drag them. If you drag when the surface is quite loose and soft, you will be surprised how soon the ruts disappear.

How do you get the dirt to the middle of the road? By hauling the drag slantwise with the end that is toward the center of the road a little to the rear of the other end.

But suppose the road is too narrow?

First drag the wheel tracks. After three or four rains or wet spells plow a shallow furrow just outside the dragged part. Spread this over the road with a drag. Only plow one furrow. You may plow another furrow after the next rain. At each plowing you widen the roadbed two feet.

How many horses do you use?

Two, generally; three if it is just as handy; four when breaking colts—a good solid team in the center and a colt on each side; two men on the drag—one to drive, the other to control the colts.

How do you drain the road?

If the earth is pushed to the middle of the road continually, the road will drain itself.

Why not make the drag out of plank?

You can, and do good work. But the split log is best. The plank drag is not so stiff.

Why not make the drag of heavy sawed timber?

Because drags so made have a tendency to slip over the bumps.

Don't you grade up the road first?

No. The grading is done with the drag, gradually. By so doing, the road is solid all the time and is built on a solid foundation.

What does it cost to drag a mile of road a year?

The cost is variously estimated at from one to three dollars.

How do you keep the drag from dodging around sideways?

By not loading it too heavily. If a drag dodges around the earth you are moving, it is because it is overloaded.

Will the dragged road stand heavy hauling?

Yes and no. A dragged road will stand more heavy hauling than an undragged road, but not so much as a macadamized or well-kept gravel road.

Will a drag help a sand road?

A sand road is a very different proposition from the black soil, clay or gumbo. An entirely different method must be adopted. Three things may be done to a sand road to make it better. First, keep it wet; second, haul clay to it; third, sprinkle it with crude oil, as they do in California and in some parts of Southern Kansas and Texas. The drag will be beneficial in keeping the sand road perfectly flat so that it will absorb moisture and retain it a long time.

To this catechism I would add the following "Don'ts": Don't drive too fast. Don't walk; get on the drag and ride. Don't be particular about material; almost any log will do. Don't try to drag with only one piece; use two.

The Matinee Club of Pittsburg is one of the strongest in the United States, and Pittsburg is today one of the best horse towns in this country.

Jackson's Napa Soda does not tangle the feet.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

(Portland Rural Spirit, Jan. 5.)

Senator Helman and wife left here last Saturday for their former home in San Jose, Cal. The Senator will be located at Pleasanton, where he has a stable of horses in training, including Mack Mack 2:12½, which he intends to race East this year. The Senator shipped down from here three of the best youngsters in the State, all sired by Capt. Jones as follows: Vernon Jones, junior champion at the Lewis and Clark fair; Chehalem reserve junior champion, and Chehalem Maid, second prize winner in yearling filly class. The get of Capt. Jones are attracting a great deal of attention now and they are fast coming to the front as speed prospects.

W. B. Linn, local agent for J. Crouch & Son, has on the way from the Lafayette farm twelve head of imported stallions for this market. The shipment consists of four Belgians, four Percherons and four German Coach. These stallions were selected especially for this market and are the best in their class.

It is reported that Tom Talbot has sold his good green trotters Ounita by Phallamont Boy, out of Beulah to Jasper Reeves.

R. H. Jenkins on J. H. Bennett won the paper chase of the Portland Hunt Club New Years day hands down. E. B. Tongue on Oregon Kid was second.

Dr. J. D. Shaw has purchased a fine three-year-old Zombro filly that he is having wintered at the fair grounds and is a promising one for next year.

Aug. Erickson has registered his fine colt by Searchlight 2:03¾, out of Altalena (the dam of speedy Sunny Jim) by Altamont, as "The Archlight," No. 42291.

J. A. Jones has sold to Henry Helman the second prize yearling filly, Chehalem Maid, at the Lewis and Clark fair. She is by Capt. Jones, dam Amy May by Alexis 2:18. Second dam Beulah by Altamont; third dam Tecora by C. M. Clay 22, etc.

William Clark of Medford writes he has sold the three-year-old black filly, Fair Maid, to Archie McGill of Medford, an old time race horseman, for \$350. Fair Maid is by Tybault, dam Yreka, by Mt. Vernon by Nutwood; second dam by Director.

J. Crouch & Son of Lafayette, Ind., through their agent here, W. B. Linn, purchased this week from J. A. Jones of Springbrook, Ore., the good two-year-old colt Vernon Jones by Capt. Jones, dam May Belle Vernon (dam of Col. Mayberry, trial 2:16) by Mt. Vernon, son of Nutwood, etc. Vernon Jones is without question the best individual in the state and was pronounced by the judge in the Lewis and Clark show ring as being one of the best two-year-olds he ever saw. Vernon Jones, together with the full brother to his sire, Kinney Mc., will be shipped to Lafayette, Ind., their future home.

The directors of the Walla Walla Fair Association, under a called meeting, elected a new board of directors a few weeks ago, and since their induction into office have gone to work with a determination of putting the affairs of the association on a good sound footing.

Mr. William Hogoboom, the veteran trainer and driver, is still one of us, with his son, Elmer, the boy with the best disposition in the county, his assistant, and some of the wise ones say Elmer can give the "old man" pointers. Billy don't talk very much about what he has that is good in the winter time, but I am going to say this much for him, that he has a great horse in Caution by Electioneer. This horse is the greatest broodmare sire that this country has ever seen. Remember that he is the sire of the dam of Helen Norte 2:09¼, trotting, this year. She was only beaten a neck the other day by John Caldwell in 2:08½ at Los Angeles, Cal. Billy is also training a few colts by his young stallion Teddy by Diablo. Strange to say a few of these colts show fast at the trot; they all have good legs and in conformation are beauties.

GOOD BECAUSE IT DOES GOOD.

That is the brief but significant comment made in a recent testimonial about Kendall's Spavin Cure. The writer of it put much in little. He expressed no new ideas; he did not concern himself with the way, the how, or the why, but in expressive form the great fact that is testified to by so many thousands of people, namely: That Kendall's Spavin Cure is the standard dependable remedy for the commonest ailments of horses.

The common ailments of horses are not many. But while few, they are liable to come at any time. The best kept horses and the ones with least care are alike subject to these common ailments, among which might be mentioned spavins, ring-bone, lameness, splints and curbs. It is a happy circumstance that these ailments on all horse flesh, no matter in what country, require no variation in the treatment. And it is also a happy circumstance for horse owners that they may have always at hand so inexpensive and so dependable a remedy for just these characteristic ailments as is Kendall's Spavin Cure. Even the most stubborn cases yield to it. It is worthy of note that everyone who has ever used it commends it. At any rate, we have yet to hear of a user in all the years Kendall's Spavin Cure has been in use who will contend that it is not all it is represented to be. It is to be had at any drug store and we certainly think horse owners who do not have it always on hand ready for lameness, or any other emergency that may come, are not consulting their own best interests.

Strike—If they don't give you Jackson's Napa Soda when you ask for it.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL.

Conducted by J. X. De WITT.

COMING EVENTS.

Rod.

Jan. 1-June 1—Closed season for black bass.
April 1-Sept. 1. Oct. 15-Feb. 1—Open season for taking steelhead in tidewater.
Sept. 10-Oct. 15—Close season in tidewater for steelhead.
Sept. 10-Oct. 15—Close season for catching salmon.
Sept. 15-April 1—Open season for lobsters and crawfish.
Oct. 15-Nov. 15—Close season for taking salmon above tide water.
Nov. 1-April 1—Trout season closed.
Nov. 1-April 1—Closed season for taking steelhead above the water.
Nov. 1-Sept. 1—Open season for crabs.
Nov. 15-Sept. 10—Season open for taking salmon above tide water.

Gun.

July 1-Feb. 15—Dove season open.
Sept. 1-Feb. 15—Open season for mountain quail, grouse and age hen.
Oct. 15-Feb. 15—Open season for quail, ducks, etc.
Oct. 15-April 1—Open season for English snipe.
Oct. 15-Aug 1—Deer season closed.

Bench Shows.

Jan. 4, 6—Southern Ohio Kennel Club. Hamilton, O.
Jan. 10, 11—Bay State Co-operative Bench Show Association. Fall River, Mass. Walter E. Stone, Clerk.
Jan. 17, 20—Cincinnati Kennel Association. Cincinnati, O. John C. Schomaker, Secretary.
Feb. 12, 15—Westchester Kennel Club. New York. Robt. V. McKim, Secretary.
Feb. 20, 23—New England Kennel Club. Boston. Wm. B. Emery, Secretary. Entries close Jan. 20.
Feb. 28-March 3—Washington Kennel Club. Washington, Pa. F. C. Thomas, Secretary.
March 7, 10—Duquesne Kennel Club. Pittsburgh, Pa. F. S. Steadman, Secretary.
March 13, 16—Buffalo Kennel Club. Buffalo, N. Y. S. P. Whitte, Secretary.
March 14, 17—Passaic County Fish and Game Protective Association. Paterson, N. J. Jas. Matthews, Secretary.
March 21, 24—Wolverine Kennel Club. Detroit, Mich. K. G. Smith, Secretary.
May 29, 30—Long Island Kennel Club. Jos. M. Dale, Secretary.
June 1, 2—Ladies Kennel Association of Mass. Mrs. L. M. Speed, Secretary.
June 9—Wissahickon Kennel Club. Wissahickon, Pa. J. Sergeant Price, Secretary.
Sept. 3, 6—Taunton Kennel Club. Taunton, Mass. A. J. Lee, Secretary.
Sept. 8—Cedarhurst Kennel Club. Cedarhurst, L. I. Jno G. Bates, Secretary.

Field Trials.

Jan. 8—Pacific Coast Field Trials Club, 23d annual trials. Bakersfield, Cal. Albert Betz, Secretary, 201 Parrott Bldg., San Francisco.
Jan. 8—Texas Field Trial Club. 4th annual trials. Kansas City, Tex.
Jan. 9—Georgia Field Trial Association. 4th annual trials. Waynesboro, Ga. P. M. Essig, Secretary, Atlanta, Ga.
Jan. 15—United States Field Trial Club. 17th annual trials. Grand Junction, Tenn. W. B. Stafford, Secretary.
Jan. —National Championship Field Trial Club. 10th annual trials. Followed U. S. All Age Stake. W. B. Stafford, Secretary, Trenton, Tenn.

BEARS IN THE YELLOWSTONE PARK.

"I would advise you not to go into the woods," said a corporal of cavalry to a ruddy faced Englishman who was about to explore a piece of heavily timbered forest just back of the Lake Hotel in the Yellowstone Park. A party had just arrived from the Old Faithful Inn in which were this venturesome subject of King Edward and the writer.

"What's the 'arm'?" he asked in some surprise.

"There are two bear colonies not far from the edge of the clearing, and they might make it unpleasant for you if you happened to get too near them," replied the corporal.

"Really? 'Ow exciting! Shall we 'ave a shot at them before leaving?" and the visitor from the other side called attention to a 7x9 kodak that swung from his left shoulder.

"No trouble about that," replied Uncle Sam's guardian. "Be at the dump near sunset and you'll catch a herd of them."

The eyes of the Englishman snapped with delight as he carefully inspected his picture taking plant to assure himself that it was in good working order.

Next to the thermic displays and the canyon of the Yellowstone come the bears, in point of interest, to nine-tenths of the visitors to the park. Immediately after registering the visitor asks if there are any bears in the neighborhood. He has seen specimens of these animals in menageries and zoological gardens, yet he has an intense interest to have a look at Bruin in his native environment. If told that the region about the hotel is numerous inhabited by bears he overruns with delight and becomes impatient to see them. Not less interested are the women.

Perhaps the finest exhibition of these wild beasts is given at the Lake Hotel. They are to be seen at the Canyon Hotel and at other points in the park, but the greatest variety and the largest number visit the region contiguous to the first named location. It is their custom to come out of the pine woods and the thickets twice a day, their first appearance being soon after sunrise and the second half an hour before sunset.

Six hundred feet back of the Lake Hotel is a clearing of about a dozen acres, in the center of which is a camp, a place where all the refuse from the hotel and the tables is deposited. It is taken away each day, a tip cart being used for the purpose. The load is started every guest at the hotel to the show ground. Kodaks and field glasses are

numerous. Owners of the former are desirous of taking away indisputable evidence of their near association with the wild beasts of the park in order to give a thrilling flavor to their experiences when related to friends at home. It establishes the fact that the taker of the picture saw a number of real live bears, and that he or she, in order to get the snap shot, must have been in their near vicinity.

After Bruin's evening meal has been loaded into the tip cart its coming is impatiently waited by the assembled guests. The driver starts his horse on an easy trot, and the load is rattled out to the dump. The clatter has been heard by the shaggy denizens of the forest, and before the cart has been emptied they may be seen slowly emerging from the shadowy depths of the great trees and the clumps of bushes to the right and to the left of the open space.

"There they come!" whisper the excited and interested spectators, as with straining eyes they behold the handsome beasts come into the clearing. Their movements are slow and graceful, and occasionally they lift their heads and look from right to left as if inspecting the semi-circular line of invaders of their domain. Seated with the tourists are always two cavalymen, with revolvers loaded and ready for use in case the animals should take it into their heads to attack the curious crowd.

The bolder of the animals come straight to their meal, and the more timid ones can be seen poking their heads out from behind the trees and the bushes. Those first at the banquet begin operations without the loss of time, and the fact that they have the pick of all the "good things" makes them a little particular as to what they shall select.

The first movement is an inspection of what has been offered. Their great, broad forepaws are employed to reveal the various ingredients of the conglomerate mass, and carefully they turn it over and over until they discover some toothsome morsel, which is pulled out by their sharp claws and conveyed to their mouths. While in the act of mastication they ease their bodies upon their hindquarters, and, with every evidence of supreme satisfaction, leisurely dispose of the tidbit.

The first comers on the occasion in question were three with coats of glossy black and all were of enormous size. Shortly after their appearance came one with a coat of brown. He also was of mammoth proportions. After this quartet had feasted for ten minutes they appear disturbed by a noise that came out of the woods over to the left of the clearing. All suspended operations and turned their heads in the direction from whence came the sound.

Presently there came into view a procession of five silver tips, the handsomest specimens of the bear species to be found in the park. Leading the line was an enormous female, with two beautiful cubs, one on each side of their ponderous mother. In this latter exhibition the spectators became deeply interested, and gave frequent vent to their delight. The ladies said: "Look at those dear little things," while the men, with more robustness, exclaimed, "By George, are they not dandies?"

The so-called silver tip has a mixture of gray in his coat and a line, nearly white, running the entire length of his back, while his head is decidedly gray. The group in question was sleek, and gave evidence of having been well fed. They were in possession of all their activities and natural beauties, which were in strong contradistinction to the kind that live in captivity.

When this last aggregation reached the scene of the banquet the first comers turned about and retreated slowly to the edge of the woods. This was interpreted as meaning that differences existed between the colonies, and that in a test of strength the silver tips had shown themselves superior to both the blacks and the browns. The cubs were given the right to go where they pleased, and in their wanderings found many a tender morsel that was just to their liking. The old fellows who had fallen back showed that they did not intend to return, as they finally disappeared in the deepening shadows of the forest.

After the silver tips had been feeding for fifteen minutes or more, the mother of the cubs, either from some movement that she interpreted as threatening danger to her offspring or from annoyance at seeing so many strangers present made a sudden dash at the left wing of the circle. The stampede that followed defies description.

Skirts fluttered and female voices screamed at their top notch. All of the men became panic-stricken, and hurried as fast as their legs could carry them toward the hotel. One of the sterner sex, evidently blinded with fear, ran against a small pine tree and fell senseless from the contact. Worst of all, the two cavalymen, who were supposed to be present for the protection of the guests, joined in the retreat. It was afterward explained in extenuation of their action that their revolvers were not loaded on this particular occasion.

A report followed the tourists the next day that the pugnacious old beast had been killed when next she came to the dump to appease her hunger.

Many stories have been told about the cunning tricks played by the bears at the Lake Hotel. Some of these are highly flavored with imagination and others may be set down as pure fiction; but there was an incident which occurred on the night the writer

was at the hotel that gives substantial evidence that Bruin is possessed of no little perspicacity and downright cleverness.

A display of these qualities was brought out by the arrival of a box of hams at the hotel, after dark, the hour being so late that it was decided not to place them in the storage-room until morning. This was an oversight, as, when the box was seen the next day, it was found to have been ripped open during the night and its contents more or less disturbed. Two of the hams, partly consumed, were picked up near the splintered top, while a census of the consignment showed that five others had disappeared entirely.

The question arose as to how the purloiners had managed to carry off their spoils but this was later explained by one who was acquainted with the tricks and the habits of these sagacious beasts. He affirmed that after the hams had been released the shaggy thieves had taken a prize under each forepaw, and, rising upon their hind legs, had walked off with the smoked viand. Even a weak imagination could picture the humor of this scene, and the fact that the incident was frequently referred to during the remainder of the journey showed that the grotesqueness of the situation had made a deep impression.

There is another colony of bears in the wooded hills back of the Canyon Hotel, and they exhibit exactly the same characteristics as do those at the Lake Hotel. They come down a rather steep incline to the feeding ground, which is in a slight depression and affords an excellent opportunity for seeing the bears when at their meals.

WONDERFUL COURAGE OF A MOOSE COW.

One of the most remarkable moose hunts ever reported terminated last fall at Talbot Station, on the line of the Quebec and Lake St. John railway, about sixty-five miles north of this city.

P. McCall and J. Carter of Grand Mere discovered a bull moose recently, after following his tracks for a considerable distance. Then they saw that he was accompanied by a female almost as large as himself.

Often, before getting within good safe rifle shot of the bull the hunters could have easily killed the cow. It would almost have seemed that she was aware of the fact that she was protected by the law of the land, which imposes a fine of \$100 upon anyone killing a female moose, so dangerously close did she remain to the hunters and so constantly did she harass them during the chase.

After following the pair for a considerable distance the hunters succeeded in placing a bullet in the body of the bull, but without striking any vital part of the animal's anatomy, though for some time his course was marked by a stream of blood. Probably because he was not alone, but had the safety of his mate to consider, as well as his own, or it may be because he did not care to face two assailants at the same time, the wounded moose did not turn upon his foes, as so many of these animals do when wounded at close quarters.

Both moose made off at first at a very rapid rate, but finally came upon a locality where the snow was so deep that their course was greatly impeded. The hunters found no difficulty whatever in following the two moose, but whenever they approached them the cow, as if fully understanding the wounded condition of her mate, would turn upon the hunters and keep them at a safe distance until the weakened bull had been able to gain another start. She simply stood in their path and barred the way.

This happened not once or twice, but was several times repeated. Many miles were covered in this manner, the chase lasting all day.

At nightfall, when the hunters were no longer able to maintain it for want of ability to follow the trail in the dark, they were obliged to camp out in the open air. Fearing to make a fire lest the moose should be driven away, the hunters suffered so much from the extreme cold that they had but little sleep, and had to keep moving about to maintain circulation.

As soon as the first glimmer of daylight enabled them to see the tracks of the moose they were off again in hot pursuit. At one time the trail led them across the Batiscan river, but they were fortunate enough to pick it up again near the opposite shore, and shortly before nightfall on the following day they had the satisfaction of having their persistency rewarded by a glimpse of the animals still traveling together, the bull evidently very much exhausted from loss of blood.

As they lessened the distance between them and their quarry the plucky cow again placed herself in the breach to save her lord and master. The hunters separated so that the cow could not cover the fire from both of them, and one more shot brought the handsomely antlered moose lifeless to the ground.

Then, and not till then, did the courageous survivor of the pair plunge into the woods and beat a hasty retreat. The hunters estimate that the moose must have led a chase of at least from thirty to forty miles.

A meeting of the active spirits who have been engaged for some time past in the formation of a club, the object of which is to provide its membership with facilities for hunting bear in the high Sierra Nevada mountains, was held at Hanford recently. At that time preliminary steps were taken to perfect permanent organization. A committee was appointed to draft the necessary constitution and by-laws. Captain Brown left for Plumas county to perfect arrangements for holding club bear hunts in the future. The club already has excellent preserves in Plumas county and surrounding country. The membership will embrace a number of San Francisco sportsmen, who will co-operate with the Nevada and Northern California members of the club in making the hunting meets of the members notable in the annals of sporting events in the United States.

THE SCENTING POWERS OF SPORTING DOGS.

Occasionally, apparently in the most inexplicable way, a dog seems to lose the greater part of its smelling powers, and without searching further those in charge at once say that scent is bad, ascribing the cause to some mysterious state of the ground, its dryness, soaked state, etc. And thus they are content to leave the matter. It is an undoubted fact that the scent of game does appear to lie better on a warm, light soil than on a cold, clay one, and if the latter becomes dry scent is sure to be very faint indeed. Why this should be is hard to explain, but the truth of it cannot be denied. Those who are about to purchase Retrievers, Pointers or Setters should profit by this knowledge and always endeavor to procure such dogs from a district noted for its heavy soil. These animals have been accustomed to dealing with a much fainter scent, and consequently succeed splendidly when transferred to a district noted for its warm, light staple. To obtain dogs from a light soil and expect them to work as well on clay as animals accustomed to it is utter folly, and bound to end in disappointment. They may get used to the fainter scent in time, but during that period are likely to be condemned as more or less useless. Therefore it is wise to make an effort to procure all sporting dogs for use with the gun from a locality known to possess a heavy soil.

Even with the cleverest of dogs, and under the most favorable conditions, the mystery of a sudden falling of scent is hard to fathom, and as this is a puzzle which perplexes many sportsmen during every shooting season it is proposed to offer a few explanations which may be of assistance in solving the secret.

The nostrils of a dog are very delicate organs, and this is especially the case with reference to dogs kept in a total or partial state of domestication. It is probable, from what we hear, that the smelling powers of wolves and dingoes, which are asserted to be the wild congeners of our present dogs, never deteriorate, and they always seem able to hunt and run down their prey by scent. If this is the case it is only reasonable to suppose that a lack of usual scenting powers in our dogs is in some degree attributable to the conditions under which they live. And it can be proved easily that this is actually the case.

I should be the last to decry the use of disinfectants in kennels, for the employment of one or other of these well known preparations is often the only means of keeping such places healthy and in a proper sanitary state; but they should be used with due discretion. Too often a kennelman will scatter a disinfectant freely for the sole purpose of concealing unpleasant evidence of his own neglect, and where this occurs he should be at once forbidden to use it at all. A disinfectant should be employed to assist cleanliness, and not as an apology for it. The knowledge that all bad smells may be drowned by the free use of powerful disinfectant often causes a kennelman to be neglectful of removing the cause of those smells.

It is the usual thing to cleanse kennels early in the morning, and immediately operations are complete to sprinkle every part liberally with disinfectant. The result is the place is reeking with the smell of this disinfectant, for several hours. This all-pervading odor has serious effect on the olfactory senses of the dogs, and when they leave the kennel to work a little later their noses for a time are absolutely useless. This is the true explanation of the reason dogs often work very badly during the early part of the day and afterward perform more brilliantly; although the ordinary doggy man will tell one that the improvement is owing to the ground getting warmer. It is perfectly correct to clean out a kennel as early as possible in the day, but a disinfectant should not be used directly afterward till it is known whether the dogs will be required. Should they be wanted a little later defer the disinfecting till they have left the kennel, for its effects will have disappeared by the time the dogs return, and if the services of the animals are not needed use the disinfectant sparingly. Personally, I prefer to see it used for flushing the drains of kennels only.

A dirty kennel impregnated with filth and bad smells acts just as harmfully on a dog's olfactory powers as a place reeking with the smell of a strong disinfectant. For this reason a kennel should be maintained in as cleanly a state as possible.

There are other reasons besides these already explained for a dog's nose being at fault. Scent is generally expected to be very faint on a dry soil—that is, a harsh, dry soil—and this fact admits of easy explanation. As the dog progresses over the surface of the ground a certain amount of dust is raised, and it is this which interferes with the animal's nose. No dog can work accurately when dust is flying, as Norfolk keepers, who have had experience in the dust storms so often blowing on the light lands of that county, will be able to testify.

Another thing which seriously handicaps a Retriever especially is the smell of flowers. Such a dog may be seen to follow a running partridge beautifully to a fence, and then be at an utter loss owing to the bottom of that fence being a mass of flowers. Pointers and Setters may also be observed in like difficulty in a field of seeding clover, which is always a mass of flowers during September. It is never safe to trust to the dogs having found every head of game in such a crop, as a careful and close walk through after they have passed over it will often prove. The same remarks apply to dogs working in heather, although they are not often at serious fault in this except on very dry days, when the pollen is flying freely in the air.

Dressings of manure upon land also greatly handicap dogs, although game is not fond of resorting to fields recently treated, unless it be partridges seeking food in winter. I have noticed that superphosphate of lime, which is about the strongest smelling of all

artificial manures, is one of the worst for affecting dogs. The smell seems to linger on the ground for weeks after the manure has been distributed that length of time, and is lost to human detection, and directly dogs get upon an area treated with it they are at fault.

The extreme variation so often remarked in the scent left by running birds is sometimes attributable to the extent of their injuries. It stands to reason that a bird badly wounded leaves a stronger scent behind than one which is only slightly hurt; and the speed with which a dog follows some of its game and the certainty with which it sticks to the trail are frequently explained by the fact that a spot of blood is left on he ground here and there.

A tired Retriever can never follow game with accuracy, for a little exercise sets it panting badly, and then the animal is not making proper use of its nose. Should it be breathing heavily through the mouth to cool itself and get its wind, only an occasional sniff takes place through the nose, and this is hardly sufficient to form a correct guide. Some people assert that dogs, especially Pointers and Setters, can taste the scent on the air, but this is open to doubt.

Readers will be able to gather from this that there are other reasons for the failure of a dog's scenting powers than the state of the atmosphere and condition of the soil. Generally a little research will solve the mystery, and in the majority of cases it will be discovered that the dog itself is not to blame.—Dalton.

COMMENDABLE ACTION OF THE PACIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the Pacific Advisory Committee on the 2nd inst., a resolution was adopted annulling the disqualification of a number of northern fanciers. The right course was adopted as has been the general belief would be followed, for eradicating the last smouldering sparks of jurisdictional antagonism. Secretary Norman states: "It is believed that an end has now been achieved to all dissension in kennel matters on the Coast, and this committee congratulates the members of the American Kennel Club in its jurisdiction on the unprecedented prospects for a harmonious and successful show season."

The resolution adopted is the following:

"Pacific Advisory Committee of the American Kennel Club, January 2nd, 1906.

Whereas, all organizations other than the American Kennel Club claiming jurisdiction in kennel matters on the Pacific Coast have ceased to exist by reason of the action of the officers and members of the Seattle Kennel Club and of the Western Kennel League in applying for membership in the Seattle Dog Fanciers' Association, a member of the American Kennel Club, and their consequent election to membership therein, and

Whereas, such action marks the end of dissension on the Pacific Coast in matters affecting kennel interests, and

Whereas, the Seattle Dog Fanciers' Association has petitioned this committee for the reinstatement of all individuals disqualified for participation in shows held on the Pacific Coast under rules other than those of the American Kennel Club; therefore be it Resolved, That this committee, in order to promote harmony and the best interests of dogdom on the Pacific Coast, do hereby assent to the petition of the Seattle Dog Fanciers' Association, and be it therefore

Resolved, That all persons disqualified for participation in shows held on the Pacific Coast under rules other than those of the American Kennel Club, in accordance with the resolutions of this committee, passed respectively on July 23, 190, March 18 and 27, and June 9, 1905, be and hereby are reinstated to good standing in the American Kennel Club.

Attest: J. P. NORMAN,
Secretary Pacific Advisory Committee, American Kennel Club."

Pneumonia in Dogs.

The normal temperature of a dog (and this applies to the ox and the goat—all three being the same) is 101.4 degrees F. If the clinical thermometer shows the temperature as being lower than this, it indicates that the dog is in a low, weak state, and needs stimulants; if, on the other hand, the temperature is in excess of 101.4 degrees, that points to feverishness, and any considerable excess, such, for instance, as a temperature of 104 or 106 degrees, must be regarded as very serious, indeed. Now, coming to the subject of pneumonia—when a dog breathes heavily and has a high degree of temperature, it will be pretty safe to conclude that there is serious lung trouble, and it will be wise to call in the aid of a qualified veterinary surgeon.

Pending the arrival of that gentleman, treatment may be proceeded with as follows: Remove the animal to a warm apartment, the air in which is rendered humid by the agency of a bronchitis kettle. Moist warmth is absolutely essential to the treatment of all cases of lung complaints. Moist warmth should also be applied externally on flannel to the region of the lungs, and will be found of great benefit. Flannel dipped in hot water and rung out, and then sprinkled with a few drops of turpentine is the best possible thing to apply. For medicine, a little of the following mixture may be given. Take a solution of acetate of ammonia, two drachms; camphor water, two ounces. Dose: A teaspoonful for a twenty pound dog every three hours. More or less in proportion for dogs of other sizes. The important thing we wish to emphasize, however, is that a veterinary surgeon should be called in.

Jackson's Napa Soda cleanses the stomach and renders the eye clear.

COURSING NOTES.

The officials of the American Coursing Board have looked a long way ahead and have already allotted next year's American Waterloo and also the Mississippi Valley Futurity.

These two important events will be run at Hot Springs, South Dakota, a summer resort in the Black Hills. The club at that place bid \$1000 for each event. The Futurity has been growing in popularity from year to year. There was a record entry of 144 this year when D. K. Carter, formerly of Kansas but who is claimed as a Californian by his friends here, had the last three dogs in the stake. These were Great Northern, Bartagus and The Flight. These three won \$500, the first prize being \$450.

The Christmas number of the Outdoor News has a profusely illustrated article on "The Greyhound's Proud Place in English Sport." The opening paragraph says:

"Coursing in England is so ancient and honorable a sport that its traditions fill books, and its present high place in popularity is impressively demonstrated by the vast interest shown in the running of the Waterloo Cup and other prominent fixtures of the season. A winner of this 'blue ribbon' of the coursing world is worth, if not his weight in gold, at least very near it, when more than \$5000 has been paid for a champion, and when his stake winnings have more than once passed the \$5000 mark during his coursing career."

This article should prove interesting reading to the coursing officials on this Coast who are charged with keeping the sport honorable and on a high plane. Some day they will realize that running it year in, year out, without giving its followers a breathing spell, is not the wisest policy.

Union Coursing Park, which is located at Colma, in San Mateo county, has been closed indefinitely. Early last month a delegation of citizens of Colma appeared before the County Board of Supervisors of San Mateo, backing a petition that the board reconsider the action taken at its last meeting, when an ordinance was passed that prohibits the selling of pools and betting on the racing of dogs within the county limits.

The petitioners were represented by Herbert I. Choyinski, a San Francisco attorney, who made a lengthy argument in favor of the petition, contending that the sport was legitimate and clean, and that many citizens of the county made a living through caring for the dogs and doing other work in connection with the sport.

After listening to the arguments advanced by Choyinski, the board took immediate action, denying the petition by a unanimous vote. The Menlo Park Improvement Association, having heard of the petition to be presented, was represented at the hearing, and its representatives had a counter-petition with them. The Supervisors denied the petition for reconsideration without reference to the Menlo Park people, but afterwards heard them in reference to the question. The association, in its petition, commended the board for its recent action.

The coursing people based their plea for reconsideration of the ordinance passed against them on the double ground that they have large sums of money invested here and that many citizens of the county make their living through the sport. They attribute the responsibility for the adverse ordinance to Supervisor Elkenhotter; but, as a matter of fact, he was in no wise more responsible for the action than any other Supervisor. The Supervisors and the legitimate residents of the county are practically a unit in condemning the coursing game as inhuman, crooked and highly brutal, and so far as the matter of earning of livelihoods is concerned they contend that the men who take care of the dogs and work about the coursing parks are not legitimate citizens of the county and are here only because the sport is permitted here. It was maintained that the minute the sport is stopped they will migrate back to San Francisco county, whence they came.

Enclosed coursing is now conducted at Ingleside Park, on Saturdays and Sundays. There is always a large attendance of visitors and leashmen. Divers attempts have been made to stop the sport in San Francisco county, but without avail.

The allegations of cruelty and brutality have been usually made by well meaning, but over enthusiastic and uninformed people.

Where the particular colored individual is located in the Colma woodpile we are not at present advised; it is probable that some time in the future he will be located and sent his way, after which the well appointed Union Park will be reopened.

This Decision Is Porous.

A case in Tezwell county, Ill., will attract wide attention. It settled the unique point that a dog is not property, and except as to ownership is not subject to levy and cannot be classed as an asset in estates. It is neither a wild nor a domestic animal, and yet partakes of the quality of both. It is not an animal making its owner liable for trespass, as in the case of swine, horses or cows, and, in fact, has no standard of consequence in court.

William King of Bloomington was arrested, charged with the theft of a bulldog. His counsel raised the point that a dog is not property and therefore cannot be stolen. He was sustained by the statutes, and Judge Worthington ordered King's release.

Lots of Ducks.

Ten members of the Del Paso Gun Club found shooting good recently, each man getting the best. That means 500 birds from that reserve near Samento.

GOSSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

Fair Sex Are Crack Shots.

Signs of the times indicate that another field of sportsman's supremacy is threatened by woman. There has been much talk of fine shooting by members of the gentler sex, but the genuine nature of the rivalry has not been hitherto realized.

Among the ladies of this city who may be mentioned as skillful with the modern breechloader are: Mrs. W. W. Richards, Mrs. A. N. Shields, Mrs. C. L. Griffiths, Mrs. H. P. Jacobson, Mrs. John B. Hauer, Mrs. Bert Wyman, Mrs. Al. M. Cumming and numerous other Dianias who can bring down a good bag of either ducks or quail.

Not long since a woman duck hunter, Mrs. Nellie Bennett, astonished some of the Portland, Or., sportsmen by going out on the marsh with them and bagging the limit in workmanlike style, with her shotgun, which is of the repeating type. The achievement was heralded as remarkable, and without a parallel, which is in no sense true.

Minneapolis boasts of two splendid women shots, Mrs. W. P. Shattuck and Mrs. Sumner S. Johnston, both of whom accompany their husbands each fall, and generally manage to hold up their end of the trigger work very ably. Both ladies are accomplished trapshots as well.

Any woman of good eye and plenty of nerve can learn to handle a light shotgun almost as quickly as a man. It is a noteworthy fact there are women, when at all proficient in the use of firearms, who are apt to become very good shots if given practice.

A glance at the shooting record of the Duchess of Bedford would be a surprise to many men who feel themselves secure from feminine competition. Her grace's record of 3427 head of game in a single season shows that the supremacy of man at the sport is no longer a thing undisputed.

Wild duck shooting in February is no childish sport. Patience, endurance, and skill are needed to bring down twenty-nine birds with fifty-six shots, as the duchess has done.

Of all forms of shooting, this sportswoman prefers that at driven grouse. She shoots with a sixteen bore gun, and of course dispenses with the services of a loader. Indeed, there is nothing of the modern "mechanical" shot about the Duchess of Bedford.

She claims, without enthusiasm, to have brought down more than 200 "tame" pheasants in a day, and seventy at one stand, while her predilection for snipe shooting by herself, which she places only second to grouse driving, shows that she shoots for the sport rather than the bag. Nevertheless, she has shot as many as 115 partridges in a single day's driving.

Until her marriage and return to England the duchess had never fired a shot in her life, but that the instinct for sport was born in her is proved by her rapid advance to a proficiency as that to which the figures bear witness.

Another noblewoman whose prowess with the gun is well known is Lady Vivian. Although her record cannot be said to rival that of the Duchess of Bedford, her shooting is far better than that of many male experts.

Slaughter of Caribou.

Probably never again in Alaska, and certainly not in Tanana, will there be a repetition of the scenes that accompanied the biggest run of caribou ever seen in Alaska during October. Several thousand of the animals passed through the heart of the settled portion of Tanana valley. Miners shot from their cabin doors. They were killed from decks of steamers and for days the surrounding hills reverberated with the sound of firearms. Frightened by the shots of the hunters, the caribou stampeded across the creek in bands of hundreds, trampling over sluice boxes and getting tangled in the works. In view of the many hunters and the fact that the hills have been alive with game, it would naturally be supposed that the mortality would be great, but there is only one instance recorded where one man has killed more than twenty. The greatest number were slaughtered by miners and will serve for their winter's meat. Very few of those who flocked from the town to the hills secured any game, and at no time has caribou meat sold in Fairbanks for less than 25 cents a pound.

An Ingenious Angler.

W. C. Swain is an enthusiastic duck hunter and member of the Montezuma Gun Club. As to being an angler, he has never made any claim, until last Saturday, when Black Jack Lemmer and the Dook of Ayden proudly displayed 15 fine steelhead to the admiring gaze of students at the "symposium." Lemmer's remark, "Why don't you go up to Russian river, Bill?" elicited the following answer:

"My first trip into the mountains was made with most any purpose other than fishing in view, for that was something which held no interest whatever for me. I even listened indifferently to the wonderful tales of fishing luck and misfortune told by the other fellows while we sat around a blazing fire of spruce boughs during the cool evenings. Our camp was on one of the many little streams flowing into the Bear river, near Steamboat Springs, and the trout were very plentiful.

One day I had strolled up the creek much farther than usual and had got to a little canyon that I had never heard of before, where the pools were so small and clear that the fish could be plainly seen in great numbers darting to and fro, but not when they saw you, for then they would lie perfectly quiet, close to the bottom and blending with the sand and rocks so that they could hardly be distinguished. Having a piece of string in my pocket I thought I would have a little fun with the fish, so, catching a nice grasshopper and tying it to the end of the line with a couple of knots, and cutting a branch, I went up behind

a rock and threw the hopper into a pool in which there were several trout. Then they all made a move for it, the largest caught it and made off, trying to swallow it, but I gave a quick jerk and succeeded in jerking him out of the water onto the bank and caught him before he flopped back. Cutting a V-shaped branch I strung him on it and then went back to try again, but only succeeded in scaring the rest, as my bait was torn and not much more than a knot. So, catching another hopper, I tried the next pool and after several attempts jerked another nice fish out. It was only when the fish was headed from me and the bait would catch in the corner of the fish's mouth that they could be jerked out, half the time they being merely jerked above the water, but by keeping at it I got my branch full and then went back to camp to show my first string of trout and to try to explain how it happened, but the fellows declared that I deserved the medal for fish stories. After that there were none more enthusiastic for fishing and fish stories than I."

Verdi Hatchery Abandoned.

The State of California will hatch no more fish in the State of Nevada. The California Fish Commission recently informed the Nevada Commissioners that the hatchery at Verdi would be abandoned and that the troughs there would be presented to Washoe county for similar use. The Commission has procured a supply of Nevada rainbow trout sufficient for its use for the present.

For three years the California Commission has been taking half a million to a million rainbow trout from the Truckee every year. Ten per cent of these have been turned back into the river after they have reached the swimming stage in return for the privilege. The Washoe county commissioners figured that under natural conditions no greater per cent of the spawn would hatch and grow to the swimming stage,

if so willed, to damage the article out of spite against the maker. The barrel is then passed on to a man who ascertains the bore of same, and stamps it with a number, so the next man, who is a loader, knows exactly what charge to put in it. The barrels are then passed on to the loading-room. Here everything is done to prevent fraud and insure safety, the floors being kept well dampened and clean. The loading-room is divided into three compartments. In the first the barrels are loaded; in the second the charges are rammed home with special rods kept for the purpose; in the third they are primed and "made ready" for firing, and then sent to the firing-room.

The firing-room is a large building made of sheet-iron, and arranged like a Venetian blind. The lathes, as it were, are closed when ready for firing, and opened to allow for ventilation after. The barrels are laid along grooved racks and fired with a train of gunpowder which connects the breech vents with each other. There are heaps of sand both before and behind the barrels, to catch the charge in front and barrels behind. The force of the explosion, of course, shoots them backwards. Any barrels which may have missed fire are reprimed and put back on the racks again. Then comes the hot-water test. This means that the barrels are filled with hot water and covered with a plug, and then struck heavily on top; so that if there happens to be any flaw or pinhole, the water at once escapes. When common barrels are proved, they have to stand for a day before undergoing the hot-water test, so that the acid in the powder will eat into any flaw and make it more readily observed.

Now the process of "provisional proof" is done, they are made ready for "definite proof." The breech actions are now fitted, and the barrels are proved with cartridges. This prevents cheap and dangerous breech actions being used. In some cases the breech actions are blown to pieces or bulged by the force of the ex-



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owing to the alleged poisonous condition of the water caused by the paper mills at Floriston.

Morrill & Elliott, who operate a large trout preserve in the Sierras, southwest of Reno, asked for the contract of the California Commission and it was extended to them. Their hatchery is in Nevada.

Geese Are Plentiful.

Reports from many sections note the presence of thousands upon thousands of wild geese. In the vicinity of Willows, Frank Burgi, a well-known trap shot, has established his headquarters and has been doing a land office business in pulling off successful goose hunts.

The season for his kind of sport has now commenced in earnest; and many prominent sportsmen from different points along the Pacific Coast, as well as in the East, will be guests of Mr. Burgi, who has every facility to give them the shoot of their lives.

Mr. Burgi is thoroughly familiar with the favorite feeding grounds of the birds; he uses live decoys, and he and assistants know how to call the geese to them. This expert goose calling is quite an art in itself. For two shooters to bring down over 300 birds is not considered at all extraordinary for a morning shoot—and yet the visiting sportsmen hardly believe it until it is proved to them.

Frank takes his guests to the grounds in his comfortable, large automobile; the live decoys are there ready for business; the "calls" go out to the wild birds—and the "men behind the guns" do the rest. It is sport with a big S, and enthusiastic sportsmen come again.

How Gun Barrels Are Proved.

The method of proving gun barrels at the Birmingham and London proof-houses are exactly the same. Each barrel is handed in with a label bearing a number only; this prevents the workmen knowing from whom the barrel came, and they have no oppor-

plosion, and then have to be rehardened and reproofed until found to be sound. If a man's gun hursts, let him ask himself why, as he certainly cannot blame the proof-house authorities.

Large Take of Salmon Eggs.

Tehama county is deeply interested in the success of the government fishery at Tehama, and the record-breaking catch of salmon eggs means much to that section. The fishing industry is still in its infancy, and facts and figures relating to this government enterprise should prove interesting reading.

The United States Fish Commission and the California Fish Commission act in conjunction in this work, the first named securing the eggs and preparing them for shipment, and the latter hatching and distributing them.

Under the management of the present State Board, consisting of W. W. Van Arsdale, W. E. Gerber and J. W. Birmingham, with their efficient Chief Deputy, Charles A. Vogelsang, the work has been more successfully prosecuted than heretofore, and it is today one of the most valuable industries on the Coast.

The work has now reached such proportions and proved of such value that additional facilities will be necessary at the Sisson station in order to accommodate the demands made to successfully handle the constantly increasing supply of eggs and their proper distribution.

Captain G. H. Lambson, who is employed by the government, has liberal allowances of money to successfully prosecute his work, and the Sisson station of the California State Commission, under the management of Superintendent W. H. Shebley, should not be hampered, it is argued, for a lack of facilities to successfully hatch and distribute the fish furnished by the government stations; besides keeping up and improving the hatch of game fish for the lakes and streams of the state.

Mr. Shebley has been engaged in fish culture for the past twenty-three years. He is a conscientious, hard-working man, with heart and soul in his duties,

and it is much to his credit that the California State Commission, at least the Sisson station, has reached the importance it now sustains in fish culture on the Coast.

Reduction of Bag Limits.

Quite an agitation is being stirred up among Southern California sportsmen relative to reducing the bag limit on ducks to twenty-five birds a day.

No attempt at securing a state law to this effect is likely to be made for some time at least, as the San Francisco clubmen are united against it, and their bad example has injured the cause of game protection elsewhere. Locally several of the clubs, notably the Bolsa Chica, have settled the thing for themselves by making twenty-five bird limits.

It is generally conceded by far-seeing sportsmen that protection of ducks during the breeding season, both in the United States and in Alaska, is the sanest scheme of saving the waterfowl, but the twenty-five bird limit, if made general throughout the country, would be of great service.

The clubs, which of their own volition limit their bags to twenty-five, which after all is all any man wants—enough for himself and half a dozen friends—give proof conclusive of their sportsmanship and are wholly to be commended by all, but at present the matter seems to be one for individual regulation.

Coyote Hunting.

After several sheep had been killed belonging to Senator B. F. Rush and Claire Morrill in the Potrero hills, near Suisun, a reward of \$5 each from the above two gentlemen and Peter Mortensen was offered for the coyote that was supposed to be in that neighborhood. Sherman Reams was asked to bring his three deer hounds to the Rush ranch to make a chase. He started out Wednesday morning, accompanied by Ben Reams and John Oliver, and later was joined by Mr. Morrill. A large coyote was started at the east end of the ranch and after a chase of several miles was killed by Ben Reams. In addition to the amount subscribed above, \$20 will be paid by the Solano County Sheepmen's Association. Messrs. Reams and Oliver received \$35 for their day's work. Sherman

Reams has run down two coyotes in upper Suisun valley during the past two weeks.

Can Fish Hear?

In a German scientific paper the often-discussed question has been raised: Can fish hear? and the answer seems, as usual, to be in the negative. It is believed that many fish are conscious of rapid vibrations communicating with the water; but it is not thought probable that this is perceived by the auditory organs. Single loud explosions in water are found to be totally disregarded by fish. It is, therefore, not finally proved that all fish cannot hear; but the consensus of the opinion of the zoologists seems to favor the idea that fish, like bees, are deaf.

Dulk Powders Win the High Averages.

At the tournament held at Phoenix, Arizona, December 28, 29, 30, 31, 1905, the three highest professional averages were made with DuPont Smokeless; also the first and third amateur averages. Second amateur average was made with Hazard Smokeless.

PACIFIC COAST TRIALS.

Quite a large attendance of club members and visiting sportsmen are in Bakersfield this week watching the progress of the twenty-third annual trials of the Pacific Coast Field Trials Club.

The Derby was finished this forenoon, the winners were: Jos E. Terry's English Setter bitch Bessie Mortimer (Kilgariff-Maggie F.) first; Hugh Hopkins' English Setter bitch Aunt Marie (Uncle E. Sport's Belle) second, and Frank Schumacher's Pointer bitch Lady Belle (Teddy Kent-Jack's Fashion) third.

With W. J. Baughen were associate judges Henry L. Betten and J. H. Schumacher. There were 22 starters in the Derby, 11 English Setters and 11 Pointers. Much was expected of the Derby puppies, particularly so, because last year's Derby was run over practically the same ground upon which there were enough birds to, it was hoped, give the dogs a chance to show some of the brilliant work remembered by many who were present last year.

In this there was something of a disappointment, for two reasons; the class of the dogs was not of the high standard of the previous year, with of course some exceptions, and weather and ground conditions were such as to preclude, except at odd times, anything like bird work. The weather was warm and the ground dry and dusty, in many places the alkali was as thick on the surface of the ground as if the field had been whitewashed. Nose work was out of the question. On the first day dogs repeatedly ran over birds and flushed small bevies. In one heat, that between Aunt Marie and Hickorywood, the dogs worked in low cover on scattered birds. For ten minutes the dogs failed to locate a single bird. Birds, however, were flushed from the tumble weed that the dogs had gone over twenty times. On Tuesday Don and Senator Jack got into a large bevy, Jack finally flushing them, to the surprise of everybody who witnessed the occurrence. The dogs were finally given credit for working under most disadvantageous conditions.

The first five braces of the All-Age were started today in different cover, open ground and sparse willow thickets on section 25 of the Stockdale ranch. Jose E. Terry's Kilgariff was put down on open ground and after making two wide casts and working the ground grandly, made a bee line for cover near the railroad track. When the handler came up he was on point. Here he was credited with six singles and a bevy points. McCloud Boy was a hit unsteady.

The heat between Belle Fontaine and Policy Girl was full of action and work. Many birds were found. Belle made two bevy points and several singles. Girl located a bevy and was credited with several points.

The class of the All-Age dogs is good and on the new ground it is not going too far to say that some splendid results will develop before the final heat of the stake.

The All-Age will probably be concluded on Friday morning. The championship stake will follow and the members' stake will close the running.

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TO PREVENT DEGENERATION.

Dr. A. S. Alexander says: "There is a tendency in all pure bred animals to degenerate or retrogress towards original and less perfect types and nothing will more surely and speedily stimulate this tendency than the lack of nutritious food."

"In the absence of sufficient nutrition, or complete nutrition, the possibilities of perfection, inherited from pure bred sires or dams but partially materialize or wholly fail to assert themselves. The well born, but incompletely nourished colt fails to develop and at maturity is no less a "weed" than the ordinary scrub or native animal. On the other hand, if the dam is adequately nourished on complete rations during pregnancy and when nursing, and the colt, from weaning time forward, is as perfectly and fully fed, it will, in all probability, develop to the high standard of size, power, quality and character made possible by its breeding."

"In addition to proper feeding it is likewise necessary to protect the young developing animal against every possible cause of debility, discomfort and unhealth that would tend to retard its growth. Shelter must therefore be sufficient, disease must be fought against, vermin must be prevented from sapping the constitution, and fresh air, sunlight adequate exercise and kindly care must take a full part in perfecting the development of the animal."

VITAL, FERTILE EGGS.

The most important problem in hatching is that of securing fertile eggs; in fact they are the one thing absolutely required. The percentage hatched will depend upon the fertility and vitality of the eggs placed in the incubator or under hens, and the fertility of the eggs will depend chiefly upon the vigor of the parent stock. The conditions necessary to the fertilization of eggs are simply those which will secure good health to the parent stock from which the eggs are secured.

There are a number of conditions which will determine the health and vigor of the parent stock, and the percentage of eggs that will hatch. Free range for laying stock will conduce health and vigor, as it develops a strong muscular system. Eggs from such stock will hatch exceptionally well and will hatch strong healthy and vigorous chicks. The percentage of such eggs hatched will often run as high as ninety.

In order to secure the best conditions of laying stock, wholesome food and good, clean houses are absolutely essential. Every poultryman under-

stands this perfectly. No matter how good the incubator is, the results will be disappointing if the houses are reeking with filth, or if the fowls are improperly fed.

Eggs also, as is well known become lower in vitality with age and after a time become worthless for hatching purposes. Eggs will often hatch after they are a month old, but the chicks will be less vigorous and many of them utterly worthless. Such weak chicks are often attributed to the failure of the incubator, but there could be no greater injustice.—E. G. Wyckoff in American Fancier.

TEETH OF SWINE.

The hog has more teeth than any other farm animal. When it has its set complete it possesses in all forty-four teeth. The horse has forty teeth, while cattle and sheep have thirty-two each. The forty-four teeth of the pig consists of six incisors, two canine, eight remolar and six molar teeth in each jaw. Another peculiar fact about the dentition of the pig is that while the incisors or front teeth in the upper jaw bear a close resemblance to those of the horse, the corresponding teeth in the lower jaw closely resemble those of a dog. It is also worthy of note that the molars of the pig gradually increase in size from the front to the rear, the most backward of these grinders being several times larger than those in front.

Good milkers are reported in all the English and Scotch beef breeds just as they are bred to improve the milk yields or the reverse. The English papers tell us of good milkers and milking families in the Herefords, Angus and Galloways. Some cows give more milk than the calf wants and some have good records in the dairy. The Shorthorn in England is the leading beef and dairy breed; a Shorthorn cow 15 years old took the champion prize at the recent London Dairy Show. Breed and handle your cows for milk. They raise better calves and make better cattle.

When you find an animal is unprofitable to keep, whether it is a steer that will not fatten or a dairy cow that fattens too easily, you cannot sell it too soon. The butcher should get all such animals, not your neighbor, who raises breeding stock. The sooner cattle, hogs and sheep that are not just right are slaughtered, the better it is for the country.

Now is an excellent time to get a general culling of studs of either pure breeds or grades, says Breeder's Gazette. If two can be matched up in a

pair they may be sold as such and will probably return a better figure than if sold singly. The young and unworthy males there is more question about. Whether to sell or to hold in the hope of future improvement is always a matter of the gravest moment. In general, however, it will be found to be good reasoning that the first cost is always the least, and if the material is not promising to work on there are indeed few men who can take cull colts and make great horses of them. There is notwithstanding a place for every horse foaled, and if properly placed he will fulfill his destiny in life.

Over forty different sorts of Babcock testers are manufactured but the essential principle is the same in all. It was invented by Dr. Babcock and given without price to the public, therefore none of the forty or more can be patented. In their eagerness to get something that would sell, a number of manufacturers have gotten up cheap testers which are inaccurate and unsafe, to the serious detriment of the tester. Properly made and rightly handled, this instrument is of infinite value. In buying a tester—and every owner of a herd should have one—go to a trustworthy house, pay a fair price and not be put off with some cheap Christmas toy.

It is possible to raise calves profitably on warm separator milk by substituting whole oats for the cream removed. One of the advantages of hand raising is that after the calf is grown sufficiently to go on dry feed it does better than a calf raised by the cow. Early maturity no doubt is hindered by the hand feeding, but it made up fully or nearly so by educating the calf to hustle for itself to a certain extent.

The dairy cow is rarely a mortgage lifter in this section. Why? Because the man who has wrestled long with a burdensome mortgage is not the type of farmer to call on the cow for help. He hopes "to get out" next year by planting more cotton.

Charcoal is an excellent thing for fowls whether in confinement or running at large. It is inexpensive and so easily provided that no flock should be permitted to be without it. Let it be granulated and placed where the birds can readily have access to it.

The top notch of quality in the demand for good poultry has never been reached. The demand for the best has never been supplied. There is no danger of getting it too good, but it often suffers from being off in quality.

Probably in no country in the world has farming reached greater perfection than in Denmark, where almost every available foot of land is precious and well utilized, but where consumption and production are more evenly balanced. Co-operation among farmers is said to be the key to their successful operations. There is a co-operative dairy at Esbjerg which has a membership of 230 farmers, milking 1,500 cows, almost the entire output of the milk being turned into butter and shipped to England. The milk is paid for by weight and quality.

The dairyman who caters to city trade knows better than any other how often complaint is made about cream that will not whip. The richness of per cent of fat and the temperature have more to do with this quality in cream than any other factor. It is well to remember that cream containing 35 to 40 per cent fat will whip at 55 to 60 degrees; 30 per cent fat at 45 degrees; 20 per cent fat at about 33 degrees. Cream sold to city trade usually contains 18 to 25 per cent fat, and therefore must be cooled to a lower temperature than it is customary to whip cream.

The best estimate as to possible profit from poultry can be gained from the actual results attained by careful people. A man in New Hampshire shows from carefully kept records that he made from 450 hens during 1904, \$747.67. These same hens consumed \$779.91 worth of all kinds of grain supplies. This is a very good showing, and the same results can be gained by every careful person. The poultryman referred to started in 1887 with ninety—not necessary to have summer weather, four hens, and now keeps about 500. Those who succeed best in handling poultry begin in a small way and work up.—Country Gentleman.

The story comes from the Philippine Islands of the untimely end of a prize Jersey cow valued at over \$1000. The cow was to be shipped to the interior together with another cow of no special value intended for beef. When the time came for fresh meat the cook of the transport ship went to slaughter the ordinary cow. He looked both beasts over, the prize winner was the best looking, and the cook killed the prize Jersey before those who knew which was which could enter, and the ordinary cow is still alive and happy.

Young fowls are the ones that form bad habits. If they are not formed at that time, they never will become wholesome. They can be kept from doing so by clipping both wings, if clipping will not do it.

THE NEW GUERNSEY CHAMPION.

The Guernsey cow, Yeksa Sunbeam 15439, owned by Mr. Fied Rietbrock, Athens, Wis., has completed the largest year's record of any cow in the world, made under public supervision that of an Advanced Register and Agricultural experiment station. This record is as follows: Total, October, 1904, and September, 1905, inclusive, 14,920.8 pounds milk 5.74 average per cent., butter fat, \$37.15 pounds butter fat. This was made under the rules and regulations of the Advanced Register of Guernsey Cattle and supervised by the Wisconsin Experiment Station. Adding one-sixth to the butter fat to cover the weight of salt and water found in butter in addition to the butter fat, we have one thousand pounds of butter for the year's work of this cow.

Yeksa Sunbeam 15439 was bred by the late W. D. Richardson of Garden City, Minn. She was dropped April 2, 1895, making her about nine and one-half years old when commencing her record. She calved Sept. 11, 1904, and was not in calf at the end of the year's record.

Feed of Yeksa Sunbeam during the test was as follows:

October, silage and hay 25 pounds, with 15 pounds grain mixture composed of one part oilmeal, two parts ground oats, two parts gluten feed and four parts bran. November, corn silage 30 pounds with grain mixture the same as October.

December, same as November. January, silage 30 pounds, rutabagas 10 pounds, 15 pounds grain mixture composed of one part ground oats, 10 parts gluten feed, two parts bran one part oilmeal, and alfalfa, hay, ad. lib. February, silage 30 pounds, rutabagas 10 pounds, 14 pounds grain mixture composed of four parts wheat bran, two parts gluten feed, one part corn meal and as much alfalfa as she would eat. March, April and May, same as February.

June, pasture, mixed clover hay and 6 pounds above grain mixture. July, 10 pounds mixed grain ration composed of 300 pounds bran, 1200 pounds oats, 200 pounds gluten feed and 100 pounds oilmeal. Pasture. August, 10 pounds above grain mixture, 8 pounds green clover at noon and pasture. September, clover pasture, green corn, clover hay, and 2 pounds gluten, 6 pounds bran, 4 pounds ground oats, 2 pounds oilmeal.

If you will figure the matter over and care to make a statement, you will find that her largest milk production for one day was August 19, 1905, upon the basis of our composite three-day test, her butter fat production for that day, based upon 5.9 per cent fat and 52 pounds milk, was 3.07 pounds fat. Her best week was from August 17 to August 23, inclusive, during which period she made 352 pounds of milk, our home test reported, having been based upon her production of Aug. 17, 18 and 19 5.09 per cent, would make 20.77 pounds fat in that week. Her largest monthly production of butter fat was August, 1905, when she made 81.26 pounds fat, while her largest milk production for one month was August, 1905, when she made 1463 pounds milk. During the first 120 days, commencing October, 1904, she made 300.53 pounds fat, while during the first 187 days she made 451.49 pounds fat. Her lowest per cent of butter fat during the twelve months in question was June, 1905, when the percentage was 5.25; while her highest per cent of fat, 6.98, was in December. In three different months, to-wit December, January and March, her per cent of fat was a trifle over six, while during the other nine months, the per cent was over five and under six. Her average weight during the year has been about 1150 pounds. Her best work during the year has been made on pasture, supplemented during the hot weather and fly time with soiling crop composed of oats and peas. For the size of the cow and the amount of her production, I think the grain ration has been comparatively small. She has always had a good appetite for roughage, and, of course, has had plenty of it.

This record is not only a great credit to Mr. Rietbrock and his herd, but of estimable value to the interests of the Guernsey breed, as it shows in an indisputable manner the capability of a Guernsey cow. Corr. Mass. Plough-

HOGS AND SHEEP AS MORTGAGE LIFTERS.

It requires a comparatively small amount of capital to start in the business of raising either sheep or hogs. Who has not seen a single ewe lamb lay the foundation of a profitable flock, or one old sow become the progenitor of a herd able to lift the mortgage off a farm?

The second point we make in favor of choosing sheep and hogs as the animals to be kept is the fact that expensive buildings are not essential. A straw stack, some rails or poles, and a little work and ingenuity will supply the rest.

Hogs and sheep are desirable because of quick returns. It takes five years to grow a horse to maturity, and he needs some education before he is marketable. The mortgage might mature and be foreclosed during that period. On the other hand, pigs and lambs can be brought to a marketable age in as many months—and no education is needed.

We recommend these animals as mortgage lifters because both experience and observation have shown them to be (in proper hands) admirably adapted to that purpose.

A few common mistakes of the inexperienced with sheep and hogs are:

1. Starting on a large scale on a booming market; e. g., sheep at the present time.

2. Lack of proper care in the selection of foundation stock. Good breeding is not enough. Must have good individuality.

3. Careless handling likely to engender and promote diseases.

4. Feeding beyond the profitable period.

Among the things much desired are: First, high-class foundation stock; second, vigorous growth; third, continuous growth; fourth, early maturity; fifth, prompt marketing; sixth, get stock ready for market a month in advance of the general supply.

METHODS OF SKIMMING MILK.

Professor Farrington of the Wisconsin Dairy School, sums up the different methods of skimming in the following brief manner:

"These methods are the shallow pans, the deep setting of cans of milk in cold water, the water or aquatic separator and the centrifugal separator.

"The water separator is so inferior a method that it is not used by the best dairymen at the present time; the other three methods are still in use but the centrifugal separator is the most efficient of them all. The losses of butter-fat in the skim-milk are greatest when milk is set in shallow pans. Deep setting in cold water is a little better, but the centrifugal separator may be run so as to leave only one-tenth per cent butterfat in the skim-milk.

"It has been estimated that the losses of butter-fat by the different methods of skimming the milk of 20 cows in a year amounting to \$120 by the shallow pan setting, \$60 by the deep setting and \$15 by centrifugal separator. This is based on a price of 20 cents per pound for butter and an average loss of fat in the skim-milk by each method."

In their natural state fowls are heavy consumers of vegetable matter and insects. This teaches that under artificial conditions fowls should have substitutes for their natural food. In the way of vegetable matter cabbage leaves or a whole head suspended where the fowls can get at it at will, by reaching well up for it are hard to get; though finely cut clover hay is excellent, and beet tops, or whole beets, are beneficial. Meat scraps substitute the insects nicely, and cut bone supplies much needed material in winter that fowls get out of the earth in summer. Imitate nature closely as possible in feeding.

In selecting hens to be kept for breeders, take those with small, smooth and neat heads well developed combs, bright eyes, and nice tapering necks, long and deep bodies, active movements, vigorous in constitution, and good layers, advises N. J. Shepherd in Kansas Farmer.

In an egg-laying contest the White Leghorn laid more eggs, on less feed, than any other breed, although they are not the best all around fowls.

FEEDING LAMBS.

Everything that is raised on the farm should be marketed in its fully developed form when possible. There is no reason why a middleman should have the profits that he requires if he handles the stock.

This applies to the sheep business. Many farmers have conveniences for raising a carload of lambs, but they raise some short of that number and sell them to the dealer, who resells them to the feeder who finishes them for market, says the Wisconsin Agriculturist. Then the farmer who sold the lambs sometimes sells his corn to the same feeder who bought his lambs. The dealer expects to make a profit or he would not have bought the lambs, and the feeder would not have bought them, or the corn, if he had not expected to make a profit on both. The original producer may make money on the lambs, but he has let three possible profits slip by that he might as well have had.

The lamb should be started on feed while young, and the feeding continued and gradually increased during the fall. This should prevent any of the setbacks that might occur in August or later in the fall when grass gets short. A young lamb will make larger gains for the feed consumed than older ones hence the advisability of starting early.

The bunch of lambs should be as even as possible for the best results in feeding and the highest price on the market. Any planning to feed a carload of lambs or more next year can arrange this to a certain extent this fall, by using a strong, vigorous ram and seeing that all the ewes are bred at as near the same time as possible.

The farmer should consider himself a manufacturer, and make the most money out of his works by marketing a finished product instead of the raw material. The farmer is better able to do this than many manufacturers because he can use the waste product—the manure—to better advantage than most manufacturers the waste from their factories. Every load of manure put back on the land is like putting capital stock into the business.

POULTRY POINTERS.

The lime which goes into the shells of the eggs will not be lacking if the food is varied, as nearly all foods contain lime in some form. Experiments in that direction show that the use of oyster shells does not insure a sufficiency of lime, though oyster shells will serve the purpose to a limited extent if the food does not provide the necessary lime.

It is claimed that a hen may be confined on a board floor, allowed only flint gravel for the gizzard, fed liberally on plenty of green food, with a small allowance of grain, having ample opportunity for scratching in litter of some kind, and she will lay perfect eggs with proper shells, without even the least proportion of oyster shells or lime near by her. The lime will be derived from the food, and in a proper condition so as to be easily digested and assimilated and in a state in which it becomes immediately available as a constituency of the egg.

There are hens in some sections that are far from the sources of supply of oyster shells, yet they equal those in other localities as egg producers. Nature prompts the fowls to select the food best adapted for their purpose, and if given a variety, they will balance the supply so necessary for the production of eggs as well as provide for their bodily wants.—Farm and Fireside.

When the weather is cold a good feed late in the afternoon is plenty of corn, so that the fowls may go to roost with a full crop of heat-giving food. No more should be given than will be picked up clean.

Where fowls are confined and grass is scarce, it is well to let part on the grass for a half day or a few hours, and let the others on for a few hours in this way all get some green stuff.

No fence has proven so good and so economical as woven wire for poultry fences. It is sometimes necessary to put wide boards at the bottom to keep the fowls from lighting through the fence.

It is exceedingly difficult to maintain grass in a yard where there are many fowls. It is best managed by fencing off one portion, and keeping the fowls off it until the grass grows.

GOOD DRAFT HORSES.

By means of about 2,000 measurements in Columbus, O., of draft horses classed as extra heavy, medium good heavy, extra good light and medium good light. A. H. Snyder reached these conclusions among others:

The extra good heavy draft horse compared with his less valuable brother is not so high for his weight, is deeper in the chest, shorter from the chest to the ground, larger in the chest girth, but slightly smaller in bone. Compared with the length of the head, the shoulder is longer, the back shorter, and the hock closer to the ground; the chest and hips are slightly wider, while the length of the crop is slightly less.

Regarding the fifty-five horses considered extra good heavy draft, their weight in working condition varied from 1,385 to 1,930 pounds, the height varied from 15½ to 17 hands 1½ inches; the girth varied from 84 to 99½ inches, while the circumference of the cannon midway between the knee and the fetlock varied from 8½ to 10½ inches. Of the 101 horses measured only two measured more than 98 inches around the girth and only five measured over 94 inches.

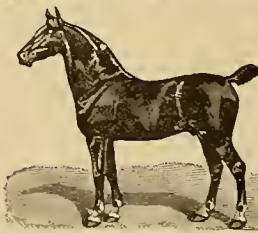
The composite of an extra good draft horse as found in use on the streets of Columbus was a horse weighing a little more than 1,600 pounds, 16½ hands high, measuring 90 inches around the girth and 9½ inches around the cannon at its center.

The annual question concerning the disposition of the stable-made manure comes up as the pile begins to assume formidable proportions. By far the best way of taking care of it is to spread it on the field where it will go down into the soil and be in readiness for the crop which is to be sown in the spring. If it is to be stored the ideal place is the pit with cement bottom, which will hold the liquid increment. If this cannot be done then store it under a shed, placing it in layers, and let the hogs root it over. If even this is not feasible, put it in piles not very high and cover with any old rough boards—almost anything that will keep out the rain which causes the liquid portions to leach away. An excellent plan is to choose a place where the soil is of a clay nature, and dig a trench all around the space where the pile is to be and in this way save some of the liquid, which may be scooped up and poured back on the pile. Use the pile as a receiver for the slop from the house, and see that it is forked over several times during the winter. But the main thing is to see that it is protected from the elements as much as possible.

The best of foods do not give the best results when fed in excess. Live stock and the human family are alike in this. We tire of the food we like the best if we have too much of it too often. It is economy to feed most of the feeds produced the cheapest and the best for the purpose, as corn for fattening hogs, but something must be fed for variety. The more different feeds that can be used in this way the better.

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Whenever a warm spell comes in the winter it can be noticed that more eggs are obtained and that as soon as the weather becomes cold again the supply falls off. This shows that warmth is a factor in the production of eggs. It is not necessary to have summer weather. It is when the hens escape the extreme cold of winter that they begin to lay. If the change of weather make a difference in laying, then a warm poultry house should also have an influence. When poultry must resort to the tree-tops, and be exposed to snow, rain, hail and wind they can only keep alive, being unable to assist the farmer by producing eggs. If you want eggs in winter, you must provide a good, warm house for them, as well as provide pure, nourishing food.

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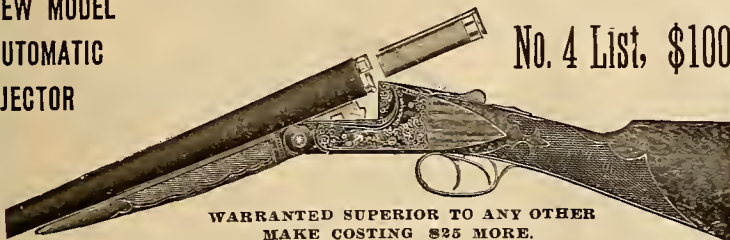
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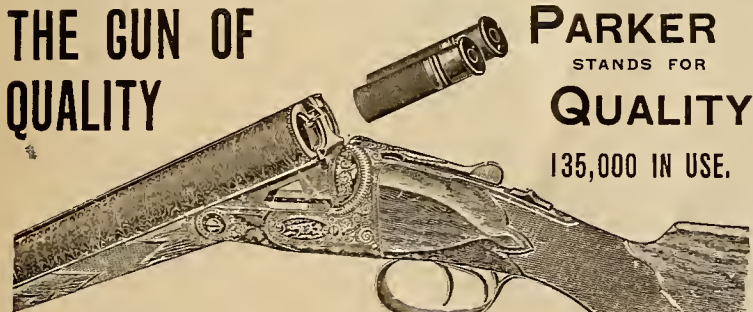


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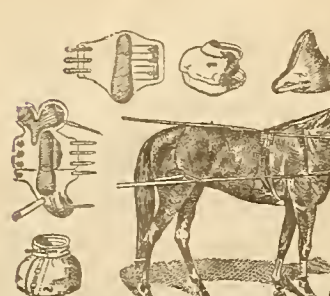
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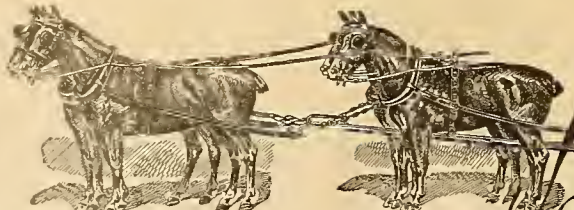
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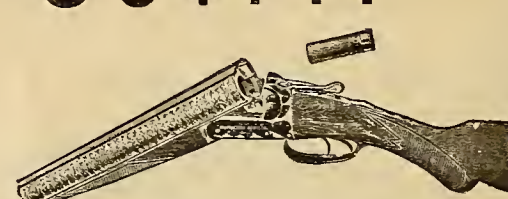



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FROM MAYWOOD STOCK FARM, Indianapolis, Indiana, we have received a very handsome catalogue for 1906, and a beautiful reproduction in colors from Robert L. Dickey's painting of the farm's premier stallion Sidney Dillon, sire of the world's champion trotter, Lou Dillon 1:58½. The catalogue contains the pedigrees of the five stallions (Sidney Dillon, Rex Americus 2:11¼, Sterling McKinney, Prince Tudor, and Wait a Moment, besides those of over sixty brood mares. Mr. Sterling Holt, proprietor of Maywood Farm, has certainly made a splendid collection of stallions and mares to breed champions from. Among the matrons on the farm are Earalma, dam of Boralma 2:07, nd Pn Michael 2:03; Pique, dam of Chain Shot 2:06½ and three more in the list; Molly O. H. L., a sister to Cresceus 2:02¼; Children, a sister to Early Reaper 2:09¼ and Ilive 2:11¼, besides many other noted mares with records made on the track and in the brood mare ranks. Mr. Holt's purchase in California recently of twenty-five young colts and fillies by Sidney Dillon, and placing them in Millard Sanders' hands to train, shows that he is not one of those owners who is content to allow the patrons of his great horse to expend all the money in the training and racing of his get, but that he is ready with his own money and enterprise to make Sidney Dillon the greatest sire known to the trotting world if such a thing is possible. We congratulate Mr. Holt on his enterprise and hope he will realize the pleasure of being the breeder of several two-minute trotters as well as owning the sire of the world's champion. Maywood Farm consists of seven hundred and sixty-five acres of fine land situated but two miles from Indianapolis and is especially adapted for a horse-breeding farm.

RACING CIRCUITS have already been formed by Montana associations, which will give ten meetings, and the North Pacific Fair Associations, which have arranged for seven. Dates have been chosen for both these circuits and will be found elsewhere in this issue. California, as usual, is behind with her announcements, with the exception of the Los Angeles association, which has announced a first class meeting for June, and another at the close of the season in the fall. If there is any association outside Los Angeles and the State Fair that actually intends to give a meeting in 1906 will it please make the intent

known and state the date that will suit it best. Now please, gentlemen, don't all speak at once, as the two sudden announcement of a real live California circuit might shock the horse owners and trainers so that there would be a very large number of deaths result from heart failure.

THOSE WHO MADE THIRD PAYMENT in Breeders' Futurity No. 5, for the foals of mares bred in 1904, and whose mares failed to have a foal, should not forget that the fourth payment in this stake is due February 1st. By notifying Secretary Kelley immediately of the fact that their mares have no living foals, owners have an opportunity to sell or transfer their nominations to other parties, and thus get their money back. The fourth payment is \$10, and after February 1st will be delinquent and if not paid all previous payments will be forfeited.

KINNEY LOU IN THE LEAD.

One of the most life-like and best race pictures ever made with a camera is the one of Kinney Lou in the lead of Billy Buck and Hawthorn, which is shown in the new advertisement of Budd Doble's great stallion which appears in this issue. The likeness of the horse and his famous owner and driver are both excellent, and shows them in a position both have maintained in the racing world. Kinney Lou is to make the season of 1906 at San Jose. This will be his third regular season in the stud. Before Mr. Doble purchased and raced him he was bred to a few mares, but the season of 1904 was Kinney Lou's first advertised stud season, and since then he has received at court as choice a collection of highly bred mares as has been sent to any stallion on the coast. That these mares are owned by progressive owners who will train and race the produce is evident from the fact that in the Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stakes for mares bred in 1904 and 1905, those bred to Kinney Lou are more numerous than the mares bred to any other stallion. Such a showing for a comparatively young horse shows that the breeders who have patronized him have faith in the theory that the fastest trotting son of the great McKinney will be a producer of early and extreme speed. It is a good theory to tie to. Horses cannot transmit qualities which they do not possess, and while stallions and mares without records have and may produce record breakers and race winners, they doubtless possessed speed and stamina, although the fact may not have been known. In Kinney Lou's case it is known, however, and he has the distinction of being the fastest green stallion that ever started in a campaign without a standard record. His mark of 2:07¾ was made in the second heat of a winning race in which he met twelve of the best trotters on the Grand Circuit. It proved that he was possessed not only of great speed but of great stamina, and in spite of the fact that he was a sick horse, he finished the last inch of each mile as gamely and with as much determination to keep in the lead as he exhibited at the start.

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H. M. GARCIA, San Jose—There are more than a dozen mares registered under the name of Camilla. If you can give the sire and dam of this mare we will be able to tell you whether she is registered or not.

C. B. R., Santa Rosa—Escort is by Guide 2:16. His record is 2:23. He is not registered.

Subscriber.—Menlo Belle, or "Our Belle" is by Menlo 13028, dam Molly, pedigree not traced. Her record is 2:28¾, made at Salinas in 1896. She was foaled in 1892, and bred by P. L. Nash of Hollister. Her name appears in Volume 15 of the Year Book, but she is not registered. There is another mare called Menlo Belle registered in Volume XIII of the American Trotting Register. This mare was bred by W. Z. Price of San Mateo, passed to William Corbett and then to the Santa Rosa Stock Farm. She is also by Menlo 13028, but her dam is San Mateo Belle by Speculation, second dam Young Lady Vernon by David Hill 857, third dam Lady Vernon 2:29¼, pedigree not traced. This Menlo Belle has a record of 2:30. Unless Westmont by Western is registered and the mare by Muldoon registered, the mare you refer to could not be. We cannot find that a horse called Westmont by Western is registered.

THE GRAND CIRCUIT FOR 1906.

The Grand Circuit stewards met at the Hoffman House, New York, on Tuesday, January 9, in order to arrange the itinerary and assign dates for 1906. Three of the six stewards were present, namely, D. J. Campan, C. K. G. Billings and James Butler, as well as, A. H. Moore, secretary Narragansett Park, Providence, R. I., who acts as secretary of the Grand Circuit. Among the other tracks' representatives on hand were C. M. Jewett, of Readville, DeForrest Settle, a member of the State Fair Board, Syracuse, and A. J. Welch, of the Hartford and Cincinnati tracks.

Cleveland did not apply for dates, but Detroit was assigned two weeks at the opening of the Circuit, which undoubtedly means that if favorable legislation is enacted in Ohio this winter one of the two weeks assigned Detroit will be assumed by the Cleveland Driving Park Co. It was generally supposed that the Albany, N. Y. track would apply for dates but that association was not represented. The following are the dates assigned:

Detroit, Mich, July 23-Aug. 4.
Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 6-11.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 13-18.
Readville, Mass., Aug. 20-25.
Providence, R. I., Aug. 27-Sept. 1.
Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 10-15.
Columbus, O., Sept. 17-22.
Cincinnati, O., Sept. 24-29.

Lexington will follow Cincinnati with its usual two weeks meeting, and although not technically a member of the Circuit, its meeting is really a continuation of the same. The fact that Mr. Billings was present gives occasion to hope that there is still a chance for the Memphis Association again being able to give a meeting, following that at Lexington. The first contest against the recently enacted anti-betting law was a positive victory for the horsemen and it is to be hoped that the Supreme Court will sustain the decision already rendered.

The plan of having a uniform system of racing through the entire Circuit was also discussed, as was the selection of a presiding judge and starter. These matters were referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Settle, Jewett and Moore for final decision, and the latter met again in New York on Monday, January 15, and selected Mr. George Hayt for the first position. The fact that Readville has applied for the usual dates makes it appear as if the difficulties encountered by that association in 1905 by having speculation made impossible also seem to be solved.

The producing stallion William Harold 2:13¼ is offered for sale or lease by his owner, Mr. H. W. Meek of San Lorenzo. The Meek estate of 3,000 acres, of which Mr. Meek has been the manager for several years, has been partitioned and divided among the heirs, and there will be no more horse breeding done on this large estate. Consequently William Harold is for sale or lease to a responsible party during the coming season. This stallion took his record in a race. He is by the great Sidney 2:19¼ out of Cricket 2:10 by Steinway. Cricket was the first mare to pace in 2:10, and is one of the great brood mares of California, having five in the list, and three more that will be given records this year. William Harold has had but the most limited opportunities, yet is the sire of Janice 2:08¼, Dan Burns 2:15, and others, and all his get have size, good color and are round bodied, nicely turned horses. In any good horse breeding community William Harold will attract a good class of mares and be a profitable stallion if well managed.

Before the knife was used on Clipper 2:06, the fast son of Diablo 2:09¼, he was bred by his then owner and breeder Geo. C. Peterman, and became the sire of a fine filly out of an Anteo Jr. mare. This filly has now grown into a handsome mare, seven years old, that is a sound and high class animal and an A 1 roadster. She trots and paces and could be trained to go fast at either gait, but her owner has no time to devote to this work, so offers her for sale. See advertisement.

JOTTINGS.

GOVERNOR PARDEE has written a letter to the State Board of Agriculture which has been given to the press in which he severely criticises the past management of the California State Fair and suggests that unless a better financial showing is made this year, the days of the Fair are doomed. He objects seriously to the association again running in debt so soon after it had been extricated from its previous indebtedness by the State, and states that with the necessary work to be done on the State Fair grounds, there is a prospective indebtedness of \$26,283, which will be owing by the Society on June 30th, the end of the fiscal year. The Governor, however, expresses his willingness to permit the use of State funds to pay off this indebtedness, which he intimates was all created in good (if careless) faith, and warns the members of the Board that the Fair of 1906 will determine or not whether the Legislature will make appropriations for another one. He will allow the money already appropriated to be expended in paying the bills of the Society if there is submitted to him a detailed statement of the bills now owing, together with a careful estimate of the amount necessary to prepare for the Fair of 1906 and insure its success, not as simply a Fair, but as a State Fair, on the lines laid down in his letter. Governor Pardee's letter is too long for reproduction (it would make about two pages of our type), but it shows that the State's Governor is following President Roosevelt's example and trying to act in a legislative and judicial capacity as well as filling the office of chief executive. That the California State Fair has been badly managed in the past is known to every taxpayer and citizen of the State that has visited it. The main object for which it was inaugurated, the encouragement and development of all the State's resources, has been sidetracked for the making of an annual two-weeks harvest for a lot of bookmakers. To this end, the harness horses and all other livestock that are of real value to the State have been put in the background and the Fair given over principally to the running horses and those who lay odds on them in their races. The sale of the old grounds and the erection of the splendid new property of the Society in 1905 promised a new order of things and, although the Society was handicapped by Governor Pardee requiring it to be satisfied with only a part of the money appropriated by the Legislature for buildings, etc., it made a vast improvement over former Fairs in many respects. The trail of the serpent was over it, however, and although several members of the Board fought hard to have the Society obey the law and allow no bookmaking on the races, the syndicate had enough friends at court to override all objections and the main portion of the racing program was devoted to cheap runners. An enclosure was built immediately adjoining the Fair grounds, to which free ingress and egress were obtained by removing the Society's fence, and in this pen the syndicate book was run as usual. It is stated on good authority that \$8,000 was paid into the Society's treasury for this privilege by the syndicate and that the entire sum and more was given in purses for running races on which the public could be induced to bet. One of the big days at the Fair was Governor's Day, on which Gov. Pardee and his staff were the guests of the Board of Directors. If the Governor saw the law of the State being violated there and then (and it would be accusing him of being totally blind to say that he did not), he had the opportunity to make a vast improvement in the management of the State Fair by directing that the betting ring be closed. He did not do it, but complimented the Directors in many ways on their management of the Fair and their improvement over the old methods.

Now all former Fairs given by the State Agricultural Society are things of the past. The future welfare of this important and useful State institution is to be looked after, and if California is to have a State Fair that is one in reality as well as name, it lies within the power of Governor Pardee to start it out right this year. The terms of four of the Directors of this society have already expired, and the terms of three more will end on February 1st. This is a majority of the Board. Governor Pardee has only to select seven men who will see that a Fair is given according to law, and the thing will be done. Every harness horse owner and breeder who has the State's interest at heart will give his support to any Board of Directors that will try to make the Fair what it should be. The breeders of cattle, sheep, hogs, and draft horses, the growers of all sorts of agricultural, viticultural and horticultural products, the men who dig from the earth the many valuable ores and metals that have made California famous, the merchants and the manufacturers, all deserve more liberal treatment from the State Agricultural Society than they have heretofore received. It is neither right nor just to offer but \$30 as first premium to the person who exhibits a \$5,000 bull at the fair, and then hang up ten times that amount for a lot of skate runners to race for. Let the premium list be revised, the State Fair made as grand an exhibition of the State's products as can be got together, and then if rightly managed it will pay, and the money annually appropriated be one of the best investments made by the State. If Governor Pardee can reform the State Fair, he will be entitled to the thanks of every citizen and taxpayer in California. That information lies within his power there is not a shadow of doubt. He has the appointment of a majority of the Board of Directors within the next

two weeks. He should certainly be able to find seven men in the State of California who will do as he wishes in this matter. The lecturing of a Board of Directors, the majority of which are about to go out of office, will not accomplish as much in the way of needed reforms as the simple act of selecting a new Board that will devote its time to acting in accordance with the wishes and views of the appointing power. Whether the California State Fair of 1906 is to be a decided improvement on the last one will depend upon the men who Governor Pardee shall select to act on the Board of Directors. It is now "up to the Governor" to find the men who will run a fair on the lines he has laid down.

H. R. WARD, who has been training Daedalion 2:08½ for A. Ottinger the past two seasons, called at the office of the Breeder and Sportsman one day last week and told me a number of interesting things about the Arizona Territorial Fair and race meeting held during the last week of 1905. Mr. Ward was one of the California trainer who raced at Phoenix and says they had a good time and good racing after they reached the Arizona capital, though the trip from Los Angeles was made a little strenuous by reason of a big storm and washout which kept them on a sidetrack at Yuma for several days. The Phoenix Fair Ground he states is the most complete in every way of any fair ground in the Pacific Coast district. There are two fine tracks, one a mile and the other a half mile ring both kept in first class condition and very fast. Mr. J. C. Adams, president of the association, and Mr. Tiffany, the secretary, are active, hustling and painstaking officials, who did everything to make the visit of the horsemen pleasant. A strange feature of the Arizona fair is that while in the city of Phoenix everything seemed to be wide open, all sorts of gambling games running at all hours of the day and night, at the track there was no gambling, not even bookmaking or pools of any sort sold on the races, and no liquor was permitted to be sold on the grounds. The attendance on the poorest day was not less than 5000, while on the principal day it was estimated that 12,000 persons witnessed the races. Of all places in the United States where we would expect betting and drinking to be rather prevalent at a race meeting, Arizona would naturally be suggested first, but the people of that section doubtless thought that the tabooing of those things would be a novelty and a drawing card, and it worked.

Mr. Ward started Daedalion twice at the meeting, getting second money in the race won by Stranger O. 2:08½, and fourth in the race in which Hazel Patch, Zolock and Custer were the other starters. Being asked his opinion about Mr. Adam's gelding Custer by Sidney Dillon, Mr. Ward stated that in his opinion Custer is a two-minute horse. In the second heat of this race, Hazel Patch won in 2:07¾. Before the start in this heat, the judges announced that Custer, who had the fourth position, would trail Ward says he did so, and at the half was at least fifty yards behind Daedalion, who was third. Custer's driver then took his gelding to the outside of the track and at the three-quarters he was fully a distance behind as he swung around the turn on the outside. From that point to the wire Custer finished like a whirlwind and was right up close to Hazel Patch and Zolock at the wire in 2:07¾. Custer will doubtless be started on the Grand Circuit next season and should nothing befall him in the way of accidents or sickness he will surely join the small but very select family of extremely fast performers sired by Sidney Dillon.

Up to a week ago last Tuesday, the manager of every track in California where a few horses are being worked was getting ready to advertise his track as possessing every advantage for winter training. Up to that time there had been every evidence of a dry winter, and nearly all the tracks were dusty and dry. The rain that started falling on that day, however, continued during the entire week with few intervals and the "winter tracks" are fewer than they were, while the horses have been kicking the doors down in their anxiety to get out and do a few turns on the ovals. Road jogging has been resorted to in most sections and the using of the tracks given up for the time being. There was never a rain that received a warmer welcome from everybody than this one. Feed was short in the majority of pastures and all sorts of stock had to be fed hay, something very unusual in California at this time of the year. The grass is growing very fast, however, and there is every prospect of a season of splendid crops in every section of the State.

A correspondent of the Trotter and Pacer says: One of the fastest roadsters in Richmond is the bay gelding McNey 7 by McZeus 2:13, dam May Blossom by Glenmore, son of Marshal Ney. He is owned by Dr. H. R. Scott, who purchased him a few months back from his breeder, Thomas S. Winn of this city. McNey has worked quarters in 33 seconds with very little handling and seems good enough to prepare for the races if Dr. Scott would consent to have him trained. McZeus, the sire of McNey, is a full brother to the lightning sprinter Coney 2:02, and was kept in the stud here for some years, but left very few of his get behind.

Tommy Murphy of New York visited Cleveland a few days ago and purchased there, from "Doc" Tanner and Vance Nuckols, her owners, the stout trotting mare Miss Brock 2:13¾, by Stranger, for a price reported as \$2500. Her new owner is L. M. Borden of New York. She will probably be bred to Mr. Borden's great stallion Locanda 2:02 in the spring and then raced and given a lower record by Murphy.

NEW STOCK FARM AT SANTA ROSA.

One of our subscribers at the City of Roses writes: Santa Rosa is to have another stock farm devoted to the breeding of high class animals. About one year ago Mrs. B. E. Miller purchased the Illingsworth farm of several hundred acres, paying therefore \$100,000 and proceeded to stock it with pure bred Percherons and Durham cattle. This season she decided to add harness horses and with that end in view has just purchased from the Rosedale Stock Farm six brood mares, one filly and one stallion as a nucleus for a high grade stable.

Illingsworth Farm is beautifully situated on the Laguna some six miles from Santa Rosa City and with its rolling hillside, meadow and living streams, is ideally adapted to its owner's purpose. The farm will be exclusively controlled by Mrs. Miller and her sons who have been engaged in stock raising for many years. A track for training purposes will be laid out and all the equipment necessary to the breeding and care of high class animals will be provided. The owner will devote attention primarily to carriage horses rather than racers, although breeding horses adapted to both purposes. As Mrs. Miller has ample means and is determined to make a success of the venture, there is no doubt that in a few years Illingsworth ranch will become well and favorably known as the home of well bred carriage and draft horses.

The horses purchased from the Rosedale Farm are as follows:

Donalell, stallion by Washington McKinney, dam Dalia by Daly 2:15.

Darlen, mare by Daly 2:15, dam Signet by Steinway.

Spry, by Daly 2:15, dam Aggie G. by Ansel 2:20.

Macarosa, full sister to the last named

Two mares by St. Whips.

Brown filly by Daly 2:15, dam Molly by Eugene Casserley.

At the same time J. B. Durand purchased the broodmare Aggie G. by Ansel 2:20, he by Electioneer. The dam of Aggie G. is Gypsy by Paul's Abdullah. Aggie G. is now in foal to Washington McKinney, son of the great McKinney out of Lady Washington. Aggie G. is a pacing mare and was bred at Palo Alto. She has never been given a record but is the dam of St. Whips and several standard performers

SEVEN PLACES TO BE FILLED.

The terms of four Directors of the California State Agricultural Society have expired as follows:

Benjamin Rush, Feb. 1, 1904; L. J. Rose, Jr., Feb. 1, 1904; C. W. Paine, Feb. 1, 1905; E. W. Howard, Feb. 1, 1905.

These directors are holding over because they proved satisfactory to the Governor, and no successors were appointed.

The terms of other Directors will expire in a fortnight, as follows:

Thomas Fox, Feb. 1, 1906; William Land, Feb. 1, 1906; James Whitaker, Feb. 1, 1906.

This will give seven places to be filled at once.

The other directors who have longer tenure date expirations of term of office as follows:

J. W. Wilson, Feb. 1, 1907; Frank H. Burke, Feb. 1, 1907; H. A. Jastro, Feb. 1, 1907; G. W. Kingsbury, Feb. 1, 1908; H. P. Stabler, Feb. 1, 1909.

Of the seven Directors whose terms are out or are about to expire, all except William Land are understood to be willing to serve again if requested so to do, but it is not yet known what turn the Governor's mind may take in this regard. Mr. Land says frankly that he has had all that he wants of the trouble and worry of trying to make a success of the State Fair, and he is willing to retire in favor of some one with more enthusiasm to spare. Rumor has it that Mr. Whitaker will be reappointed and may be chosen President of the Board, though Senator Rush, the present President, may again fill that position if he cares to retain his place on the Board—Sacramento Union.

MONTANA CIRCUIT ORGANIZED.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman: As I told you in my last letter that there was a possibility of a Montana Circuit being formed, I will now make it good by telling you the extent of it. At a meeting on January 5th an organization known as the Montana Racing and Fair Circuit was organized with the following officers: President, R. D. Steel of Bozeman; secretary-treasurer, Dr. A. D. Galbraith of Butte; executive committee, W. B. George of Billings, John W. Pace of Helena and O. W. Belden of Lewiston.

The following towns and dates form the circuit: July 30, Butte, ten days; August 13, Anaconda, six days; August 20, Lewiston, four days; August 27, Livingston, four days; September 3, Big Timber, four days; September 10, Billings, four days; September 17, Bozeman, five days; September 24, Great Falls, five days; October 1, Helena, five days; October 8, Missoula, four days; October 15, Kalispell.

The purses and stakes of the circuit will aggregate \$120,000 with about ten weeks' racing. A complete announcement of early closing stakes will be sent you as soon as the different secretaries notify me of the classes for which they wish to offer stakes. Every town on the list has a good track and first-class accommodations and Montana expects not only to give first-class racing but also plenty of opportunities for the betting element.

A. D. GALBRAITH, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Iowa State Fair for 1906 will be held in Des Moines, August 24 to 31. This puts Iowa as the first of the state fairs in the west for the coming year.

Jackson's Napa Soda does not tangle the feet.

THOROUGHBRED DEPARTMENT.

By Ralph H. Tozer.

The sires of gallopers from California made a most excellent showing on the winning list of 1965. The figures are now all in, and Hamburg headed the list with \$158,160 to the credit of his progeny; Melton was second with \$147,565, of which Sysonby won \$144,990; imp. Meddler, third, with \$133,701; Sir Dixon fourth, with \$99,905; imp. Ben Strome fifth, with but \$94,035, even though his progeny won the largest number of races; Hastings sixth, with \$86,263; then comes the two Rancho del Paso horses, imp. Watercress and imp. Star Ruby, with \$74,274 and \$63,830, respectively. Other stallions from this State whose get won \$10,000 or more were: Imp. Ormonde (now dead), \$50,115; imp. Goldfinch, \$45,240; imp. Golden Garter, \$44,480; imp. Brutus, \$25,695; imp. St. Gatlen (sire of imp. Meddler), \$25,472; Orsini, \$23,150; St. Carlo, \$22,520; imp. Prestonpans, \$20,825; Montana (by Ban Fox), \$20,280; Puryear D., \$17,705; imp. Sir Modred, \$16,410; Maxio, \$14,770; imp. Bassettlaw, \$14,680; Racine (bred here), \$13,755; imp. Artillery, \$13,720; Eddie Jones, \$11,765; Indio, \$10,625; Rey El Santa Anita, \$10,260.

In England there was a close fight for honors among the "winning stallions," for both first and second positions. Isinglass, by Isonomy, finished first with £24,642; Gallinule, by Isonomy, second with £24,436; St. Frusquin, by St. Simon, was third, with £21,733; Cyllene, by Bona Vista, fourth with £21,555; then followed Persimmon, by St. Simon, £16,375; Florizel II (Persimmon's own brother), £15,549; St. Simon (who had the honor of heading the list for eight seasons), £12,546. Melton's progeny in England only won £5,578. Cherry Tree (imp. Matt Byrnes when owned in this country by the late Marcus Daly), begot eight winners of fourteen races, worth £2,255. Of the American bred horses that had representatives in England, Kingston's get won £1673; Octagon's, £1,489; Diakka's, £1,093; Americus', £720; Chorister's, £823; and Dobbins', £729. The get of the imported horses The Sailor Prince, Watercress and Galore won £1675, £1585 and £908, respectively, and the New Zealand celebrities, Carbine and Trenton, begot winners of £5,426 and £1,772, respectively.

Up to and including January 13th, Barney Schreiber's horses had won \$20,915 at Emeryville and Ingleside, this being more than twice the sum won by any other owner. W. B. Jennings was second with \$8,191, then follow W. W. Elliott, with \$7,484; T. G. Ferguson, \$6,386; Keene Bros., \$6,330, and P. Ryan, \$5,010. These were the only winners of \$5,000 or upward. Radtke, who left for New Orleans last Tuesday, headed the list of winning jockeys with 53 winning mounts; McBride second with 39 wins, Knapp third with 37, Fountain 26, L. Williams 20.

The year 1965 was a great one for the sale of great horses at big prices. The last one sold was Diamond Jubilee for 30,000 guineas (or \$151,250) to the Argentine breeder, Senor L. Correa; this following closely the sale of Cyllene, the great young English sire, for a similar sum to William Bass. Imp. Watercress brought \$71,000 at auction in New York last December, and Hamburg brought \$70,000 at auction early in the year.

W. Gabriel, who owned Toupee for quite a while in 1965, bid the horse up \$1100 and secured him when he defeated Cloudlight last Monday at Emeryville—the "boost" being from \$1900 to \$3000.

Thomas A. Davies purchased Jim Pendergast from Barney Schreiber after the Sain gelding had gotten away on the fly and won the second race from a better colt—Capt. Bennett.

Radtke was allowed to stay the week out, Owner Jack Keene deciding to try Red Leaf in the Lissak Handicap this afternoon.

A recent arrival is Ed Sheridan, the popular sporting editor of the Chicago Tribune. Mr. S. expects to spend a couple of months in "the land by the sunset sea."

There is a strong clamor against the present system of standing starts, and it is to be hoped the popular "walk-up" system used by Mars Cassidy will take the place of the undesirable plan now in vogue. Just to show the need of a change of system I will give a few recent vexatious occurrences that could scarcely have happened under the walk-up plan: January 9th. Instructor, a heavily played horse, off eighth and last to a poor start, finished second. January 10th. Marion Rose off second flying, in first race, while Native Son, away seventh, flat footed, though perhaps a better horse, was beaten by two and one-half lengths; in the third race the same day. Grasscutter, played down from 5 to 1 to 13 to 5, had little chance to win with the send-off she received. January 11th. Ray, the heavily played favorite, held at the post by an assistant starter, finally being beaten a neck by Angelica; that the holding-on at the post cost Ray the race there can be little doubt. Ed Sheridan, favorite in the next race, was also held, and only won his race by a severe effort and unusual display of gameness. January 12th. Mafalda, the favorite Radtke up, virtually left at the post in the second race, finished fifth to horses that she can beat off, ordinarily. In the fourth race, Forerunner, favorite, off last to a rather poor start, finished second. January 13th. Marion Rose, favorite in the first race, off fifth to what the chartist calls a "fair start," but not considered by very many onlookers as "fair." In the fourth race,

the Adam Andrew Selling Stake, Bob Ragon, a well-played second choice, virtually left at the post, as he made up over four lengths in the last half mile, Ragon would almost surely have won with an even send-off. In the last race of January 13th, Hammeraway had little chance to win after getting away ninth and flatfooted, but did finish third. January 15th, Prosperity had no chance to win with the start received in the first race, though finishing a good fourth. In the second race the same afternoon Jim Pendergast, from the Schreiber stable, got away flying, and through the undue advantage received, managed to stagger in a neck before Capt. Bennett, which was much the best horse, though he did not win. In the fifth race that day Bird of Passage was off last to a bad start, making up ground, but finishing fourth only. These comments are made only because I believe the system of standing starts used here is wrong, and that Starter Holtman could give much better satisfaction under the walk-up plan I have not the faintest doubt. Of course, if jockeys would act fairly and not try to "beat the gate," the standing start would be all right, and horses would have to be schooled to the tape better than they are, or the "hold-on Jimmies" would have some excuse for holding heavily-played horses until the others were well on their way. The jockey club folks should give the proposed plan a trial anyhow. If it is any worse or causes more dissatisfaction than the present system it would indeed be "a pippin."

Last Tuesday Frisco Hoag claimed Fulletta out of the fourth race (in which she was favorite) for \$825. Tam O'Shanter was bid up from \$400 to \$700 and secured by C. C. McCafferty. Robinson rode three winners, Fountain two and Goodchild one.

A New Orleans dispatch is as follows:

"The officials at both local tracks were given a scare a few days ago when B. A. Chilson and his colored partner, Wilson, of 'ringing' fame, put in an appearance here. The pair have been keeping under cover, however, and have not been seen about the tracks during the afternoons. About a week ago Wilson appeared at the old track looking after some mail which had been sent him. About the same time Chilson was seen at City Park during the early morning hours, and acted in such a suspicious manner that detectives were put on his track. He was traced to a cottage near the old track. Chilson got wind that he was being followed, packed his traps and skipped out of town, but it is said that he came back again last night. There have been rumors of 'ringers' at both tracks this winter, and a close watch is being kept to prevent them from going through. It is known that the Chilson outfit shipped the mare Useful Lady from New York to Charlestown by boat and from Charlestown to New Orleans by train. She is here somewhere, but as yet has not been located.

FULLY AS HONEST.

I have always believed that the impression that has prevailed among a certain class of people that to be a dealer in horseflesh is proof positive of a lack of appreciation of the high standard of moral ethics which the same class believes prevails in many other walks of life, and after a good many years' experience, I have come to the conclusion that the average horseman is fully as honest, much more generous, and equally as truthful as the average merchant, banker or farmer, equally as jealous of his reputation as the lawyer, physician, and infinitely superior in each of these to the average politician. Horsemen in general have the reputation among a certain class of people of being ever ready to disguise the fact that the horse which they are trying to dispose of is blemished or unsound, and yet I think if one of these somewhat bigoted and narrow minded critics would take the trouble to attend a sale of horses conducted by a reputable firm, visit any one of the well known stock farms throughout America, or deal directly with the owners who are to be met at any first-class trotting meeting, he would change his opinion and instead of belittling the horse business, would give it precedence over many of the callings, which he now considers preferable. The code of laws governing the horse business deals more harshly with offenders than does that which controls the conduct of insurance companies or the many corporations which have come into disrepute quite recently. The American republic is indeed jealous of its rights as far as the horse business is concerned, and eagerly demands that the man who has attempted to defraud it in a race should meet with the fullest punishment, and yet the public calmly and patiently allows itself to be robbed by the greedy wolves who infest the great speculative marts of this country and rushes confidently into the arms of promoters who offer untold wealth from an investment in their industrial enterprises.—Exchange.

The supreme court of Missouri has declared constitutional the law passed in that state a year ago against "pool-selling." It is expected that the decision will lead to the Delmar Jockey Club losing its franchise. Governor Folk of Missouri is quoted as being in favor of a law permitting racing if it be carried on in a similar manner to that in New York State, and the breeders of the harness horse in Missouri will aim to secure a law with the aid of the Governor. The present anti-pool law was aimed at the runners.

The track being built by R. J. Mackenzie, Winnipeg, Manitoba, owner of Harold H. 2:03½, etc., is the only track a mile in circumference in the entire Canadian Northwest.

Frank Howe, the brother of Murray Howe, died week before last at Memphis, from Bright's disease.

DEFECTS IN HANDICAPPING THE TROTTER.

(Chicago Horseman.)

Handicapping the trotter has been more or less discussed for several years and practically all the critics agree that the present system is far from ideal. The fact is forcibly brought to public attention by the record made in Europe the last year by the American trotting stallion Kirkwood, Jr. This horse was purchased at the last Memphis meeting and was immediately shipped to Bologna, Italy. Since then he has been raced at the important meetings in Italy, Germany, Austria and France, and very successfully, too, having won nineteen out of thirty races in which he started.

His owner, in a recent letter to John Splan, who purchased the horse, says that there is no horse in Europe capable of defeating him and he doubts if there is one in all America. This of itself is surprising, as there were not many who had an exalted idea of Kirkwood's ability to defeat the American bred horses already owned on the European continent. The horse proved to be all that the veteran American trainer had predicted, "a better horse than most people give him credit for being and peculiarly well adapted to the European tracks."

The fact that Kirkwood, Jr., has been so successful has not so much to do with the question of handicapping as the fact that has enabled one trotter to start in thirty races in one season. The best horses in America start nowhere near that number of times. If in this country a horse starts at the commencement of the Grand Circuit and races at every meeting down the line he has done all that any one would expect of him. In fact the majority of the horses in training are not able to do this. If the horse is successful it means that he has started ten or a dozen times during the season.

A racing system that allows of a horse starting thirty times in a season, or twice or thrice as many times as it would be possible for the horse to do in this country, must have elements of merit which should not be overlooked. Under present conditions campaigning a stable of trotters and pacers is not a remunerative pursuit. Even although the horses win a goodly percentage of the races the average owner will find that instead of being in receipt of money from his trainer at the end of the season he really has to make out a good sized check for the purpose of squaring the account.

Now if it were possible to race a horse as frequently as was Kirkwood, Jr., there would be two or three times as many chances to make the campaign a profitable one. Under the present three-in-five system the average horse receives work enough which if utilized in racing would make a creditable showing before our present racing season really commences. The Grand Circuit trainers in the middle of last season awoke to the fact that the present system kills the horses physically and the patience of the average spectator. They declared for shorter races, but it is doubtful if they accomplish their purpose unless they adopt different methods.

The fact that when a good horse reaches the zenith of his power he is of no value as a race horse is another indictment against the present system. The last season that Dan Patch was trained for the races he was good for nothing but an exhibition horse after two races. Having won those two events his record barred him from all the classes. Major Delmar was never so good a horse as when his record was such as to render him ineligible to any class event. Under a proper system of handicapping he should have been worth twenty-five thousand dollars as a race horse, as it was he was worth just what a rich man was willing to pay for him as a fun horse. These are but two striking instances of a large number.

Under present conditions the best American trotters are handicapped out of all class races when at their best; the earning capacity of all horses is curtailed to one-half of their value because of the inability of trainers to get them ready for twenty-five or thirty races a year; the system is such that horses are too frequently broken down before the racing season arrives; the long drawn out contests prohibits racing from being as popular as it should be. These are indictments enough against the present system and are so glaring that the best thought in the country should seek to remedy existing conditions. Owners of horses and secretaries of racing associations should seek some mutual ground whereby race horses would be made more valuable and racing more attractive.

Frank Work of New York, who has loved driving horses ever since he was a boy in Ohio, and who is now close to the ninety mark, has for more than thirty years provided in his will for the disposition of his roadsters after he dies, says an exchange. Mr. Work has a magnificent stable, with a glass dome in the roof so that his horses may have all the sunlight there is going, and alongside of the main structure there is a ninety-foot covered runway with tanbark footing for exercise on winter days when no driving is done. As soon as Mr. Work has tried a horse sufficiently to know that it will suit him he adds a co-dicil to his will, naming the horse and providing that in case of his death the animal shall be taken to his Long Island farm and given the best of care for the balance of its days, never being harnessed. Mr. Work never, in the days when his stable was filled with champion road horses, invited anybody to go driving with him. "It's no pleasure," he said to me, "to have another man in the wagon—I just want myself and the horses. I keep a good trotter or two for the use of my friends when they call, but the horses I drive are for no one else, now or hereafter."

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda.

NOTES AND NEWS.

Some of the largest draying firms in San Francisco are advertising in the country papers for horses suitable for their business. This shows how scarce heavy horses are in California.

Millard Sanders reached Pleasanton last week with two car loads of young Sidney Dillons that Mr. Sterling R. Holt of Indianapolis had purchased the week previous from Santa Rosa parties. Mr. Sanders will begin work on them as soon as the weather permits and will have them in fine shape to ship east about May 1st.

Kinney Lou 2:07½ has led the list of stallions whose get were nominated in the Breeders' Futurity for the past two years, and is starting out to keep the lead another year. Mr. Doble states that more mares have been booked to this great trotter up to this time than in any previous season.

In the article about Bonnie Direct which appeared in the Breeder and Sportsman last week, his dam Bon Bon by Simmons was not given credit for all that is her due. It stated that Bon Bon was the sire of Bonnie Direct 2:05½ and Bonsilene 2:14½, but failed to give the fact that she is also the dam of Rector 2:10½, that took his record in 1905 at the pacing gait. This gives Bon Bon three in the 2:15 list. Her son Bonnie Steinway actually worked a mile in 2:08½ and a half in 1:02½ last year at Pleasanton, consequently the statement in the same article that he had paced a mile in 2:11½ lacked three seconds of being a correct one. The writer of the article was present when he worked the mile in 2:11½ and had forgotten about the faster trial.

Can any of our readers give us the pedigree or any other information about a stallion called Red Wings, now supposed to be 16 or 18 years old, that was shipped from Kentucky about twelve years ago to some person in Humboldt county, California. The stallion is said to be trotting bred and is a bay with black points. Any information that will lead to the identification of this horse will be thankfully received.

The three yearlings by Sidney Dillon sold by Mr. S. B. Wright of Santa Rosa to Sterling R. Holt of Indianapolis, and now in Millard Sanders' charge at Pleasanton, are bred in producing lines. One is a bay filly out of the great brood mare Evelyn by Nutwood, dam of Ole 2:10½, Roblet 2:12 (dam of Bonalet (3) 2:09½), Tietam 2:19 and Maud Fowler 2:21½, another is a bay filly out of Maud Fowler by Anteeo, dam of Dumont S. 2:20, Sonoma May 2:29½, Sonoma Queen (3) 2:26, and Sonoma Girl, trial 2:15, and the third is a chestnut colt out of the untied mare Hattie Fowler by Robin 2:37½, out of Maud Fowler 2:21½. These are three royally bred youngsters and have been named Evelyn Dillon, Maud Dillon and Fowler Dillon, respectively. Mr. Wright still owns another Sidney Dillon filly that he calls Olive Dillon. This filly was foaled in 1904 and has been registered as Sonoma Lady, but he has made application for a change of name. She is a large, beautifully gaited filly and has trotted a quarter in 48 seconds. She has been turned out for some time, however, and will not be handled for speed until fall.

Peralta, the son of Nutwood Wilkes and Rose McKinney that is now owned by Mr. H. J. Tasker of Christchurch, New Zealand, is reported in fine condition. He is doing stud duty at the present time and is getting some well bred mares. The New Zealanders should not miss the opportunity to breed to this grandly bred horse.

Geers has a green pacing mare in his stable that he is counting a great deal on. She is a five-year-old by The Earl 2:17 trotting, 2:14½ pacing, the fast son of Mambrino King now owned by J. N. Compton of Augusta, Ill., and out of Bessie Hal, the dam of the famous unbeaten Direct Hal 2:04½. In her work at Memphis she stepped a half in 1:03½ some time ago, and did it like the real thing. She is so "old fashioned," both in looks and manners, that the rail-birds have dubbed her "Grandma."

The mare Ronie G., owned by Mr. D. S. Matthews of Ryde, foaled January 8th a fine colt sired by Edward B., son of Stam B. 2:11½. The colt has been named Socorro M. He is 41 inches high and well proportioned.

Secretary Gocher announces that a biennial meeting or congress of members will be held at the Murray Hill Hotel, New York, at noon, Wednesday, February 14, 1906, in accordance with Article 7, Section 1 of the by-laws. In accordance with a resolution adopted by the congress, the committee on credentials will meet at the Murray Hill Hotel, at 9 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, February 14, 1906, to receive credentials from delegates to the Twenty-third congress of members of the National Trotting Association. Any proposed changes in the rules should be sent to the secretary to be submitted to the rule committee.

Budd Doble, of San Jose, has just had printed through his office a handsome little pamphlet giving the extended pedigree of his great trotter, Kinney Lou 2:07½, together with some pointers about the pedigree of the family from which he comes. The pamphlet contains a very handsome production of Hills Kinney Lou and his famous owner.

In the list printed in the Breeder and Sportsman last week of the yearlings entered in the Occident Stake of 1908, Henry Hahn's filly Alameda was given as by Lecco 2:09½. This was an error. The filly, which is a bay and very promising, is by Stam B. 2:11½ and is marked very much like her sire. Her dam, Henrietta by Boodle 2:12½, is now in foal to Lecco, however, and is due some time in March. Henrietta is a well bred mare, being by Boodle out of Flora H. dam of Thompson 2:14½ and Bonetti, trial 2:18½, by Jim Mulvenna 2:19, third dam Thomas mare by Bonner, son of Hambletonian 725, fourth dam La Belle by Bellfounder 62, fifth dam Ida Belle by Leather Stocking, thoroughbred.

At a Chicago auction sale recently Walter Cummings of Denver purchased the seven-year-old bay gelding Bonner 2:11½ by Jayhawker 2:14½, dam Lida Stevens by Speed for \$900.

E. T. Barnett, a millionaire mine owner of Fairbanks, Alaska, has purchased the noted Woodlawn farm in Kentucky and the place will be operated by him as a breeding establishment for trotters. The farm contains 300 acres and brought \$62,000.

The Colorado pacing stallion Winfield Stratton 2:05½ has been sold by George H. Estabrook to James Walker of Coldwater, Mich., acting for European purchasers, who intend to race the horse and then retire him to the stud. Stratton has had several campaigns in Colorado and over the grand circuit, his mark of 2:05½ having been made during the year just closed.

Reports from everywhere outside this state indicate that 1906 will be a banner year for light-harness horse racing. It should be the same in California.

Tom Sharkey of New York has sent his handsome five-year-old black stallion Kingthorpe by May King out of Crucible by Onward to Charles Longbotham's farm, Chester, Pa., to be trained for next season's races.

The ailing leg of the gray warrior Dr. Strong 2:05½ has been fired by Dr. M. W. Sprengle of Cleveland, O. The son of Strong Boy 2:11½ is now in winter quarters at Locust Grove Farm, Newcastle, Pa.

The skeleton of Lord Russell, full brother to Maud S. 2:08½, will be mounted and placed in the museum of the Ohio State University at Columbus.

Secretary E. W. Randall has issued a report of the financial statement of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society for 1905. It is vouched by the board of audit and shows the society to be in an unprecedentedly prosperous condition. The receipts from all sources were \$241,574.89, and disbursements \$166,297.24, leaving a balance on hand of \$75,277.65, against \$48,680.10 on hand December 10, 1904. The ticket sales for the state fair of 1905 amounted to \$134,736.85, and there was paid out in speed purses \$22,720.75, receipts from entries, stall rent, etc., being \$19,828.90. We also note there was expended in permanent improvements and repairs \$32,967.55, of which the tracks got a good share. With the handsome balance on hand, the society is well prepared for added speed attractions for the state fair of 1906.

From all that can be learned, managers of the circuit tracks are lending an ear to the demand for richer purses for the fast record horses, says an eastern writer. In the past the trotters with records of 2:08 or better have had to race for the ordinary purse, as have the pacers in the 2:07 list, while green and slow record steeds have had unlimited opportunities to race for \$5000 and \$10,000 prizes. A \$5000 purse for a 2:05 or a 2:06 pace all the way down the line would furnish a series of turf battles the like of which has never been seen, and which would fill every grandstand on the circuit. The fast trotters should be looked after as well. There are now enough of these fast record horses to make rich early closing events for them as profitable for the association from an entrance money point of view as those of the slower classes.

Arizona parties have bought of Charley Dean, Palatine, Ill., the chestnut stallion Allerton Boy 2:22½, for \$1500.

The Montana boarding stable in Seattle was burned on Christmas day, destroying thirty head of horses.

Jack Crahtree, who owns Nutboy 2:15½ and Jennie Scott 2:14½, is a brother of the famous actress, Lotta.

During the last season three pacers out of the same dam entered the 2:15 list—something that is unprecedented. The three are Regina 2:10½, Judex 2:10½, and King Claire 2:13½, the first named being the pacer Red Wing C. 2:13½, and the latter by the trotter Redwood 2:21½. The dam of the trio is the former well known performer, Nelly O. 2:13½, by Bald Chief Jr., out of Bernice by Hallstorm. When it is recollected that the first mare to have two of her produce enter the 2:10 list in one season is Emma T., by Socrates, dam of Miss Abdell 2:09½, and Emma Brook 2:09½, the value of developed mares as matrons is again strongly emphasized. All three of Nelly O.'s performers made their records in races, and two of them did so over half-mile tracks.

The Montana Circuit has been organized and will consist of ten weeks racing, opening July 30th at Butte and closing October 8th at Kalispell. Good sized purses will be offered both harness horses and runners.

California horse dealers are making frequent visits to Oregon these days in search of horses that will do for express and farm work. There is a big demand for pairs suitable for work in the vineyards and orchards.

The Rural Spirit advocates a winter track for Oregon and expresses the opinion that there are several locations near Portland that would make splendid training grounds. The Rural Spirit is right. If a sandy clay or sediment soil can be found, the proper construction of the track will do the rest. Perfect drainage will make good winter tracks out of many that are now thought to be unfit to work horses on during the rainy season. There is no reason why good winter tracks should not be built in Oregon, and if they were the number of horses in training there would be greatly increased to the great benefit of the horse business.

Nearly every large city in America is having difficulty in obtaining horses suitable for its fire department. The prices for good engine and truck horses have been raised considerably during the past few years, but the demand is still greater than the supply. Here in San Francisco at the present time there are so many disabled and aged horses in the fire department that something must be done to relieve the condition. An appropriation is to be made to purchase a number of suitable horses, but they will not be readily obtained at the present prices.

L. E. Clement notes in his correspondence to Colman's Rural World, the death at his home in Illinois of F. J. Grigsby. Mr. Grigsby was a breeder of live stock and at one time owned the California bred horse Callaway, by Sterling, out of a mare by Bay Rose. This stallion was used as a saddle horse sire with considerable success. He was purchased in this State by Mr. Grigsby.

As a sire of producing dams, Nutwood 2:18½, keeps far in the lead of all other sires. His daughters have produced 268 standard performers, as against 191 produced by the daughters of George Wilkes, his nearest competitor. When it comes to producing extreme speed Nutwood's daughters are still in the lead, as they have 53 in the 2:15 list. The daughters of Red Wilkes comes next with 37 to their credit.

The Indian Territory is just beginning to find out what good things she has, and how many different kinds of them. A colored man down there the other day sold to an Indiana man for \$3500 the horse Red Ash, which was given to him when a colt because its white owner did not know the qualities of the youngster. While still in the possession of its dusky owner, Red Ash did the mile in 2:16 at Checotah, and has since lowered the time to 2:11, which is expected to come still lower to 2:05. And the Territory in its development is keeping up with the pace set by the horse.

Mr. W. J. Carter, of Richmond, Va., has been chosen as a member of the rules committee for the coming congress of the National Trotting Association, which will convene in New York next month. Mr. Carter is reported to be a well posted and well informed man on trotting legislation, and will, no doubt, prove a valuable member of the committee.

The New York Road Drivers have elected the following for the year: President, H. D. Gill; Vice-President, Walter M. Jermyn; Second Vice-President, N. L. Ely; Third Vice-President, George A. Coleman; Secretary, W. J. Clark; Treasurer, L. W. Boynton. Before the meeting was over the following offered cups to be competed for during the season: Miss Morosini, W. M. Jermyn, George Huber, E. J. La Place, and C. S. Rice. Cups will also be offered by the Executive Committee and the Board of Governors.

Judge Hart of the Davidson County Criminal Court sitting at Nashville, Tenn., has declared the Tennessee anti-betting law unconstitutional. William H. Hayes and William Gerst, Jr., were indicted under the Rice-Lighon law and on trial their counsel moved to quash the indictments. It took Judge Hart just one minute to render his decision which follows: "I sustain the motion to quash the indictments against the defendants. The law conflicts with the constitution of the State of Tennessee and is therefore void."

M. H. Tichenor & Co. are building a new stable in Chicago that will stable 250 head. They will open the new building with a big sale of high-grade heavy harness horses in April.

Barney Simpson will stand his fast stallion Arner 2:17½, own brother to Diablo 2:09½, Don Derby 2:04½, Demonio 2:11½, etc., at Chico again this year. Arner's colts are fine individuals and very promising. The opportunity Butte county breeders have to breed their mares to such a high-class horse as Arner should not be neglected.

That good mare Lottie Loraine 2:05½ died of colic recently at Harrodsburg, Ky. She was owned by C. T. Worthington, and was with foal by Oratorio 2:13. Lottie Loraine was a bay mare, foaled 1890, by Gambetta Wilkes 2:19½, dam Lady Yeiser by Garrard Chief, grandam Jewell by Vermont, and was bred by G. & C. P. Cecil, Danville, Ky. She made her record in 1897.

There is a prospect that criminal proceedings may be brought against J. W. Brothers and Geo. E. Whitney, the Des Moines, Ia., men caught ringing Cuprum 2:13½. It is a penitentiary offense to ring a horse in Iowa, and it is understood a charge will be brought against Brothers and Whitney by the Iowa authorities.

HOW THE FAST ONES ARE SHOD.

A table of unusual interest showing the style of shoe, weight, etc., which the famous trotters and pacers have carried, was recently given by a well known horseshoer, C. A. Cole, in the *Horseshoers' Journal*. It is as follows:

Trotters.

	Front weight and style.	Hind weight.
Major Delmar 1:59½.....	7 open shoe.	3½ oz.
Sweet Marie 2:04¼.....	9 bar shoe.	5½ oz.
Dr. Strong 2:05½.....	8 bar shoe.	5½ oz.
McKinley 2:06.....	6 open shoe.	5 oz.
Wentworth 2:04½.....	7 bar shoe.	4 oz.
Sadie Mac 2:06¼.....	7 bar shoe.	3 oz.
Norman B. 2:06¼.....	9 bar shoe.	4 oz.
Rediac 2:07¼.....	8½ open shoe.	4½ oz.
Lord Derby 2:05¾.....	5 open shoe.	4 oz.
Robert Mc 2:08½.....	7 open shoe.	3½ oz.
Mainstreet 2:08¾.....	8 bar shoe.	3 oz.
Mainland 2:08¾.....	5 bar shoe.	3½ oz.
Marion Wilkes 2:08¼.....	8 open shoe.	4 oz.
John Taylor 2:08½.....	10 bar shoe.	4½ oz.
Jim Fenton 2:09.....	9 bar shoe.	5½ oz.
Angiola 2:07¾.....	7 bar shoe.	2½ oz.
Helen Norte 2:09¼.....	6 bar shoe.	2½ oz.
Miss Adbell (3) 2:09¾.....	8½ bar shoe.	2½ oz.

Pacers.

Prince Alert 1:59½.....	7 bar shoe.	4 oz.
Darrel 2:00½.....	5 bar shoe.	3½ oz.
Carl Wilkes 2:04½.....	5 bar shoe.	3½ oz.
Nathan Strauss 2:03½.....	5 open shoe.	4½ oz.
Morning Star 2:04¼.....	7 open shoe.	3½ oz.
Laconda 2:02.....	4½ bar shoe.	3 oz.
Nervolo 2:04.....	6½ bar shoe.	4½ oz.
Major C. 2:04.....	7 bar shoe.	4½ oz.
Belle Mac 2:04¼.....	4½ open shoe.	3½ oz.
Frank Yoakum 2:04¼.....	4½ bar shoe.	3 oz.
Sphinx S. 2:05½.....	8½ open shoe.	5½ oz.
Allerson 2:05½.....	8 open shoe.	4 oz.
McKinley 2:05¼.....	7 bar shoe.	4½ oz.
Joe Pointer 2:05½.....	6 open shoe.	3½ oz.
Stein 2:06.....	6 open shoe.	5½ oz.
Cascade 2:05¼.....	5½ bar shoe.	4 oz.
Albert 2:04¾.....	5½ bar shoe.	4 oz.
Ecstatic 2:05¼.....	5 open shoe.	4 oz.
Sufrete 2:06.....	5 open shoe.	4 oz.
Edwin C. 2:07.....	6 open shoe.	4 oz.

Some of the comments Mr. Cole makes on shoeing trotters and pacers are quite as interesting as his table of shoes. From them the following excerpts are taken:

"In all my experience I don't know as I have ever shod two horses the same way. You know, what will suit one will not suit another—so many different things come up in shoeing horses that are not going right. You must find the cause and then try and remedy it.

"A lot of people believe in long toes—they are another kind of horses that don't last long. A long pastern horse wants a fair foot, and the lighter the shoe the better for the horse, and you will find they will go farther; the thinner the shoe the lighter the footfall, and it takes away concussion.

"Two things must be strenuously insisted upon for the shoe; one is, that the shoe be as light as possible, and the other is that it be made or molded on its foot bearing surface to an exact counterpart of the hoof to which it is applied. Bearing in mind that the original and legitimate design of the shoe is for the preservation and defense of the hoof from undue wear, we should not misconceive this purpose by attaching to our horses' feet any uncalled for weight. Light shoes proportioned to the weight of the animal and the nature of his work are infinitely preferable to heavy ones, for these latter are a burden at best and a constant tax on the energies of a horse, as is meaningfully implied by the familiar saying, 'An ounce at the toe means a pound at the withers.'

"There may be differences of opinion among authorities as to minor details in shoeing, but there is one practice not open to argument, and which all alike severely condemn, and that is the utterly senseless and atrocious custom so characteristic of many of every day horse shoers of thinning out the sole and trimming or mutilating the frog. No man has ever been able to assign a reason for acting contrary to the first principles of his own work by destroying that which he should aim to preserve, and yet this has been and is the most frequent procedure of so called farriers in their treatment of the frog and sole. They persist with an obstinacy which sets common sense at defiance in paring and hollowing out the sole even to the quick, and to forming an exact 'fine frog,' regardless of consequences, though these are of the most serious nature, and affect the vitals of the living animal.

"The pacer Morning Star, the largest money winner in 1904, wore in front a three calk shoe of seven ounces, with a hoof angle of 48 degrees, and a 3¼ toe, and behind a 3½ ounce hoof, angle of 52 degrees—toe 3½.

"Sweet Marie wore a nine ounce plain, square toe bar shoe, with 3¼ toe, and at an angle of 48 degrees in front; and behind a 5½ ounce square toe swedge shoe, with heel calks and 3½ toe and angle of 52 degrees.

"Sadie Mac, one of the greatest trotters the world ever saw, was different from most horses. As a rule, they have their off days, but she always had her speed, and never made but two breaks in her life—she made a break at Boston and did not know what to do. She wore a seven ounce swedge bar shoe, with square toe and a little heel calk to take the jar off, in front 3¼ toe and angle of 47½ degrees, and a three ounce hind shoe, swedged with a 3¼ toe and an angle of 52 degrees. The outside of her hind shoes was 1½ inches longer than the inside. This was the only way to keep her from speed cutting."

LIKE PRODUCES LIKE.

Breeders of the light harness horse have had many valuable lessons during the past few years which are likely to result in a very radical change from the methods by which the American trotter has been bred in the past. Only a few years ago a visit to any one of the great breeding farms in this country would show that little or no attention was paid to individuality, especially as regarded the brood mares on the place, and in many instances the leading stallions would be found not only to be without a record and without the ability to get one, but also from an ancestry in which there were few, if any, public performers. It was not in the least uncommon twenty years ago to find a breeder's ambitions centered in a stallion unknown on the trotting courses of this country, and whose every ancestor, paternal and maternal, were alike without reputation in this respect.

Twenty years ago the so-called "development" theory attracted very little attention, and the breeders of those days scoffed at the idea that the easiest and surest way to breed race horses was by using only those animals who had distinguished themselves in this particular. A record of 2:30 made against time was deemed sufficient evidence that the holder possessed speed enough to make him valuable for breeding purposes, and even if the stallion was unable to trot a mile in three minutes, his limitations were not regarded as a bar to future stud honors. It is probably safe to say that 90 per cent of the stallions doing service at that period were incapable of trotting faster than the average road horse of to-day, yet the breeders never once thought of the effect this lack of capacity must have on posterity. Fortunately, as is always the case in the reproduction of animal life, the fittest survived, and the great race horses of their day accomplished so much more in the stud than did their contemporaries who were lacking in speed and racing ability, that the thoughtful students of breeding and the practical horsemen awakened to the realization that a well-bred, well-formed, high class race horse was much more likely to reproduce himself and sire horses of great capacity than those with nothing to transmit of their own and dependent on their blood lines, their inheritance, to overcome their own failings.

George Wilkes, the mightiest stallion of his day and the one whose speed compared favorably with the fleetest stallions of this generation, after a series of campaigns that would have ruined any but the soundest of constitutions, was retired to the stud in Kentucky with conditions decidedly against him. His success was more pronounced than that of any other stallion of his time, and in fact was never approached by any other stallion in this country, for, in addition to having given to the world several of the highest class trotters of their day, he became through his descendants the founder of the greatest trotting family in the register. Yet the fact that George Wilkes was a very great race horse and an equally great sire did not convince all the men engaged in breeding the light harness horse that the two had any connection with each other; they did not see any logic in the argument that because he was a great race horse, possessed of marvelous speed, he should be any more likely to become a success in the stud than had he lacked his great qualities.

To-day breeders are of a different opinion, and few indeed are they who would select a stallion of no racing ability, in preference to one who had demonstrated his worth, with which to begin the foundation of a breeding farm. Owners of valuable mares to-day seek the fastest and gamest race horses, fully aware of the fact that the best is none too good; that, even with every law of heredity obeyed as nearly as possible, the chances of failure are greater than those of success, and that unless they use mares and stallions rich in trotting inheritance, full of producing blood, individuality as nearly perfect as possible, and withal possessed of demonstrated racing ability, they will find themselves groping in the dark, and can only hope to accomplish anything as the result of an accident. It has been clearly shown that the great colt trotters of this day, the ones whose speed was natural and whose ability to race was shown at an early age, became the great sires of succeeding generations, and that the breeder who discards from his stud an animal, no matter how well bred, who is totally lacking in speed, is wiser than he who undertakes to produce great race horses from animals who have nothing to transmit.

The Futurity winners, and, in fact, the winners of most of the classic events of to-day are by stallions who were themselves possessed of some degree of racing ability. Miss Adbell, last years' Futurity winner, is by a stallion who is in some respects the most wonderful colt trotter ever foaled; Lightsome, the crack two-year-old trotter of the year, is by Constantine, gamest and greatest trotter of his day; Ethel's Pride, the victor in this year's Transylvania, is by Directum, the peer of any trotting stallion the world has ever seen; Angle, this year's M. & M. winner, is by Axtell, the greatest colt trotter ever seen up to his time, and excelled by few since; Sadie Mac, probably the greatest race mare of her division and one of the best of all time, was by a Futurity winner, a stallion equal to the best of his or any other period; Sweet Marie, the champion of the all-aged division, is by McKinley, who was in the days of his racing career a tremendously high class horse. The history of the past clearly proves that the surest way to breed race horses is to breed to stallions who were possessed of great ability in this respect. A trotting failure is more than likely to reproduce himself; so is a great race horse—A. G. Leonard in Kentucky Farm and Breeder.

Strike—if they don't give you Jackson's Napa Soda when you ask for it.

FAIR DATES CLAIMED.

At the meeting of the North Pacific Fair Association held last week at Portland the following dates were agreed upon:

Seattle.....	Sept. 3 to 8
Salem.....	Sept. 10 to 15
North Yakima.....	Sept. 17 to 22
Spokane.....	Sept. 24 to 29
Walla Walla.....	Oct. 1 to 6
Lewiston.....	Oct. 8 to 13

Everett was given the privilege to select such dates, as they may decide on.

DRAFTERS IN BIG DEMAND.

The *Breeders' Gazette* of Chicago says: Very high prices and a most active demand have characterized the horse market in the initial days of 1906. Desire to buy high class draft horses has been almost feverish in its intensity and last week a three-year-old grade Percheron gelding shipped in from Iowa sold at auction in Chicago for \$320. It is announced that this precocious youngster pulled up 2020 pounds on the scale beam. Of course he was marketed far too young, at least two years before his proper time, and he is not fit to go into active use on city streets, no matter how well developed he may be nor how large. With his immaturity and his year of dentition troubles before him it looks as though a tremendous price had been paid for him, but that if he goes on as he promises he will sell for a very long price when he is a five-year-old. However, the payment of such a tremendous price for a colt that must be called virtually a feeder merely explains the lengths to which buyers will go to provide themselves with good draft material for use in the great cities. A very easily obtained price indeed is \$250, and that that and still longer prices are not oftener paid is simply because the animals good enough to command them are not presented in large numbers. It is rare that a gelding commands such a price without being of high grade in breeding, that is, possessing several crosses of pure blood. Why, then, will it not pay farmers to go to the fountain head at once and buy the cheaper grade of pure-bred mares for the sole purpose of breeding geldings from them? In certain breeds, in fact in all breeds, mares may be procured for prices ranging from \$250 to \$400, and what would pay better than the mating of these with really good stallions, the emasculation of the males and their sale as geldings when well advanced toward maturity? Like hot cakes on a cold winter's day would be but a poor illustration of the way the resulting geldings would sell if it was known where they were to be had.

JAPANESE HORSES.

From the report of an American Consul in Japan it is learned that the Japanese horse is an undersized animal, not weighing over 900 or 1,000 pounds, stands under 14 hands high, and is entirely inadequate to the demands made upon him. It is no uncommon sight to see a small horse hitched to the ordinary Japanese four-wheeled dray, pulling with evident effort a load consisting of four or five bales of cotton, each weighing 500 pounds or over. This heavy strain is evident in the sprung hock joints and generally stiffened condition of comparatively young horses. Stallions and mares are commonly used for draft purposes, while geldings are seldom ever seen. The Japanese dray weighs about 900 to 1,200 pounds, and has small front wheels measuring about 15 inches in diameter with rear wheels nearly 40 inches in height. The pull of the load comes from a height of seven or eight inches from the ground, is indirect and necessitates greater effort than would be the case if it were made more direct.

The government has been engaged for some years past in the improvement of the quality of the Japanese horse and has recently imported from England thirty-three horses, including sixteen thoroughbreds, ten trotters, six hackneys and one saddle horse. These have been distributed to the various stud farms, situated in different parts of the empire. Many of the best horses purchased for the army have been distributed to the government farms for stud purposes. Quite a number have also been purchased in the United States.

There is a scarcity of horses in Japan, as all serviceable animals were commanded by the authorities, and farmers and others have been put to much inconvenience. A good opportunity for the introduction of horses suitable for draft and farm purposes is now presented, and American breeders should avail themselves of it by sending representatives to Japan to acquaint the authorities with their stock.

TWO CALIFORNIA BRED STALLIONS DEAD.

The last mail from New Zealand brought the news that the two California bred trotting stallions, Wildwood and Electioneer, recently died there.

Wildwood was bred at the Palo Alto Stock Farm and was sent to New Zealand in 1894. He was by Good Gift, the stallion presented to the Czar of Russia by Senator Stanford, and was out of Amulet by Fallis. He had a four-year-old record of 2:24 2-5 and a two-mile record of 4:55. In the Colonies he sired Rihonwood 2:09, the champion harness horse of Australasia, and several other good winners.

Electioneer was bred at Rancho del Paso and was by Albert W. 2:20 (son of Electioneer 125) out of Silica by Algona, second dam Galena by Nutcracker. He won several important races after reaching Antipodes, and in the stud sired Elector 2:10, Member 2:19 and many other good winners.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL.

Conducted by J. X. De WITT.

COMING EVENTS.

Rod.

Jan. 1-June 1—Closed season for black bass.
April 1-Sept. 1. Oct. 16-Feb. 1—Open season for taking steelhead in tidewater.
Sept. 10-Oct. 15—Close season in tidewater for steelhead.
Sept. 10-Oct. 15—Close season for catching salmon.
Sept. 15-April 1—Open season for lobsters and crawfish.
Oct. 16-Nov. 15—Close season for taking salmon above tide water.
Nov. 1-April 1—Trout season closed.
Nov. 1-April 1—Closed season for taking steelhead above the water.
Nov. 1-Sept. 1—Open season for crabs.
Nov. 15-Sept. 10—Season open for taking salmon above tide water.

Gun.

July 1-Feb. 15—Dove season open.
Sept. 1-Feb. 15—Open season for mountain quail, grouse and age hen.
Oct. 15-Feb. 15—Open season for quail, ducks, etc.
Oct. 15-April 1—Open season for English snipe.
Oct. 15-Aug 1—Deer season closed.

Bench Shows.

Jan. 10, 11—Bay State Co-operative Bench Show Association Fall River, Mass. Walter E. Stone, Clerk.
Jan. 17, 20—Cincinnati Kennel Association. Cincinnati, O. John C. Schomaker, Secretary.
Jan. 18, 19—Lynn Kennel Club. Lynn, Mass. Tom B. Middlebrooke, Superintendent. Entries closed Jan. 6.
Jan. 24, 27—Southern Kennel Club. Memphis, Tenn. Harry W. Clapham, Secretary. Entries closed Jan. 10.
Feb. 12, 15—Westminster Kennel Club. New York. Robt. V. McKim, Secretary. Entries close Jan. 25.
Feb. 20, 23—New England Kennel Club. Boston. Wm. B. Emery, Secretary. Entries close Jan. 30.
Feb. 25-March 3—Washington Kennel Club. Washington, Pa. F. C. Thomas, Secretary. Entries close Feb. 22.
March 1, 3—Southern Ohio Kennel Club. Hamilton, Ohio. Thos. Boli, Secretary.
March 7, 10—Duquesne Kennel Club. Pittsburg, Pa. F. S. Steadman, Secretary. Entries close Feb. 25.
March 8, 10—Colorado Kennel Club. Denver, Col. T. W. Bartels, Secretary.
March 13, 16—Buffalo Kennel Club. Buffalo, N. Y. S. P. White, Secretary.
March 14, 17—Passaic County Fish and Game Protective Association. Paterson, N. J. Jas. Matthews, Secretary.
March 21, 24—Wolverine Kennel Club. Detroit, Mich. K. G. Smith, Secretary.
May —San Francisco Kennel Club. 10th annual bench show. Fred P. Butler, Secretary.
May 23, 30—Long Island Kennel Club. Jos. M. Dale, Secretary. Brighton Beach, L. I.
June 1, 2—Ladies Kennel Association of Mass. Mrs. L. M. Speed, Secretary.
June 9—Wissahickon Kennel Club. Wissahickon, Pa. J. Sergeant Price, Secretary.
Sept. 3, 6—Taunton Kennel Club. Taunton, Mass. A. J. Leo, Secretary.
Sept. 8—Cedarhurst Kennel Club. Cedarhurst, L. I. Jno G. Bates, Secretary.

Field Trials.

Jan 3—Pacific Coast Field Trials Club, 23d annual trials Bakersfield, Cal. Albert Betz, Secretary, 201 Parrott Bldg., San Francisco.
Jan 8—Texas Field Trial Club. 4th annual trials. Kansas City, Tex.
Jan. 9—Georgia Field Trial Association. 4th annual trials. Waynesboro, Ga. P. M. Essig, Secretary, Atlanta, Ga.
Jan. 15—United States Field Trial Club. 17th annual trials. Grand Junction, Tenn. W. B. Stafford, Secretary.
Jan. —National Championship Field Trial Club. 10th annual trials. Following U. S. All Age Stake. W. B. Stafford, Secretary, Trenton, Tenn.

PACIFIC COAST FIELD TRIALS.

The twenty-third annual trial of the Pacific Field Trials Club were run near Bakersfield, Kern county, commencing Monday, January 8th and concluded on Saturday, the 13th.

Taken as a whole the trials were successful in most respects. The Derby, to the regret of many present, did not begin to compare with the stake of 1905. The dry conditions of the grounds and unfavorable weather prevailing the first two days of the meeting was a handicap which the young dogs could not overcome. Towards the end of the week weather conditions were a bit more favorable.

Mr. J. W. Baughn of Ridgeville, Indiana, judged each stake, his decisions being favorably received. In the Derby the associate judges were Henry L. Betten and John H. Schumacher. Mr. Schumacher gave way to Mr. W. Dormer in the All Age as he had his dog, Sir Roderick, among the starters.

Bessie Mootimer, the Derby winner, is a stylish and merry worker and a remarkably good looking English Setter. The daughter of Kilgarif, out of Lady F., showed the class expected of her, notwithstanding the limited opportunities offered.

Aunt Marie, winner of second in the Derby, is a well built medium sized liver and white English Setter bitch that is a painstaking and persistent worker. It was the opinion of a number of sportsmen who saw her work her heat in the first series that had ground and scent conditions been right a most interesting race would have been put up.

Lady Belle, a clean, racy built white and liver ticked Pointer bitch, showed class to a degree. Frank Schumacher, her owner, came up from Los Angeles with a broken arm in a sling. He had faith in his dog and his gameness in following the cavalcade each day "entitled him to win," as one of the enthusiasts put it. The All-Age stake was of a more pleasing texture, the running in this stake being more or less field trial workers.

If the winner, easily sustained his reputation as a consistent performer. He is a stylish, strong-

ly built, upstanding white, black and tan dog. He has endurance and speed, is a wide goer and is endowed with lots of bird sense. Orion, his sire, was a winner at one of the Coast trials. Kilgarif's field trial career began with the Coast Derby in 1903, which he won. He also won second in the Coast All-Age event in 1904, third in the Independent trials All-Age in 1905. Policy Girl is a handsome little bitch, whose stature belies her classy qualities, for she possesses speed and stamina that is surprising. She is a bird hunter and field trial worker that, considering her size, is rather surprising. She won third in the Pacific Northwest All-Age in 1904, first in the British Columbia All-Age in 1905 (beating Kilgarif) and second in the Pacific Northwest All-Age in 1905.

Avalon is a good type of a Setter and is a promising dog. He ran unplaced last year in the All-Age. His work in the second series of the All-Age and later in the Championship stake stamps him as a class dog.

Raffles, winner of the Members' Stake, notwithstanding the lamentable showing he made in the Derby, when he found birds, on Friday redeemed the promise of his breeding. Elsie second, was not in the best condition for the long heat she had, but she proved herself a game one and is a painstaking and stylish bird finder. Betsey, third, is a handsomely built liver and white bitch full of class.

The Champion Stake was clearly Policy Girls' until the last 15 minutes of the two hour heat when she stopped. Cuba Jr. showed far better form in this race than in the All-Age. Avalon, the runner up, had also got into better going.

At the annual meeting of the club Wednesday the following officers were elected: Hon. H. W. Keller, Santa Monica, President; John H. Schumacher, Los Angeles, First Vice-President; Joseph E. Terry, Sacramento, Second Vice-President; Albert Betz, San Francisco, Secretary-treasurer; Messrs. Elmer E. Cox, Madera; W. W. Van Arsdale, Frank W. Jermyn, San Francisco; W. S. Tevis, Bakersfield, and Charles N. Post, Sacramento, Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee were authorized to select the grounds for the next annual trials of the club which will be held in the last full week of January, 1907.

The Committee of Ways and Means, composed of Messrs. W. W. Van Arsdale, Joseph E. Terry, H. W. Keller, Elmer C. Cox, Dr. C. W. Hibbard and F. H. Jermyn, were invested with power to acquire a club preserve either by lease or purchase.

The following new members were elected: J. G. Roberts, Madera; John Erikson, Seattle; Lloyd Tevis, Bakersfield, Rube Louis, San Francisco; Dr. J. M. Dunn, San Francisco; A. B. Spreckels, San Francisco; Victor Caglieri, San Francisco; F. D. Ross, Hanford; William Yeadon, Eldorado; Judge W. J. Baughn was elected an honorary member of the club.

A note of thanks was extended by the club to Mr. W. S. Tevis for many courtesies extended.

Among those present during the trials were W. W. Van Arsdale, Clinton E. Worden, E. N. Briggs, Dr. J. M. Dunn, Andrew Jackson, Dr. C. W. Hibbard, H. T. Payne, Frank Mayer, J. X. DeWitt, Victor Caglieri, S. Christenson, Frank H. Jermyn, Rube Louis, R. A. Smyth, J. W. Flynn of San Francisco; John Erikson, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tevis, Mr. and Mrs. Captain Taylor, Masters Lloyd, Willie, Gordon and Lansing Tevis, Mr. T. Hopkins, H. E. Packard, Clem Wilson and Ed. King, Bakersfield; A. F. Filson, Jas. E. Terry and Hon. Chas. N. Post, Sacramento; Elmer E. Cox and J. G. Roberts, Madera; J. M. McDaniels, Paso Robles; Hon. H. W. Keller, Santa Monica; John H. Schumacher, Frank G. Schumacher, Percy Schumacher and Gen. C. F. A. Last, Los Angeles; Dr. C. E. Wilson, Albert Betz, H. L. Betten, Alameda, Wm. Dormer, Oakland; R. E. Galloway, Bakersfield; Wm. Yeadon, El Dorado county; W. L. Whelpley, F. D. Ross, Hanford; Milton Donley, Fresno; Manager R. M. Dodge and Handler S. N. Carlile, Stockdale Kennels; W. B. Coultts, Chas. and Fred Coultts, Kenwood Kennels; Chas. H. Babcock and Mrs. Babcock, Del Rey Kennels; John E. Lucas, Mount Clemente Kennels; THE DERBY.

The drawing for the Derby took place Sunday evening, January 7th, twenty-two entries paying the starting fee—11 English Setters and 11 Pointers. The starters and detailed order of running in the first series being as follows:

Monday, January 8, 1906—A cool, fairly bracing morning tempered by a light frost the night before promised well for the day's running. The sanguine expectations of those in attendance were not realized except in a few instances, for the results during the first day of the trials were disappointing, particularly so to those who had been present during the Derby of 1905, which event was from start to finish a procession of stylish performances.

The general quality of the eight braces of young dogs running to-day was not up to the standard looked for, not that they were a bad lot by any means. Nearly all of the heats in the first series were blank on birds. The impression prevailed with some sportsmen present that it was the intention to run the dogs in open ground as a trial of speed and endurance, hunting and ranging qualities and attention to the course, and that consequently no particular efforts would be made to get among birds. This impression was erroneous, for while the tryout of the qualities mentioned was much desired, when birds were located

every opportunity was given the puppies to show their abilities. There were, now and then, some neat bits of work, but almost every dog in the sixteen smirched the bright colors in his heat with a ventering of subsequent faulty work that ordinarily should have put him out of the running.

The general opinion finally prevailed that the dry condition of the ground, particularly so on several fields where the alkali dust was alike disagreeable to man and dog, was the principal reason for many instances of apparently wretched nose work. Dogs ran close by birds a number of times, finally flushing the quail when they galloped almost over them. The birds favored by the weather, were enabled to hold scent apparently to a baffling degree.

Tod Sloan—Misfit—At 9:30 a. m. the first brace were put down at the northeast corner of Section 16, 7 miles from Bakersfield, in open ground covered with low dry weeds. The course was southwest. Tod Sloan, Chas. Coultts, handler, and Misfit in charge of Lucas, set off at a merry clip but did not range far enough out to locate a small bevy, which was seen in some dry weeds to the left. Shortly afterwards Misfit found fur chasing to her liking and failed to show up for ten minutes. The circuit of the field was made, but no birds were found. Ordered up at 10 o'clock. All heats in the first series were not less than 30 minutes duration.

Merry Duchess—Sonoma—The next brace down at 10:15. Merry Duchess, Fred Coultts handler, with Sonoma, Chas. B. Babcock handler. This pair were cast off at the starting point and drew a blank after the second trip around the mile square section. Sonoma has speed and good ranging qualities and showed a bird hunting disposition that won the good opinion of the spectators.

Madera—Goliath—Were cast off at 11:03. Madera in charge of Babcock, and Goliath with Coultts Sr. as handler. The two Setters started in a field in section 17, west of the first ground, drew blank and were again put down in a field further west, beyond a wide irrigation ditch. The course was north and shortly birds were located in a patch of sparse low cover studded with cottonwoods. Goliath shortly found and made the first point of the day. Both dogs showed a fancy for rabbit running at times. In fact, this penchant, varied by flushing and chasing back, was of too frequent occurrence. This beat was the best of the forenoon, both dogs were speedy, ranged wide and hunted well. Goliath for a large dog is an easy paced, quick mover and covers a deal of ground well. Up at 11:33.

Misbap—Navajo—At 11:50 Mishap, Lucas handler, and Navajo, Chas. Coultts, were put down in a field further west and started on a southerly course, dogs' handlers, judges and the cavalcade of spectators followed across the road on to a pasture field of the Fraser ranch. Birds were seen flying into the trees ahead, a few shots were fired to scatter them when suddenly a large bevy flushed, scattering in every direction, principally to the tree tops. The dogs repeatedly ran by birds, bird scent was a hard problem for young dogs working over ground rooted up by hogs. Finally in the southeast corner of the field little Misbap, a merry worker all throughout the beat, located and pointed nicely after flushing a bird. Lucas claimed the point, followed up, flushed and fired a blank cartridge. Misbap was staunch to wing and shot. Up at 12:30. Birds were so plentiful any time during the heat that they were pelted out of the tree tops by the spectators. Many were marked down afterwards, but when the spot was worked it was found the birds had sprinted to different localities for the time being.

After luncheon at the Gosford ranch house the fifth brace was cast off 'two miles away on what is known as the "mule field," west of the Canfield schoolhouse, eleven miles from Bakersfield.

Aunt Marie—Hickorywood—At 1:55 p. m., in a northerly direction, Aunt Marie, Coultts Sr. handler, and Hickorywood, handled by Dodge, were cast off. Marie proved to be a swift, wide going ranger and merry worker. Her style elicited the favorable comment of many. Hickorywood seemed to like to linger near his handler. The pair finally located a bunch of scattered birds, but neither seemed to use the nose, for not a point was made. A number of birds were flushed by both dogs. Up at 2:37.

Senator Don—Senator Jack—Two sons of ch. Senator P., were put down at 2:43 in an adjoining alfalfa field. Don with W. B. Coultts, and Jack in charge of Chas. Coultts. Both dogs ran by birds. Jack pointed and then flushed two birds, dropping to wing. Don seemed to be unable to find. Both dogs were working a patch of dry weeds, Jack distinguished himself by galloping into and flushing a large bevy. Up at 3:15.

Oakwood—Dollie—Cast off at 3:30 in Section 25, opposite the schoolhouse. Dodge handled Oakwood and W. B. Coultts handled Dollie. Both dogs were fast wide goers. Dollie made the first find near the road. Oakwood honored just as the bird flushed. Dollie again pointed, backed nicely by Oakwood, no bird was found, probably a runner. Oakwood had a fancy for fur chasing in this heat. Up at 4.

Uncle Dudley—Raffles—Cast off at 4:10 in the same field and on a similar course. Chas. Coultts handled Raffles, Lucas handled Uncle D. This pair was considered the class of the day and much was expected of them. Over the same ground as the preceding brace they drew blank. The judges then ordered the dogs put down, across the road, in the field north of the schoolhouse, where birds were known to be lying. Birds were soon located. Both dogs were speedy and stylish workers. Each made wide casts and quartered in well. Nose work and scent would not assimilate for numerous birds were flushed. Dudley finally settled on a point and was steady to gunfire and flush. Up at 4:52.

Tuesday, January 10th—Morning cool, with a slight southerly breeze. The character of the heats run

to-day, while showing at odd times, some excellent individual exhibitions, was practically colorless, for almost every heat was barren of bird work. The general failure of the young dogs to discover birds was no doubt caused by the dry and dusty state of the ground gone over. The rather warm day and lack of scent wafting wind also militated against the desired showing on birds.

Most of the grounds gone over were the same as were worked the day before, save a vineyard on the Canfield ranch, opposite the schoolhouse. Birds were fairly plentiful, but it was very difficult to get them in favorable cover. Several times the quail were routed out of trees with clods and sticks, efforts were made to scatter bevs and to drive the birds into open ground, these attempts proved futile in most cases.

Encinal-Baywood—Cast off at 9:15, in Section 16, practically the same ground and course over which the initial brace of the Derby started. Baywood, handled by Dodge, found first, a small scattered bevy in open cover, the Pointer was steady and nicely backed by Encinal. After this there was several flushes, both should have done more work. The Setter also had a fancy for fur. Up at 9:55.

Senator-Montauk J.—Cast off at 10, in same field. Senator, in charge of W. B. Coutts, here showed pace and range that took him into the second series. The field drew blank and the pair were taken into Section 17, to the west, going south after a large bevy had been flushed by a rider. Senator found twice and was steady to shot and wing. Both dogs were off in nose. Up at 10:45.

Bessie Mortimer-Lady Belle—Cast off at 10:55, westerly over good ground in Section 17. A large bevy was discovered an eighth of a mile away in the open. These birds were flushed by a rider, who vainly tried to turn them to advantageous cover. Enough single birds were left for the dogs to hunt after. Both dogs were stylish and classy workers. The heat was the only errorless one of the series. The single opportunity for a point was taken advantage of by Bessie, in charge of Fred Coutts, who was steady to wing when the bird flushed. Belle had no chance on birds, she was handled by W. B. Coutts. Up at 11:25. This ended the first series, during which there were no bevy points.

After lunch at the Gosford ranch, the judges announced the following dogs carried into the second series: Senator with Mishap, Goliath with Sonoma, Lady Belle with Encinal, Bessie Mortimer with Aunt Marie, Uncle Dudley with Baywood were the reserve brace.

Senator-Mishap—Cast off at 2:32 in a vineyard on the Canfield ranch. Birds were seen shortly after, but they were wild and took to the trees. Senator's nose was not up to expectations; several points were claimed, but no birds were found. Mishap failed to honor on one occasion.

Goliath-Sonoma—This brace was run on the installment plan. Sonoma and Handler Babcock were absent. Goliath was put down at 3:15 in a field north of the schoolhouse and ran fifteen minutes with Tod Sloan as a work mate. Babcock drove up shortly afterward and then ran his charge for fifteen minutes, after which both dogs ran together for about twenty minutes. Scattered birds were discovered several times, but neither dogs located birds nor made any points. Up at 4:28. Mr. Van Arsdale afterwards withdrew Sonoma, deciding to abide by the rules. This action was in accordance with the ethics of sport, for Babcock's absence was unavoidable and the abeyance of the rule was satisfactory to all. Sonoma was looked upon as having an excellent chance for a place.

Encinal-Lady Belle—Down at 4:52, south of the last field worked, in Section 17. Birds were marked out in alkali woods cover, to which they had flown from the high cottonwoods alongside the county road. Encinal pointed once and showed good bird hunting qualities. The brace were called in at 5:30.

Wednesday, January 10—The ground selected for the Derby finals was near Gosford Station, six miles southwest of Bakersfield.

Bessie Mortimer-Aunt Marie—Cast off at 9:25 in Section 20. Birds were soon found in scattered willows and a wide bottom swale. Marie scored a single and was steady to flush, Bessie backing stanchly. Both dogs did satisfactory bird work during the ten minutes they were down.

Goliath-Encinal—Cast off at 10, on the same ground. After ten minutes work on a few scattered birds they were taken up. Goliath chased a rabbit in this heat. Encinal did not show up as strong as previously.

Lady Belle, a bye—Put down at 10:30, on the same ground. Belle cut out a merry clip and covered ground closely in search of birds, but drew blank. Up at 10:40.

The judges then announced the winners as follows: Bessie Mortimer first, Aunt Marie second, Lady Belle third.

ALL-AGE STAKE.

The All-Age Stake was started Wednesday morning, after the Derby. The route taken was towards the Gosford ranch. The drawing took place Tuesday night, with 21 starters named, run in the following order:

Kilgarif-McCloud Boy—Put down at 10:50, in open, weedy country. Kilgarif, handled by W. B. Coutts, McCloud Boy handled by Babcock. Kilgarif swept away in a wide cast and worked ground closely and with great speed. He seemed to intuitively understand that birds were not in that locality. Then, making another cast, he brought up in cover across the railroad track, where he was found dropped to a bevy point. Following this up, he quickly pointed six singles in a snappy manner that was an exhibition of work on quail that was believed would not be excelled or possibly approached by any other dog in the stake. This episode was the first showing of the

kind of work the enthusiasts were so anxious to see, and was a rift in the clouds of prior disappointment. McCloud Boy backed Kilgarif steadily, but did not get a point credit, he failing to locate a bird. Both dogs have pace, range, and are merry workers. The heat, however, was Kilgarif's by a wide margin.

Kenwood-Count's Gift—Cast off at 11:25 in the same field, no opportunity for bird work offered, ordered up after a run of 30 minutes.

After lunch at the Gosford ranch a drive of three miles southeast to Section 21, where birds were known to be.

Cuba Jr.-Chiquita—Chiquita, Lucas handler, was substituted in this heat for Uncle Jimmie Whitestone, withdrawn by Lucas, because he was too sick to run. Chiquita had drawn a bye. Cast off in the southeast corner of Section 21 at 2:20. The course was over an open dry-weed covered field. After a wide cast northerly a lot of birds were flushed from trees. Cuba pointed several of the high perching birds and was steady both to shot and wing. Chiquita came to a stanch point just as the birds flushed. Both dogs showed good speed, range and endurance. Up at 2:53.

Belle Fontaine-Policy Girl—Cast off at 2:58, they worked over open ground to scattered cottonwoods and willows in the western section of the field. Belle, Chas. Coutts handler, found two bevs and made four singles. Girl, in charge of Lucas, did some good work off to the south while on a long cast. She located a bevy and made several singles, she seemed to be a little unsteady in backing at times. She showed a shade greater range and speed than Belle. Both dogs were stanch to shot and wing. Up at 3:16.

Checkmate-Romp—Put down at 3:40. Checkmate in charge of Dodge found twice, as did Romp, who was handled by Fred Coutts. Both were steady to shot and wing. The Pointer, however, refused to honor Romp's point. Up at 4:15.

Thursday, January 11th—A blustering sandstorm with all the up-to-date discomforts for man and beast such as only the Mojave desert can produce, put a quietus on the sport to-day. Weather conditions were very unfavorable when the start was made early in the morning for the locality the judges had selected for the opening heat, Section 16, a district that had been gone over by the Derby dogs. A southeast wind was working up and the air was laden with infinitesimal particles of sand. The weather prophets present were kind enough to outline what was in store for man, horse and dog, nor were they, as after events proved, wrong in their forecast.

As the day advanced the wind grew stronger and the irritation from the alkali dust increased. The dogs sent away over the fields were all apparently willing to work honestly, but the best of them were repeatedly at fault. Nose was secondary to sight, and the latter quality was handicapped by burning particles of alkali dust. Birds were found rather plentifully. Notwithstanding the dogs often ran over ground where birds were lying close without locating them. Many birds were afterwards flushed by those following the dogs. In several instances birds held so close to cover that they were approached almost within reaching distance before flushing. Nose was at a discount and scent was a tradition. Every time birds and rabbits were disturbed it was noticeable that they left a lee side shelter.

Calaveras-Star's Rod—Cast off at 9:09, the route was west over an open field full of bunches of tumble weed and alkali spots. Both dogs were speedy rangers and showed bird hunting qualities to a degree. After a run of forty-three minutes, during which birds were an unknown quantity, the dogs were taken up. Babcock handled Calaveras, Dr. Wilson looked after Star's Rod.

Del Rey Belle-Ivywood—Cast off at 10:07, Dodge handling Ivywood and Chas. Coutts in charge of Belle, in the same field. After a ten-minute run they were sent off in promising ground on Section 15. After a run through scattered willows and cottonwoods some pretty bird work took place in open ground south. Belle received credit for a heavy point and three singles. She was steady under gunfire and to wing. Ivywood did the proper honors in backing. This brace ran thirty minutes.

Sabine's Mollie-Cuha's Japan—Cast off in the same section at 10:31. This heat was an eye-sore and heart-breaker to those following the dogs. Single birds were often flushed after the Pointers had worked over the ground and several small bevs were stirred up. The wind and dust was too strong a factor for any dog, no matter how classy. A number of points were claimed, but not allowed. Birds were nowhere on investigation. The dogs worked as well as they knew how, but they were up against a hard proposition.

Avalon-Countess Lou—A change of ground was taken to the northwest corner of Section 17, fairly open country with scattered cottonwood trees. Here at 11:35 Avalon, Babcock handler, and Countess Lou, W. B. Coutts handler, were sent away at a merry clip. Both dogs soon struck open country. Countess making an especially wide cast. A large bevy of quail flushed some distance ahead of the advancing horsemen. When the dogs came to the same ground they failed to locate birds. Single birds were repeatedly flushed afterwards. It was conceded by everybody present that under the conditions the dogs were not at fault.

After lunch at the Gosford ranch, the whole party drove to Section 21, three miles southeast, where birds could be found.

Sir Roderick-Keepsake—Cast off at 2, in open ground skirted by poplars and cottonwoods. Babcock handled Keepsake, W. B. Coutts handled Sir Roderick. Two minutes after the dogs started a bevy of at least 100 quail was flushed by the riders. The dogs were working well out to each side. Here birds were found in plenty and the ground was quartered hack and forth. Many birds were flushed by people after

the dogs had gone over. The wind was blowing so fiercely at this time that it was often difficult to tell whether a running object in the open was one of the dogs or a bunch of tumble weed. Keepsake finally came to a stanch point and was steady to the flush and shot. Rod was not within distance to honor.

At 2:35 the dogs were ordered up and it was decided to start a-fresh on Friday morning. Indications for rain during the night raised hopes with the sportsmen for the possibility of observing better work during the running of the second series.

Friday, January 12th—The dogs selected by the judges for the second series were Countess Lou with Calaveras, Star's Rod with Avalon, Keepsake with Policy Girl, Belle Fontaine with Kilgarif.

The overcast sky promised rain and the storm of Thursday served to clear and cool the atmosphere, thus making weather conditions somewhat more favorable.

Countess Lou-Calaveras—Cast off at 9:20 in the northeast corner of Section 21. The dogs made a straightaway cast to the south and in a very short time a large number of birds were located, but neither dog made a point. They were clearly off in nose, and from this it was thought that the experience of the prior two days was to be repeated. Up at 9:40.

Star's Rod-Avalon—Cast off at 9:45 on the same ground. In a very short time Avalon located a bevy, following with two singles, Star's Rod failed to find, but he backed prettily. Both dogs developed fine pace and range.

Keepsake-Policy Girl—Birds being plentiful here and the cover being all that could be desired, it was decided to complete the series on the same ground, and the next brace. Keepsake (Babcock) and Policy Girl (Lucas), were cast off from the south side of the field at 10:15. A northerly course was taken along the knoll, on which was some likely cover. The dogs worked the ground rapidly and thoroughly, both showing remarkable speed and range, but they failed to locate any birds. The heat clearly belonged to Policy Girl. She was on the outside all the time.

Kilgarif-Belle Fontaine—The next and final heat of the second series was between Kilgarif (Charles Coutts) and Belle Fontaine (W. B. Coutts). Down fifteen minutes to a blank.

Kilgarif-Policy Girl—After the dogs were ordered up the judges called for Kilgarif and Policy Girl to run a heat together to determine the respective merits of the two favorites. They were down about thirty minutes, but again failed to locate any birds and, after being taken up, Judge Baughn announced the winners as follows: Kilgarif first, Policy Girl second, and Avalon third.

MEMBERS' STAKE.

After the usual appetizing lunch provided by the club and served daily at the Gosford ranch, under the supervision of Fred Tegeler, of the Southern Hotel, Bakersfield, who was most painstaking during the week to make everybody comfortable and well provided for, the Members' Stake was drawn with eight starters—two English Setters and six Pointers. This event was not without several comedy flashes, for among the spectators were a number of quick-witted geniuses who were not averse to offering the amateur handlers more or less pertinent advice at critical times. How palatable this may have been can easily be understood when several of the gentlemen in charge of their shooting dogs were well supplied with adipose tissue and the going was not as smooth as body Brussels. Taken altogether the event was of much interest. The weather conditions, ground and birds were all favorable to an excellent showing.

The entries and order of running were as follows:

Lloyd Tevis' Pointer Elsie with W. S. Tevis' Pointer Stella.

J. McDaniels' English Setter Cloudlight with S. Christenson's Pointer Raffles.

J. M. Donley's English Setter Monterey with Clinton E. Worden's Pointer Betsey.

F. D. Ross' Pointer Swede with Howard B. Smith's Pointer Lottie Ripstone.

Elsie-Stella—Cast off at 1:25 in the field east of the Canfield schoolhouse. Dry weeds, cornstalks and open alfalfa stubble was the variety of cover worked through. The heat was a pleasing exhibition between two superior hunting dogs. Elsie, in charge of Master Lloyd Tevis, had a shade in pace and range over Stella. No birds were found. Up at 1:35.

Raffles-Cloudlight—Cast off at 1:38, over the same ground. Cloudlight (McDaniels) came to a point fifteen feet from the starting point. The find was not given credit and a bird was flushed by the advancing handlers and judges. A bevy was shortly flushed. Raffles cut away on a long cast to the left through the cornfield. He found and was steady on his singles. Cloudlight also located several singles. Up at 2.

Monterey-Betsey—Put down at 2:10, for thirty minutes. Off in open ground on east side near a large haystack. Betsey made one bevy point and three singles. Monterey found a heavy and came to point on a single bird. Both dogs worked nicely. The Pointer, in charge of Mr. Worden, and H. W. Keller handled the Setter. This was clearly an individual heat, the dogs were too far apart to honor each other on point. Both were steady to wing.

Lottie Ripstone-Swede—Down for twenty minutes in the same field. Both had fair range and speed. Swede worked out a find on a single bird in close cover. Opportunity for extended work did not arise.

Raffles-Elsie—The final heat of the stake was of one hour and eight minutes duration. Cast off at 3:15 in the field opposite the schoolhouse on open ground, the brace worked westerly into the vineyard. Birds were plentiful. Both dogs found single birds, each honored the other consistently and were steady to shot and wing. Raffles was the fastest and the most range.

The judges announced the winners as follows: Raffles; second, Elsie; third, Betsey.

CHAMPIONSHIP STAKE.

Saturday, January 13th—A cool morning with a light southeast breeze and the atmosphere faintly humid, overhanging heavy clouds and a downpour of rain in the distant southwest were all more pleasing features for the running of the Championship Stake than had ensued during any of the previous days. There were four starters, Stockdale Kennels Pointer Cuba Jr. (Dodge, handler), W. W. Van Arsdale's English Setter McCloud Boy (Babcock), W. W. Van Arsdale's English Setter Policy Girl (Lucas), and W. W. Van Arsdale's English Setter Avalon.

Cuba Jr.-McCloud Boy—Cast off at 9:10 at the northeast corner of Section 16, down for a two-hour heat. The course was southwest. Both dogs went away at a lively pace. From the start the range and speed were clearly Cuba's, and this pace he maintained throughout the entire two-hour heat and also in the final half-hour heat. Cuba cut away on several wide ranging casts and in fifteen minutes located birds in the low weedy cover of the open field. He made a bevy point following with a snappy nose to a single. Shortly afterwards he located birds in dry willows and was steady to gun fire and wing. McCloud Boy was by no means idle; several points and backs were made by him. Both dogs did some pretty work in heavy brush after which they were taken eastward into Section 15. A detour of the field drew blank. Both again found birds in Section 16. Cuba was busy after birds all the time and never let up in speed or quartering his ground. Up at 11:10. During this run Mrs. Tevis was an interested spectator. She arrived on the field driving a handsome pair of matched ponies to a phaeton.

Policy Girl-Avalon—Cast off at 11:35 in the northeast corner of Section 17. The route was west and south in an open pasture field with scraggy cottonwoods here and there. A slight drizzle at this time helped matters considerably. Both dogs shot away with the speed of coursing hounds. Birds were soon found close to the west fence line, and then the fun began. Girl located the bevy and had a shade in speed and range. Both dogs were classy and covered their ground in the merry fashion so dear to the hearts of sportsmen. Scattered birds gave opportunity for each dog to score points. Each honored the other in backing and both were steady to gun-flash and the birds' flight. A pretty double back then took place in the open field half a mile to the southeast. Girl came to a point after a wide cast off to the south, McCloud was a quarter of a mile away and came sailing down the line into steady position, while Girl wheeled into a back to the visiting Setter. Further on, beyond a wide ditch, a large bevy was flushed by the following rigs. The birds laid so close that the wagons approached within ten feet before they flushed. Here both dogs worked merrily, each found birds and every phase of a dog's performance with a scattered covey was vividly shown to the greatly pleased spectators. These two half-hours compensated for all the previous blanks and mediocre work of the trials. The course led away to the northeast into heavy ground, interspersed with alkali patches. This locality was the Waterloo for Policy Girl. She had so far shown the class, speed, range, attention to course, nose and bird work that put the race to her credit, but the clever little Setter here succumbed to the pace that was too strong a test for her endurance and within fifteen minutes of victory she came to heel and refused to face the finishing touches of the race. Gallant as was her work throughout, she quit and was counted out, for dogs, like horses, must finish under the wire. The fact that she was in season, had been served by Avalon the day before, and scoured repeatedly during the heat may be taken into consideration as strong factors in inducing her to let up.

Cuba Jr. - Avalon — This unexpected situation prompted the announcement by the judges, after consultation, that Cuba Jr. and Avalon would be put down at three o'clock for a thirty minute heat to try for first and second places. The brace were put down at the center post on section 21. The heat was not of an overly exciting nature, for but few birds were found. Cuba showed that he had a reserve fund of endurance throughout the run. Avalon kept up to his performance in the previous heat. The dogs were ordered up at 3:33 p. m. and the judges announced the winners: Cuba Jr. first, Avalon runner up.

Summaries.

Bakersfield, January 8, 1906—Pacific Coast Field Trials Club's twenty-third annual trials. Derby, for Setters and Pointers whelped on or after January 1st, 1904. Purse \$640, 3 moneys, 50, 30 and 20 per cent and trophy to each winner. \$5 to nominate, \$5 second forfeit, \$10 additional to start. 46 nominations, 38 paid second forfeit, 22 starters (11 English Setters, 11 Pointers). W. J. Baughn, Ridgeville, Ind.; H. L. Betten, Alameda, Cal., and John H. Schumacher, Los Angeles, judges.

First Series.

W. B. Coutts' (Kenwood, Cal.) liver and white Pointer dog Tod Sloan (Bolin's Duke-Whisper), whelped July 19, 1904. Owner, breeder; Fred Coutts, handler.

J. W. Considine's (Seattle) white and black English Setter bitch Misch (Count Rowdy-Roxane), whelped September 23, 1904. Owner, breeder; J. E. Lucas, handler.

Jos. E. Terry's (Sacramento) white and orange English Setter bitch Merry Duchess (Fairland Dude-Merry Heart), whelped July 30, 1904. Chas. N. Post, Sacramento, breeder; Fred Coutts, handler.

W. W. Van Arsdale's white and liver Pointer bitch Sonoma (Dr. Daniels-Babe Jingo), whelped January 13, 1905. Owner, breeder; C. H. Babcock, handler.

W. W. Van Arsdale's (San Francisco) white and orange English Setter bitch Madera (Uncle B.-Count's Gift), whelped August 24, 1904. Owner, breeder; C. H. Babcock, handler.

Christenson's (San Francisco) black white and tan English Setter bitch Goliath (Kilgariff-Maggie E.), whelped April 5, 1904. P. D. Layville, breeder; W. B. Coutts, handler.

J. W. Considine's blue belton English Setter bitch Mischap (Count Rowdy-Roxane), whelped September 23, 1904. Owner, breeder; J. E. Lucas, handler.

W. J. Morris' (Los Angeles) white, liver and ticked Pointer bitch Navajo (Teddy Kent-Jack's Fashion), whelped May 20, 1904. Owner, breeder; Chas. Coutts, handler.

Stockdale Kennels' (Bakersfield) white and liver Pointer dog Hickorywood (Ch. Cuba of Kenwood-Petronella), whelped May 1, 1904. Owner, breeder; R. M. Dodge, handler.

Hugh Hopkins' (Minturn, Cal.) chestnut and white English Setter bitch Aunt Marie (Uncle B.-Sport's Belle), whelped January 3, 1904. H. R. Edwards, breeder; W. B. Coutts, handler.

John Erikson's (Seattle) white and black Pointer dog Senator Jack (Ch. Senator P.-Miss Rap), whelped July 23, 1904. J. W. Flynn, breeder; Chas. Coutts, handler.

J. W. Flynn's (San Francisco) white and orange Pointer dog Senator Don (Ch. Senator P.-Flynn's Dolly Jingo), whelped May 13, 1904. Owner, breeder; W. B. Coutts, handler.

Stockdale Kennels' liver and tan Pointer dog Oakwood (Ch. Cuba of Kenwood-Petronella), whelped May 1, 1904. Owner, breeder; R. M. Dodge, handler.

J. W. Flynn's white and lemon Pointer bitch Dollie (Ch. Senator P.-Flynn's Dolly Jingo). Owner, breeder; W. B. Coutts, handler.

J. E. Lucas' (San Rafael, Cal.) black, white and tan English Setter dog Uncle Dudley (Count Whitestone-Count's May Belle), whelped May 17, 1904. White and Peebles (Seattle), breeders; Lucis, handler.

F. H. Jernyn's (Scranton, Pa.) white and black Pointer dog Raffles (Ch. Senator P.-Miss Rap). J. W. Flynn, breeder; Chas. Coutts, handler.

Stockdale Kennels' white and liver Pointer dog Baywood (Ch. Cuba of Kenwood-Petronella), whelped May 1, 1904. Owner, breeder; R. M. Dodge, handler.

Mrs. C. E. Wilson's (Ross, Cal.) white, black and tan English Setter bitch Enclinal Clipper (W.-Rod's Sylvia), whelped September 3, 1904. Dr. C. E. Wilson (Ross), breeder and handler.

J. W. Flynn's Pointer dog Senator (Ch. Senator P.-Flynn's Dolly Jingo), whelped May 13, 1904. Owner, breeder; W. B. Coutts, handler.

H. A. Jones' (Eureka, Cal.) white, black and tan English Setter dog Montauk J. (Bruce-Juna H.), whelped April 10, 1904. Owner, breeder; S. N. Carlie, handler.

Jos. E. Terry's white and orange English Setter bitch Bessie Mortimer (Fairland Dude-Merry Heart), whelped July 30, 1904. Chas. N. Post, breeder; Fred Coutts, handler.

Frank G. Schumacher's (Los Angeles) white, liver and ticked Pointer bitch Lady Belle (Teddy Kent-Jack's Fashion), whelped May 20, 1904. W. J. Morris (Los Angeles), breeder; W. B. Coutts, handler.

Second Series.

Senator with Mischap.
Goliath with Sonoma.
Lady Belle with Enclinal.
Bessie Mortimer with Aunt Marie.

Third Series.

Goliath with Enclinal.
Lady Belle, a bye.

Result.

First, Bessie Mortimer; second, Aunt Marie; third, Lady Belle.

Bakersfield, January 10, 1906—Pacific Coast Field Trials Club's twenty-third annual All-Age Stake. Open to all Pointers and Setters not winners of first in any prior All-Age Stake. Purse \$440, 3 moneys, 50, 30 and 20 per cent and trophy to each winner. Entrance \$10, \$10 additional to start. 24 nominations (17 Setters, 7 Pointers), 20 starters (14 English Setters, 6 Pointers). W. J. Baughn, H. L. Betten and William Dorrmer, judges.

First Series.

Jos. E. Terry's (Sacramento) white, black and tan English Setter dog Kilgariff (Orion-Mary Lou), whelped July 28, 1901. Owner, breeder; W. B. Coutts, handler.

W. W. Van Arsdale's white, black and tan English Setter dog McCloud Boy (Tony Boy-Sadie Hopkins), whelped December 25, 1900. H. Hopkins, breeder; C. H. Babcock, handler.

Jos. E. Terry's white, black and tan English Setter dog Kenwood (Kilgariff-Iona S.), whelped June 22, 1903. Owner, breeder; Fred Coutts, handler.

W. W. Van Arsdale's white and orange English Setter bitch Count's Gift (Count's Mark-Verona Schoolgirl), whelped April 10, 1902. Owner, breeder; C. H. Babcock, handler.

Stockdale Kennels' liver and white Pointer dog Cuba Jr. (Ch. Cuba of Kenwood-Florida), whelped March 13, 1893. Owner, breeder; R. M. Dodge, handler.

J. E. Lucas' (San Rafael, Cal.) liver and white Pointer bitch Chiquita (Dr. Daniels-Fan Go), whelped May 1, 1903. Mount View Kennels, breeder; Lucas, handler.

S. Christenson's (San Francisco) white, black and tan English Setter bitch Belle Fontaine (Count Whitestone-Grace Gladstone), whelped May, 1902. Frank Jacques, Humboldt, Iowa, breeder; Chas. Coutts, handler.

J. W. Considine's (Seattle) white, black and tan English Setter bitch Policy Girl (Dave Earl-Top's Queen). J. E. Lucas, handler.

Stockdale Kennels' white and liver Pointer dog Checkmate (Cuba Jr.-Bow's Daughter), whelped August 1, 1903. Owner, breeder; R. M. Dodge, handler.

Jos. E. Terry's white and orange English Setter dog Romp (Orion-Terry's Lady), whelped July 25, 1903. Owner, breeder; Fred Coutts, handler.

W. W. Van Arsdale's white, black and tan English Setter dog Calaveras (California Bell Boy-Peach Blossom), whelped August 22, 1902. Owner, breeder; C. H. Babcock, handler.

T. J. Wattson's (San Francisco) orange and white English Setter dog Star's Rod (Starlight W.-Rod's Sylvia), whelped April 18, 1902. B. J. Baum, San Francisco, breeder; Dr. C. E. Wilson, handler.

Stockdale Kennels' liver and white and tan Pointer bitch Ivywood (Ch. Cuba of Kenwood-Petronella), whelped January 22, 1903. Owner, breeder; R. M. Dodge, handler.

W. H. Estabrook's white, black and tan English Setter bitch Del Rey Belle (California Bell Boy-Countess Mark), whelped October 21, 1903. W. W. Van Arsdale, breeder; Chas. Coutts, handler.

J. W. Flynn's (San Francisco) liver and white Pointer bitch Sabine's Molly (Sabine's Rip Rap-Fannie Coin), whelped April 26, 1903. George Demers, breeder; W. B. Coutts, handler.

Stockdale Kennels' black and white Pointer dog Cuba's Japan (Ch. Cuba of Kenwood-Winnipeg Fly), whelped May 13, 1903. Owner, breeder; R. M. Dodge, handler.

W. W. Van Arsdale's white, black and tan English Setter dog Avalon (California Bell Boy-Peach Blossom), whelped August 22, 1902. Owner, breeder; C. H. Babcock, handler.

E. H. Cox's (Madera, Cal.) white, black and tan English Setter bitch Countess Lou (Count's Mark-Mary Lou), whelped September 4, 1902. J. E. Terry, Sacramento, breeder; W. B. Coutts, handler.

John H. Schumacher's (Los Angeles) black and white English Setter dog Sir Roderick (Detroit Joe-Dolores), whelped May 19, 1903. Owner, breeder; W. B. Coutts, handler.

W. W. Van Arsdale's white, black and tan English Setter bitch Keepsake (California Bell Boy-Peach Blossom), whelped August 22, 1902. Owner, breeder; C. H. Babcock, handler.

Second Series.

Countess Lou with Calaveras.
Star's Rod with Avalon.
Keepsake with Policy Girl.
Belle Fontaine with Kilgariff.

Third Series.

Kilgariff with Policy Girl.

Result.

First, Kilgariff; second, Policy Girl; third, Avalon.

Bakersfield, January 12, 1906—Pacific Coast Field Trials Club Members' Stake. No dog eligible that was placed in any event other than the Pacific Coast Members' Stake or that was a starter in any open stake of this meeting. Trophy to each winner. Entrance \$10. 8 starters (2 English Setters, 6 Pointers). Messrs. Baughn and Betten, judges.

First Series.

Lloyd Tevis (Stockdale) black, white and ticked Pointer bitch Elsie (Ch. Cuba of Kenwood-Jingo's Bagpipe). Stockdale Kennels, breeder, owner, handler.

W. S. Tevis' (Stockdale) Pointer bitch Stella (Cuba Jr.-Winnipeg Fly). Stockdale Kennels, breeder, owner, handler.

J. McDaniels' (Paso Robles) white and liver English Setter Clouddlight (Bonner N.-White Wings). W. W. Van Arsdale, breeder, owner, handler.

S. Christenson's white and black Pointer dog Raffles (Ch. Senator P.-Miss Rap), whelped July 23, 1904. J. W. Flynn, San Francisco, breeder, owner, handler.

J. M. Donley's (Fresno) white and orange belton English Setter Monterey (Llewellyn Drake-Shadow). W. W. Van Arsdale, breeder; H. W. Keller, handler.

Clinton E. Worden's (San Francisco) white and liver Pointer bitch Betsey (Dr. Daniels-Nellie Bang). Owner, handler.

F. D. Ross' (Hanford) black, white and ticked Pointer dog Swede (Fitz—). Owner, handler.

Howard B. Smith's (Colton) white and liver Pointer bitch Lottie Ripstone. Owner, handler.

Second Series.

Raffles with Elsie.

Result.

First, Raffles; second, Elsie; third, Betsey.

Bakersfield, January 13, 1906—Pacific Coast Field Trials Club Championship Stake, open to all. \$10 to start. 50 per cent to first, 25 per cent to runner up, trophy to each. Two-hour heats. 4 starters (3 English Setters, 1 Pointer). J. W. Baughn, judge.

First Series.

W. W. Van Arsdale's white, black and tan dog McCloud Boy (Tony Boy-Sadie Hopkins), whelped December 25, 1900. Hugh Hopkins, Minturn, Cal., breeder; C. H. Babcock, handler.

Stockdale Kennels' (Bakersfield, Cal.) liver and white dog Cuba Jr. (Ch. Cuba of Kenwood-Florida), whelped March 13, 1899. Owner, breeder; R. M. Dodge, handler.

W. W. Van Arsdale's white, black and tan English Setter bitch Policy Girl (Dave Earl-Top's Queen). J. E. Lucas, handler.

W. W. Van Arsdale's white, black and tan dog Avalon (California Bell Boy-Peach Blossom). Owner, breeder; C. H. Babcock, handler.

Second Series.

Cuba Jr. with Avalon.

Result.

First, Cuba Jr.; runner up, Avalon.

Points.

The prizes for the winners in each of the events were donated by various members of the club, and were elegant in design. It is an observed custom that the intrinsic value of trophies shall not be more than an understood nominal sum, in this the selections were of substantial value.

The prizes were taken by selection, the winner of first place having first choice, etc.

A list of the donors and trophies follows:

Derby—W. S. Tevis, Bakersfield, beautifully designed silver goblet; Joseph E. Terry, Sacramento, large silver ornamented beaten copper cup; Charles N. Post, Sacramento, silver mounted leather stein.

All-Age—Howard B. Smith, Colton, antique silver ornamented oak cigar box; W. W. Van Arsdale, San Francisco, heavy silver mounted cut-glass decanter; Frank H. Jernyn, Scranton, Pa., silver covered decanter, demi-john design.

Members' Stake—Tudor J. A. Tiedemann, San Francisco, elegant silver mounted leather cup, fashioned after the old-time "Black Jack ale mugs"; Rohm Bristol Company, San Francisco, silver mounted black jack mug; Southern Hotel, Bakersfield, silver mounted cut-glass loving cup.

Champion Stake—W. S. Tevis challenge cup to winner; J. B. Kerckhoff, Los Angeles, silver cup to runner-up.

Handlers' Prize—Western Field silver cup trophy.

Judge Baughn reached Bakersfield a few days prior

to the trials. During this time he inspected the trial grounds and also tried out the style and mettle of the California valley quail, a bird heretofore somewhat unfamiliar to him, both with younger dogs and some of the veteran field trial workers of the Stockdale Kennels. The judge is a good field shot, but the birds baffled his aim at first. He soon acquired the proper eye and showed the members of the surveying party some pretty singles and doubles over point work by the dogs.

Stockdale Kennels were unfortunate in the loss of Combination Boy, a Derby entry, that died recently. Midget, entered in the All-Age, was withdrawn: a badly cut foot was the reason.

W. W. Van Arsdale purchased Policy Girl on Wednesday. The next day she was served by Avalon. It is expected the nick will be a good one, it being desired to bring together several crosses represented by the two.

P. D. Linville, we regret to note, was unable to attend the trials by reason of illness. He had made his headquarters at Ashe ranch and had a string of dogs there for a month or more. Ill health confined him to bed nearly all of this time. Our latest reports are that he is somewhat better.

S. Christenson's win with Raffles was a popular one. His becoming the owner of the dog is, to a certain extent, amusing. By reason of his unsatisfactory Derby debut Mr. Jermyn felt indifferent to Mr. Raffles. Tuesday evening a jolly crowd were at dinner, joking and bantering each other about their respective dogs. Mr. Erickson's dog was equally in disgrace. Jermyn picked up a handful of nuts from a dish and suggested to Erickson that they should go "odd or even" for both dogs. Erikson won and afterwards presented the Pointer to Christenson, who now thinks highly of him, for he is far from being an ordinary dog.

Ducks and quail were daily on the menu served at the club tables in the hotel. Hon. H. W. Keller, Frank Mayer, Dr. C. W. Hibbard and others provided the game.

Shooting parties had fine sport in the quail coverts and along the irrigation ditches after ducks, towards the end of the week.

Master Lloyd Tevis was awarded the handlers' prize by unanimous vote.

Master Tevis is a graceful youth behind a bird dog in the field and won many compliments for the skillful manner in which he handled his charge during a run of one hour and eight minutes.

Last Saturday Jermyn, Erikson and Christenson each bagged the quail limit in a very short time. Dr. Daniels was with the party. He is a grand dog with the gun.

Henry Betten also enjoyed the quail shooting available.

Mr. W. S. Tevis has won the championship cup three times now. Under the original conditions the

trophy would be retired to an honored place in a cabinet at Stockdale. Mr. Tevis, instead, has generously returned the cup to the club for future competition in the stake.

Jos. E. Terry presented to W. W. Van Arsdale a handsome puppy by Kilgarif-Terry's Lady. The young Setter was named Judge Baughn in honor of the presiding judge. The puppy was chosen because he most resembled his sire, by Judge Baughn, from two, the choice of which was offered Mr. Van Arsdale.

Absentees were remembered in various ways by those in attendance last week. When Section 17 was first visited "one of the boys" remarked: "This is the place where Richards fell in the ditch."

HENRY E. SKINNER.

On Thursday, January 11th, Mr. Henry E. Skinner passed away at his late residence in Berkeley.

Mr. Skinner was known to and esteemed by hundreds of sportsmen, during the past thirty years, for many genial qualities prompted by a generous disposition and a sterling character.

Among sportsmen he was recognized as a whole-



THE LATE HENRY E. SKINNER

souled fellow sportsman. With the angling fraternity, latterly with the Shreve-Barber Company.

In particular, he stood high as an authority and as a practical and skillful angler.

For over a quarter of a century Mr. Skinner was identified with the sporting goods trade, being successively connected with Liddle and Kaeding, the E.

T. Allen Company, the H. E. Skinner Company, and Coast anglers are much indebted to Mr. Skinner for many innovations in tackle. Through his extensive experience and knowledge of the art he was for years the introducer, to local and Coast anglers, of many articles and fashions in up-to-date tackle.

Mr. Skinner had been in failing health for a year and several weeks ago he was compelled to give up active attention to business. The effort for regaining health was unavailing, and after an illness of several weeks' duration he succumbed to the inevitable.

His demise was a sorrowful shock to a large circle of friends and business associates.

TRADE NOTES.

A Grand Showing for Winchester Shells.

Sporting Life's trap shooting review for 1906 tells the same old story, only in different language, that it has told for the last six consecutive years. That is, that the Winchester "Leader" and Winchester "Repeater" shells stand first in records, first in popularity and first in shooting qualities. The two leaders for 1905, Mr. Fred Gilbert and Mr. W. R. Crosby, shot Winchester "Leader" shells exclusively last year. The former's average for the year was 95.6 per cent and the latter's 95.5 per cent, both gentlemen having shot at over 15,000 inanimate targets during the year. There were forty-six professionals and amateurs that shot at least 3,000 targets during the year of 1905 and made over 90 per cent averages, and of this number more used Winchester shells than all other makes combined. Of the first fifteen leaders, ten used Winchester shells exclusively. Such an array of facts is indisputable evidence as to which shells are the first choice among the shooters throughout the United States and Canada, and further is a testimonial by the masters of the art as to the superior qualities of the Winchester shells. In 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905 Winchester "Leader" and Winchester "Repeater" shot gun shells won the highest averages of the world for the year, an unbroken chain of evidence of merit and popularity that speaks for itself. Last year the shooters that used Winchester shells carried off every honor, and captured the Grand American Handicap, the Grand Canadian Handicap, the Grand Preliminary Handicap at Indianapolis, the Amateur Championship of the United States, the longest straight run on record, all the championship trophies of any importance, as well as all the state championships, the Grand Pacific Coast Interstate Championship Trophy, and any number of other prizes, which to numerate would fill a good sized book. When such stars as W. R. Crosby, Fred Gilbert, C. G. Spencer, J. W. Akard, R. R. Barber, H. C. Hirschy, C. M. Powers, J. M. Hawkins, John W. Garrett, John S. Boa, Jack Fanning, J. A. R. Elliott, Harold Money, Frank Faurote, Neaf Apgar, J. L. D. Morrison, W. F. Sheard, David Elliott, C. F. Conrarr, E. E. Ellis, W. J. Rand, C. Bulwer and other notable trap shots shoot the Winchester make of shells, making and breaking records, winning the highest honors obtainable, it is indisputable evidence that these stars know that the Winchester shells are the only shells to shoot.

STOCK POINTS.

There is a difference of opinion in regard to using blinders on horses. Some think that they shy without them, others believe that they are more easily frightened with them.

If stockmen only would remember that every time they neglect or abuse their stock, it is injurious to themselves, it may be that they would be more kind.

If a combine can be made with the cow, the hen and the horse, almost anyone can pay debts, lift mortgages and lay up money in the bank.

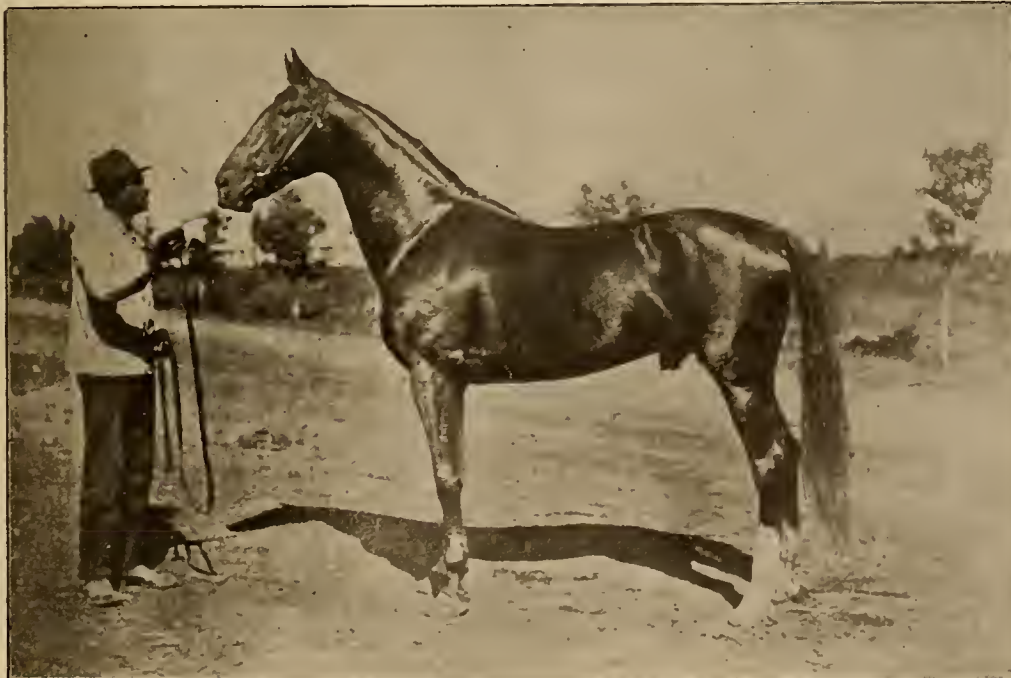
Skim milk fed to calves should have a temperature of 95 degrees. There should be no variation. Lack of care in this is very detrimental.

The no-purpose farmer with no-purpose poultry and live stock turns out to be a no-profit farmer. Definite aims are essential to success.

All kinds of stock should have their salt within easy reach where they can get it whenever they desire to do so.

In breaking horses, too much should not be attempted at once. Go slow, teach one thing at a time.

Oats is the best feed for colts at meaning time. No other feed will do as well.



DARE DEVIL

Thos. W. Lawson's Trotting Bred Stallion

If you have choice dairy products, dispose of them to select consumers. The proper search will find those who are willing to pay good prices for good goods.

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HOW TO HAVE HEALTHY HOGS.

One of the first essentials to obtain a healthy, vigorous offspring is the necessity of having strong, active parentage, and if this is a hereditary trait intensified through several generations, so much the better. Not long ago the writer was visiting a farm, and was requested by the owner to examine the hogs thereon and give some estimates of the price of certain animals. This farmer had several very good brood sows, which were undoubtedly hardy and vigorous, as the large litters they had farrowed distinctly showed. The young pigs were also in excellent condition and growing rapidly. The farmer seemed to have a high appreciation of these brood sows, and said they were valuable animals, and that he disliked to part with any of them. It is true they were only grades, but nevertheless they were possessed of those qualities valuable in the brood sow. Imagine what a surprise it was to see the male kept on this farm. He was a veritable scrub, long and lanky, and without any of the qualities one would seek in an animal, at least half of which are supposed to be transmitted to the offspring. This sire was narrow in the chest and tucked up in the quarter, and certainly did not show any evidence of being a healthy animal, possessed of a good constitution. The example quoted is too often met with and is one of the contributing causes to the outbreaks of hog cholera which frequently occur. It is of the utmost importance that the parents, both male and female, possess every evidence of health, for they are bound to transmit their qualities to the offspring, and if naturally weak and lacking in constitution disease will take hold of them easier and its ravages will be more complete.

The management of the parent is another matter of great concern. Too often they are confined in narrow lots, which prevent their taking the exercise necessary to the proper development of the lungs and all the other organs of the body. The hog naturally is of a roving disposition, and if given his liberty he hunts around over the fields and through the forest growth, gathering various leaves and herbs that suit his taste. At the same time he is taking exercise which is vital to his well being; and if the breeding animals, whether pure-bred or grade, were given more liberty they would keep in better health at all times, reproduce more freely, and the offspring would be harder and possessed of better constitutions. It is often a wonder that hog cholera is not a more frequent visitor than proves to be the case, for the hog is frequently expected to live in a filthy, wet pen, cleaned out as a matter of convenience two or three times a year, and rarely, if ever, properly supplied with bedding, and even disinfected so as to ward off disease. This is an old, old story, and it is a condition too commonly met with, even in this enlightened day when proper sanitation for farm animals is recognized as a matter of the utmost importance and one of the surest ways of keeping the animals healthy and preventing disease.

Another reason why hogs are so subject to attacks of cholera and other troubles is due to the fact that the males used at the head of the grade herds are generally purchased from men who deem it advisable to keep their animals in show condition, so they will sell to better advantage. It is truly an interesting sight to visit one of these breeding establishments, where the animals are kept so fat they can scarcely walk, and are thus perfect models of what a hog should be. But it is needless to say that animals so fed and pampered from the time they are young have their constitutions undermined, and have not that vigor and ability to throw off disease which animals allowed to rough it a little more possess.—Prof. A. M. Soule in National Stockman.

Milk may be cooled by pouring from one vessel to another, by setting in cold water or placing on ice. The more rapidly it is cooled the more cream rises.

Always churn just as soon as there is cream enough and sufficient acidity develops. If cream is held beyond this it will be injured.

It is not always the breeder who has the worst pronunciation who has the best cattle.

FOOD FOR POULTRY IN CHINA.

Consul-General Rodgers, of Shanghai, in reply to inquiries as to whether China offered a market for the sale of food for poultry, responds in the negative, and furnishes interesting information in regard to the raising of poultry by the Chinese. He writes: While the Chinese are perhaps the most successful poultry raisers in the world, according to natural methods, they are also undoubtedly the most economical in the business. The foreigner, seeing the immense numbers of ducks, chickens, and geese of the countryside, naturally assumes that large amounts of grain or other poultry food must be consumed. Yet investigation reveals the fact that the Chinese consider the fowl perfectly able to pick up a living without much assistance on their part, and as a consequence herding is practiced, each flock being kept on the move, as sheep are on a range. It is true that at some periods of the year the fowls are fed, but the food given them would be considered chaff in other countries, and is practically worthless. The natural result of this is very poor poultry, but that is the rule and standard in nearly all China. It is an absolute fact, moreover, that the gleanings of the paddy fields by the flocks of duck, which often contain several hundred, is a distinct benefit to the Chinese farmer. As in all other methods of life, the poultry raising process is another wonderful exhibition of the marvelous economy of the Chinese. Indeed, it may be said that the frugality of the Chinese in such industry, as compared with the prodigality of others, is an excellent illustration by which to measure the radical difference between the Chinese and all other races in the production of wealth. In view of these statements China can not be considered a promising field for the exploitation of American poultry foods, unless there should come a great increase in the value of the product and a reversal of established custom, neither of which is likely to occur.

PRIZE FAT STEERS.

Blackrock, the grand champion of the 1905 International Stock Show at Chicago, exhibited by the Iowa Agricultural College, Ames, Ia., sold at \$25 per hundred weight. Blackrock was sired by a pure-bred Angus bull, and his dam was a grade Shorthorn cow and a good milker that gave to this steer his great quality. He was bred by Ed Hall, Mechanicsburg, Ia. He was bought by the college a year ago from a load that was sold to the packers. No special ration was fed the champion steer. He was kept in moderate flesh on a light ration until about three months ago, when the forcing period began. During the fore part of the summer he ran in blue grass pasture. "Billy" Burlton, the college herdsman, says that his ration during the forcing period consisted of two-thirds ground corn and one-third bran and ground oats; about one pound of oilmeal and flaxseed meal were also fed per day. He was given one cooked feed per day, which consisted of corn and oats cooked together.

In the slaughter test of the steers shown in the fat classes at the International, which sold at auction, the highest priced steer, Star Tablet, an Aberdeen-Angus two-year-old, dressed out 70.31 per cent. He was bought by L. Pfaeizer, along with two others which dressed out 62.45 and 65.18 per cent, respectively.

Read current dairy literature and keep posted on new ideas. Observe and enforce utmost cleanliness about the cattle in grooming, bedding and care of stables. Animals suffering from any disease or those that have been exposed to a contagious disease must be kept isolated from all other cows in the herd. Keep dairy cattle in a room or stable by themselves. The best of ventilation and drainage should be provided. Buildings should have tight walls and be plainly constructed. Do not use musty or dried litter for bedding.

If it is necessary in order to keep the cows' quarters dry, raise the floor with clay pounded in hard and let it slope back from the manger so as to carry off water.

While scrub stock is expensive at any price, there are some who find thoroughbreds more expensive, so they have to get along the best they can.

CALIFORNIA DAIRY STATISTICS.

The California Promotion Committee reports the following synopsis of the State Dairy Bureau's compilation of dairy statistics for California for the year ending October 1, 1905. This report is especially interesting in the matter of butter production. Such an advance has been made in the production of this article that it places California well to the front as a dairy state. The production is given by counties in the following table, the figures representing the number of pounds:

Alameda 886,315, Alpine 26,060, Amador 266,656, Butte 166,652, Calaveras 153,241, Colusa 234,819, Contra Costa 557,114, Del Norte 644,112, El Dorado 251,584, Fresno 2,166,048, Glenn 178,456, Humboldt 4,289,739, Inyo 137,442, Kern 232,363, Kings 1,444,218, Lake 124,942, Lassen 359,821, Los Angeles 1,431,045, Madera 75,424, Marin 3,959,641, Mariposa 14,628, Mendocino 793,122, Merced 1,786,082, Modoc 136,444, Mono 22,648, Monterey 534,241, Napa 738,983, Nevada 139,623, Orange 585,268, Placer 253,544, Plumas 380,941, Riverside 411,148, Sacramento 1,578,751, San Benito 141,155, San Bernardino 181,216, San Diego 759,111, San Joaquin 1,468,991, San Luis Obispo 1,309,831, San Mateo 206,261, Santa Barbara 687,204, Santa Clara 455,778, Shasta 11,312, Sierra 113,123, Siskiyou 486,692, Solano 675,714, Sonoma 4,156,759, Stanislaus 2,006,171, Sutter 683,684, Trinity 15,686, Tehama 133,053, Tulare 1,735,888, Tuolumne 29,468, Ventura 199,632, Yolo 1,124,907, Yuba 83,648. Total 41,961,047.

There was an increase of 17 per cent over the production of the previous year. Among the counties which show remarkable gains are Colusa, 28 per cent; Fresno, 25 per cent; Humboldt, 11 per cent; Kern, 37 per cent; Kings, 24 per cent; San Joaquin, 30 per cent; San Luis Obispo, 25 per cent; Sonoma 45 per cent; Stanislaus, 22 per cent; Sutter, 101 per cent; Tulare, 15 per cent; Yolo, 25 per cent. The growth of butter output shows a gain in the state in five years of 211 per cent.

When a warm spell comes in winter it can be noticed that more eggs are obtained and that as soon as the weather becomes cold again the supply falls off. This shows that warmth is a factor in the production of eggs. It is not necessary to have summer weather. It is when the hens escape the extreme cold of winter that they begin to lay. If the changes of weather makes a difference in laying, then a warm poultry house should also have an influence. When poultry must resort to the tree-tops, and be exposed to snow, rain, hail and wind, they can only keep alive, being unable to assist the farmer by producing eggs. If you want eggs in winter, you must provide a good, warm house for them, as well as provide pure, nourishing food.

Fine chaff and dry leaves gathered in the fall are to be preferred to hay, for litter in the scratching pen. The hens eat the hay and the winter rarely passes without several becoming crop-bound, with a disagreeable operation or death as the result. If you have lots of alfalfa leaves in your hay-mow, they are the best litter of all for scratching hens, for it is not only good for them to scratch but is a valuable addition to the feed necessary for producing eggs.

Never add any substance to prevent milk souring. Cleanliness and cold are the only preventives needed. Milk should be delivered in good condition. When cans are hauled far they should be full and carried in a spring wagon. Utensils for farm use should be made of metal and have all joints smoothly soldered and never allow them to become rough inside.

The farm is the place to produce turkeys cheaply. No other class of poultry will pick up more of its food that would go to waste if not so picked up. Insects particularly are eaten in large quantities, and the crops of the farm are better off by their absence.

With a little effort, anyone can keep his horses' hoofs in good condition, and he should do it.

Calves dropped in the fall are not worried when young by flies and mosquitoes.

Have such drainage in and about the cows' quarters that water cannot stand there.

SCRUB HOGS DIFFICULT TO FATTEN.

Thousands of dollars are wasted every year by feeding scrub or low grade hogs. Some farmers buy anything that is a pig and feed it good feed for months, with a much less percentage of gain in pork than if the same feed were given to a good, high-grade hog. Good breeding counts for gain not only with cattle, but with hogs, says the Texas Stockman and Farmer.

The extra feed is more than wasted, for the loss of quality in the pork is another important consideration. I know farmers who are careful to breed cows to a good thoroughbred bull, and at the same time are using a scrub boar. A grade or mixed blood male should never be used. Poor sows bred to a thoroughbred boar will often produce good pigs, but the rule will not work the other way.

I know some farmers turn up their noses at a pedigree, and a pedigree without the hog in front of it is worthless; so is the hog without a pedigree behind him for breeding purposes. The pedigree shows he is able to reproduce his own characteristics in his offspring.

Suppose a good thoroughbred boar does cost \$15 to \$20 more than a scrub, he ought to sire 200 or more pigs, which would be only a few cents on each. The better the sire the better the pigs, both in gain in feeding and in quality of pork. Now that thoroughbred stock is so cheap, comparatively, any farmer can soon work into it. By co-operating, farmers need not be to any great expense for new blood to keep up their stock. I would rather pay \$5 for a good thoroughbred pig to feed than \$2 for an ordinary scrub, no matter how good looking he is as a pig.

The grinding of all kinds of stock feed increases the amount digested. But experiments show that if horses are young and have good teeth there is little difference between the ground and the unground.

Dairy cows have the ability to make pretty good milk when drinking pretty bad water. They would drink more water and make more and better milk if they had better water to drink. Try it.

The tail is an indication of breed. A short heavy tail at the top and tapering to a small brush does not indicate a purebred. But a long heavy tail with a large brush indicates a good dairy type.

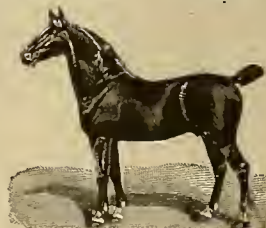
If possible every farm should have a milk house in which the milk can be kept, the churning done, the milk vessels kept and plenty of water with which to cool the milk and wash the vessels.

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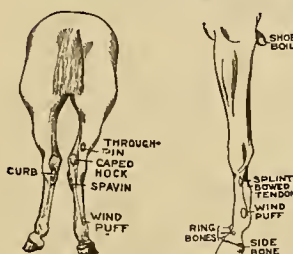
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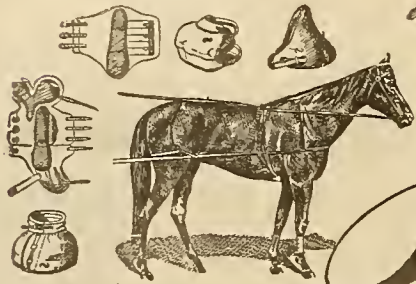
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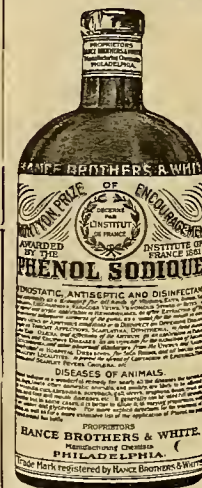
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EASTERN HORSEMEN and managers of the Grand Circuit meetings are again discussing the question of shortening races, but while all are agreed that the old three-in-five system must be abolished, there seems to be much difference of opinion as to the best system to replace it with. The Grand Circuit stewards failed to agree upon a plan that would be uniform all through the circuit, and each association will adopt the plan that in its opinion promises the largest list of entries. The action of the drivers and trainers last year in agreeing to refuse entries to all races advertised on the three-in-five plan has compelled the associations to shorten their races, and the probability is that within a year or two a system will develop that will be popular with horsemen and the public as well and be generally adopted. Out here on the Pacific Coast there is but little talk of changing from the old three-in-five rule, but there is no doubt but owners and trainers would welcome a change. The very limited racing season here makes the old racing plan less objectionable than it would be if there were a circuit of three or four months' duration. Seven or eight years ago there was quite a demand for shorter races, and several of the plans now heralded as new in the east were tried, but none

proved popular and the old three-in-five plan was resumed at the Breeders' and other important meetings. The California State Fair has for years had a rule, however, which sends all horses to the stable at the end of three heats that have not won a heat. This has been the rule in all the State Fair harness races except the Occident and Stanford Stakes, and this year it was extended to them, such a condition having been added to those governing the renewals of those stakes closing for entry this year. It would doubtless meet with the approbation of a majority of horsemen were something like the Buffalo plan adopted by the California associations. In this plan there are but three heats and each heat is a race, with four moneys in each heat. Faster time and shorter races would be popular and doubtless draw a larger attendance.

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THE BLOOD OF CHAMPIONS.

On the front page of this paper appears this week a half tone reproduction of a photograph taken last Monday at Pleasanton, which is a fair portrait of a remarkably well bred stallion. Greco is his name; he is owned by Mr. H. Brace of Humboldt county, and he will make a season at Pleasanton this year under the management of Chas. De Ryder.

There is not another stallion in the world bred like him. His sire is McKinney, champion sire of extreme speed, with seven 2:10 trotters to his credit, and thirty-nine 2:15 performers, all with race records. The dam of Greco is Aileen 2:26 by Anteeo 2:16½, one of Electioneer's best sons, and his second dam is the famous mare Lou Milton, dam of the world's champion trotter, Lou Dillon 1:58½. Lou Dillon is by Milton Medium, son of Happy Medium, sire of Nancy Hanks 2:04. Greco is a trotter himself and a good one. He never started in but one race, which he won, taking a mark of 2:32 over a poor track in Humboldt county, but he has a very high rate of speed and worked a mile in 2:20 at Pleasanton with but little work. Greco will, while in Mr. De Ryder's care, be given sufficient training to take a low record, which he is certainly capable of doing. Greco has sired a few colts but has heretofore made but very limited seasons in the stud. He has proven himself not only a sure foal getter, but a sire of speed as well, every colt that has been broken showing speed at the trot. Two of his yearlings, the oldest of his get, were started last year in races of half mile heats at the Humboldt county fair, and both won in good time.

Greco is a very handsome individual, well matched and well proportioned, with fine style and action. He is a square gaited trotter and has shown quarters already in 31 seconds. He is a glossy black, with excellent disposition and every quality that denotes high breeding and race horse speed.

A horse whose sire is the champion sire of fast trotters and whose grandam produced the world's champion is well enough bred to attract the best mares in any country. Greco's dam, Aileen 2:26 by Anteeo, is a great brood mare. She has produced two with standard records—Mowitza 2:20½, and Sister 2:20, and the latter is the dam of that fast pacing mare Sally Pointer 2:11. It will be seen that on both sides of his pedigree Greco has producing blood that is most fashionable. Look over his advertisement in this issue, and write to Mr. De Ryder at Pleasanton in regard to him.

A GOOD SON OF SIDNEY.

Until Lou Dillon set the world's trotting record at 1:58½, sons of Sidney were not as popular in this State as their merits justified. Sidney was a most remarkable horse and had Count Valensin lived his list of standard performers would have probably been nearer the 200 mark than any stallion has yet reached. A son of Sidney that was a wonderful colt trotter, has a record of 2:17¾ and is one of the sweetest gaited pacers ever foaled is Sidmoor, whose dam was by the Grand Moor and grandam by Echo 462, thus representing a combination of great race blood. Sidmoor is owned by Mr. John Ott of Pacheco. He has had but very limited opportunities in the stud, but has sired Enoch 2:12½, General 2:14½, Teddy the Roan 2:17¾, Little Miss 2:17¾, and that fast green pacer Tip Oquando that has paced a trial mile in 2:09¾. There are several others of Sidmoor's get with standard records and fast trials. At the Pleasanton track at the present time are three without records that can show 2:10 speed, and all are good sized, stoutly built and level headed horses. Sidmoor seems to sire speed from everything he is bred to and he is "the poor man's horse" as his service fee is but \$30 for the season and his colts sell readily at good prices. Look over his advertisement.

THE DILLON FAMILY AT PLEASANTON.

Since the palmy days of Palo Alto Stock Farm there has probably never been twenty-five colts and fillies by one horse put into the hands of a trainer, at the same time in California until Sterling R. Holt came here from Indiana a few weeks ago, purchased that many Sidney Dillons and put them in Millard Sanders' charge. They are now at Pleasanton and if this famous two-minute trainer and driver don't give Sidney Dillon a boom with them this year it will be because sickness or accident prevents. The eight yearlings and some of the two-year-olds are quartered at the old Valensin place, now owned by Mr. F. H. Jermyn, a wealthy coal operator of Pennsylvania, who has purchased it for a country home and is fitting it up in first-class shape. Sanders feels quite at home when he is on this farm, for nearly all the barns and box stalls were constructed under his supervision when he was making fame and money for Count Valensin with the young Sidneys. No trainer has ever beaten his record for giving colts and fillies champion records. He is putting the young Sidney Dillons in order to ship to Indianapolis about May 1st. The little fellows are given a run in the rich new grass every day, and put in box stalls at night, two in each stall for company. They are fed crushed grain and alfalfa hay, and are already beginning to take on flesh, and the men who take care of them say they can almost see them grow over night. At the Pleasanton track nearly a dozen of the older ones are stabled and are being jogged and put in shape for fast miles they will be asked to go later on. The full list of those purchased from the Santa Rosa Stock Farm by Mr. Holt is as follows:

Carlocita, bay filly, foaled 1902, pacer with a record of 2:24¾. Her dam is Carlotta Wilkes, dam of three in the list. Mr. Turner stepped Carlocita a mile in 2:14¾, a half in 1:05¾, a quarter in 30¾, and an eighth in 14¾ seconds, a 1:54 gait.

Carrie Dillon 2:24¾, chestnut filly foaled 1903, dam Biscari, dam of seven in the list by Director. Mr. Turner drove her a mile in 2:16½, half in 1:06¾, and quarter in 31¾ seconds.

Kate Dillon, chestnut filly, foaled 1903, dam Roblet 2:12 by Robin, dam of Bonale 2:09¾, champion three-year-old pacing filly. Kate Dillon has been a mile in 2:21¾, a half in 1:08, a quarter in 31¾ and an eighth in 15¾ seconds.

Lollie Dillon, chestnut filly, foaled 1903, dam Carlotta Wilkes. Has shown a mile in 2:38, and a quarter in 37 seconds. Is paid upon in the Occident Stake and Turner says is the best gaited and best headed one he ever saw.

Clay Dillon, bay gelding foaled 1903, dam Pansy, dam of four in the list, by Cassius M. Clay Jr. Clay Dillon has trotted a mile in 2:45¾ and a quarter in 38 seconds.

Rose Dillon, bay filly foaled 1902, dam Russie Russell by L. W. Russell. Has shown a quarter in 40 seconds.

Miss Sidney Dillon, chestnut filly foaled 1902, dam Pansy, dam of four, has been a mile in 2:35, and quarter in 51 seconds.

The following five foals of 1904: Santa Rosa Dillon, bay colt, dam Stamboulita 2:27 by Stamboul.

Sonoma Dillon, chestnut colt, dam By By by Nutwood.

Adioo Dillon, bay filly, dam Adioo by Guy Wilkes, Routh Dillon, bay filly, dam Russie Russell by L. W. Russell.

Sadie Dillon, bay filly, dam Biscari by Director. Chestnut filly, dam By Guy by Guy Wilkes, second dam By By by Nutwood.

The following eight foals of 1905: Chestnut filly, dam By By; chestnut filly, dam Carlotta Wilkes; chestnut colt, dam Mildred Russell; bay colt, dam Adioo; bay colt, dam Guycara; bay filly, dam Viola; chestnut filly, dam Russie Russell.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

O. J.—Altmont is a registered horse. His number is 985, and he is by Almont 33, out of Belle Miller by Blackwood 74, grandam by Mambrino Chief 11. He is the sire of the dam of Jasper Ayers 2:09. San Francisco Patchen was by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 31, but we have no record of his breeding any further. He is not registered, nor had he a standard record. The mare you refer to can be registered under rule 4, which reads as follows. "A mare sired by a registered standard trotting horse can be registered provided she is the dam of two trotters with records of 2:30.

A. Rosa, Morgan Hill.—Vohicer is a bay horse foaled 1897, by imported St. George, dam Fanfare by imported King Ernest. He was bred by Mrs. J. B. Ferguson, Kingston Stud, Kentucky. He won seven races as a two-year-old, two as a three-year-old, two as a four-year-old, five as a five-year-old. He was second and third many times and was a good race horse. As a six-year-old he started three times and was second in one race and unplaced in the others.

Subscriber, Davisville.—Jenny D. is not registered, and as her sire is not registered it will be impossible to register her.

FAIR DATES CLAIMED.

At the meeting of the North Pacific Fair Association held last week at Portland the following dates were agreed upon:

Seattle.....Sept. 3 to 8
Salem.....Sept. 10 to 15
North Yakima.....Sept. 17 to 22
Spokane.....Sept. 24 to 29
Walla Walla.....Oct. 1 to 6
Lewiston.....Oct. 8 to 13
Everett was given the privilege to select such as they may decide on.

CAREER OF STAR POINTER.

Star Pointer 1:59 $\frac{1}{4}$, the first horse to beat two minutes, is holding levees every day at Pleasanton. Every horseman who visits the track has to have a look at the champion, and Bert Webster, who has taken charge of him for Chas. DeRyder, never led out a horse that he was prouder of. Star Pointer is a walking—we should say, pacing—advertisement of the glorious climate of California. He looks and feels like a two-year-old; his coat shines like satin, while he is in perfect condition. As the regular announcement of this grand horse appears in this issue of the Breeder and Sportsman, a short account of his career will be of interest at this time. He was bred by H. P. Pointer of Spring Hill, Tennessee, and foaled in 1889. He was purchased from Mr. Pointer by Mr. J. W. Titley of Chicora, Pa., when a colt and placed in E. F. Geer's hands for training and made his debut on the turf in 1894, starting in two races that year. His first race was on August 20, at Washington Park, Chicago, where he defeated a field of eleven starters in straight heats, time 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$, 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ and 2:12. He next started at Fort Wayne, Ind., just one week from that date, winning the first two heats in 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$ and 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$, but in the third heat threw a shoe and was distanced.

In 1896 he was sold at W. B. Fasig's sale at Cleveland, Ohio, being purchased by Smith & Mills, of Boston, Mass., for \$5,000, and was placed in the hands of Dave J. McClary. But owing to his being with a trainer not familiar with him, and not being properly balanced during the early part of the season, he did not race very well in his first few races that year, but toward the later part of the season came into form and displayed the phenomenal speed and race-horse qualities that earned for him the world's championship later. At Medford, Mass., he paced three heats in a winning race in 2:02 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2:03 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 2:03 $\frac{1}{2}$, which still stands as the world's race record for three consecutive heats. At Readville, Mass., he won in 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$, 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$ and 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$. At Lexington he won in 2:03, 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$ and 2:06 $\frac{1}{2}$, also at Philadelphia in 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$, 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$ and 2:06. He started in eight races in 1896, winning four of them.

In March, 1897, he again passed under the hammer at W. B. Fasig & Co.'s Madison Square Garden, New York, being purchased by James A. Murphy, of Chicago, Ill., for \$15,600. He was again trained and driven by Mr. McClary, starting in public sixteen times during that season, ten of which were races and of which he won eight, six being exhibition miles. He won races at Hartford, Chicago, Cleveland, Medford, Mass., Indianapolis, Springfield, Ill., Hartford, Conn., and Chicago. He started at Buffalo to reduce his record of 2:02 $\frac{1}{2}$ and succeeded in cutting it to 2:01 $\frac{1}{4}$. On August 28, he started at Readville, Mass., against that time and paced a mile in 1:59 $\frac{1}{4}$, the world's record for a harness horse, and marked Star Pointer as the first horse that ever trotted or paced a mile in less than two minutes. The quarters of that mile were paced as follows: 30 seconds, 59 $\frac{1}{4}$ seconds, 1:29, 1:59 $\frac{1}{4}$.

It was Mr. Murphy's intention to have Star Pointer used exclusively for the purpose of reducing his own record in 1898, as well as the wagon record, and there is not a particle of doubt that the great stallion could have accomplished all that was expected of him if he had been favored with ordinary advantages. There must be no disturbing factors for record breaking performances. The condition of the track, atmospheric conditions, etc., must all be satisfactory.

On six occasions in 1898 set for trials against time, were the weather conditions unfavorable, but notwithstanding this fact Star Pointer made a wonderful showing. At Peoria, Ill., on July 14th, he started to break the track record of 2:05 and reduced it to 2:02 $\frac{1}{4}$. At Detroit, on July 22d, he reduced the track record from 2:02 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 2:01 $\frac{1}{4}$. At Columbus, on August 6th, he equaled his own world's record of 1:59 $\frac{1}{4}$, on a track conceded by all to be more than a second slow. At Joliet, Ill., August 8th, he reduced the track record from 2:02 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 1:59 $\frac{1}{4}$, on a cold, windy day. At Readville, on September 1st, he paced a mile in 1:59 $\frac{1}{4}$, finishing in the rain. September 9th, at Hartford, he reduced the track record from 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 2:00 $\frac{1}{4}$, and at Philadelphia, Pa., September 17th, he set the track record at 1:59 $\frac{1}{4}$.

He paced seven public miles in 1898 in the average time of two minutes.

Mr. Murphy becoming disgusted with the fact that the fates seemed determined not to favor him even with one favorable opportunity of giving Star Pointer a fair chance of performing under conditions conducive to pacing a mile to his real limit, consigned him to Fasig-Tipton Co.'s New York sale that fall and he was purchased by Mr. White of Cleveland, Ohio, in November for \$15,000.

Mr. White placed him in the stud at his farm and Star Pointer is now the sire of fourteen standard performers, of which four have records below 2:09, the fastest being Morning Star that has a regular race record of 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$, and a matinee wagon record of 2:03 made in 1905. Morning Star was sold for \$10,500 at the Old Glory sale last month. As a sire that will give the California pacing families the ability to carry the great speed some of them possess to the end of the mile and the end of the race no matter how long drawn out it may be, Star Pointer will fill the bill. The Hal family of which he is the greatest member, is filled with thoroughbred blood and has wonderful speed, great power and extreme endurance. He will be bred to some of the best bred mares in California during the two years he is to be kept in this State.

The State Agricultural Society of Iowa has a surplus of \$15,000 in the treasury. And Iowa gives one of those old-fashioned fairs, with races on a half mile track, and caters to the farmers and breeders of the State and not to the bookmakers.

THEY ARE ALIVE UP NORTH.

The members of the North Pacific Fair Circuit are very much alive. They are not sitting down and waiting for something to turn up, but are doing the turning themselves. From the Rural Spirit of last week we take the following:

At the annual meeting of the North Pacific Fair Association held in the Rural Spirit office, Portland, Ore., on Wednesday, January 10th, 1906, the following members were represented: Oregon State Fair by W. H. Downing; King County Fair, A. T. Van De Venter; Snohomish Agricultural Association, Dan Currie; Washington State Fair, G. A. Graham; Spokane Interstate Fair, Robert H. Cosgrove; Lewiston-Clarkston Fair, C. W. Mounts; Walla Walla County Fair, A. C. Vandevanter.

A. T. Van De Venter called the meeting to order in the absence of the president, W. H. Wehrung, who came in later. Upon motion the following committees were appointed upon dates: Downing, Van De Venter, Currie, Graham, Cosgrove, Mounts and Vandevanter. After the usual arguments the following dates were agreed upon:

Seattle, September 3d to 5th; Salem, September 10th to 15th; North Yakima, September 17th to 22d; Spokane, September 24th to 29th; Walla Walla, October 1st to 6th; Lewiston, October 8th to 13th. Spokane was given the privilege to continue their fair and running races one week longer, but without harness events and live stock. Everett was granted the right to select such dates as they see fit without violating any rules of the association.

The committee appointed on early closing stakes reported the following list, which were authorized by the representatives present and confirmed by the meeting as a whole:

Salem.	
Two-year-old pace	\$ 400.00
Three-year-old pace	500.00
2:25 pace	1000.00
2:15 pace	2000.00
2:10 pace	700.00
2-year trot	400.00
3-year trot	500.00
2:27 trot	1000.00
2:17 trot	2000.00
2:12 trot	700.00
Seattle.	
2:20 trot	\$1000.00
2:20 pace	1000.00
North Yakima.	
2:15 trot	\$1000.00
2:10 pace	1000.00
Spokane.	
2:16 trot	\$1000.00
2:10 pace	1000.00
Walla Walla.	
2:17 trot	\$1000.00
2:15 pace	1000.00
Lewiston.	
2:15 trot	\$ 500.00
2:10 pace	500.00
Everett.	
2:40 trot	\$ 500.00
2:25 trot	500.00
2:25 pace	500.00
2:10 pace	800.00

The secretary was authorized to advertise the above stakes to close May 15th, 1906, and to publish the same in pamphlet form as "A Stake Book;" to use his best efforts to secure entries for same. He was further ordered to visit training stables in California in the interest of this circuit, and to pro rata the expense of such advertising and traveling expense among the present members.

The rule barring hobbles on colts that race on this circuit was abolished.

The secretary was authorized to appoint a judge for the entire circuit, and W. E. Wood of Norborne, Mo., was recommended, if terms are right.

The following amendments were made to the by-laws: That no member of this association shall be allotted dates for a longer period than one week for harness events and live stock shows without the consent of a two-thirds vote of the members present at the regular annual meeting.

That every member of this association shall advertise at least two harness events for each day's racing.

JOHN BRADBURN'S BOOK COMPLETED.

Mr. John Bradburn, superintendent at Village Farm, East Aurora, N. Y., for the last twenty-five years of its existence, and now superintendent of the Ideal Stock Farm of the same place, has completed his long-promised book—"Breeding and Developing the Trotter." Mr. Bradburn commenced writing his book several years ago, but had to cease work owing to ill health. Because of the wide and varied experience of its author, Mr. Bradburn's work will doubtless become an authority on its subject. The book will be published in March or April. Arthur Caton Thomas, New York representative of the American Horse Breeder, was selected by Mr. Bradburn to edit his volume. The subjects treated are: "The Village Farm Theory of Breeding," "Founding a Stock Farm," "Purchase and Care of Stallion," "Purchase and Care of Brood Mare," "Breaking and Training Colts," "Developing Speed," "Care of Feet," "Management of a Stock Farm," etc.

The long shaft, low seat, pneumatic speed cart that has been designed especially for track use by S. Toomey & Co., the world renowned sulky and cart builders, can be seen at O'Brien & Sons, Golden Gate avenue and Polk street, who are Coast agents for these excellent vehicles.

Jackson's Napa Soda cleanses the stomach and renders the eye clear.

ZOLOCK 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$ AT SAN JOSE.

The beautiful Agricultural Park, San Jose, is to have the distinction of being the headquarters during the breeding season of 1906, of the two fastest entire sons of the great McKinney. Kinney Lou 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$, the fastest trotting son of McKinney, is at home there, Budd Doble having located his champion there over two years ago, and now Henry Delaney announces that the pacing stallion Zolock 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$ will be located there during the season of 1906.

Zolock is as well known to the breeders of the Pacific Coast as any stallion in the country and is admired by one and all not only for his grand conformation and great speed, but also for his blood lines and he is one of the best bred McKinnies living. His dam is that great mare Gazelle, whose trotting record is 2:11 $\frac{1}{2}$, and who has not only produced Zolock 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$ but is the dam of that great trotter Zephyr 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$, winner of \$8000 on the Grand Circuit last season. Gazelle is by Gossiper 2:14 $\frac{1}{2}$, and her dam is Gipsey, dam of Gazelle 2:11 $\frac{1}{2}$, the three-year-old pacing whirlwind Delilah 2:14 $\frac{1}{2}$, the good trotter Ed. Winship 2:15, Willetts 2:17 matinee record, and Dixie S. 2:27. Gipsey is by Gen. Booth 2:30 $\frac{1}{2}$, son of old Geo. M. Patchen 30, and her dam was Echo Belle, a daughter of Echo 462, the next dam being a daughter of the Oregon running horse Lummox, and the next a daughter of old Gray Eagle. Anyone who will study the blood lines of Zolock cannot help being impressed with the lines of producing blood that come to him through channels noted for gameness and endurance, as well as from families that are noted for good looks and great race horse qualities.

Zolock has six in the list, Ambush (3) 2:14 $\frac{1}{2}$, Delilah (3) 2:14 $\frac{1}{2}$, Bylander 2:14 $\frac{1}{2}$, Sherlock Holmes 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$, Dixie S. 2:27 and Conchita 2:29. In addition these three-year-olds by him have made the following "ne in trials": Lillian Zolock 2:14, Kinney Wood 2:15, Cleopatra 2:15, Red Lock 2:18, Zollie 2:18, Inauguration 2:22, Hylock 2:25, Majella 2:25, Adalante 2:26, Bolock 2:27. Two-year-olds that have been given trials are Wenja 2:24, Bonnie June 2:27, Isalco 2:30, and twelve others now in training that can step quarters from 33 to 36 seconds. All his colts are good headed and there has never been one that went lame. Every colt by him that has been trained has shown speed without one exception. Zolock stands 16 hands high and is a grand individual in every way. Those who attended the meetings at Fresno, Santa Rosa and Sacramento last summer know how he could play with the high class field of pacers he met at these meetings. His two heats at Fresno in 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$ are proof that he has gameness as well as speed. His service fee will be \$75 for the season.

Mr. Delaney will also have Isalco, a son of Zolock, in the stud at \$25. This colt is a full brother to that great three-year-old filly Delilah 2:14 $\frac{1}{2}$. He is now three years old and the picture of his sire in every way except he is not as large. His dam is Gipsey, referred to above, who has five standard performers to her credit, three of which have records of 2:15 or better. Gipsey is also the granddam of that wonderfully fast colt Col. Green that has a trial record of 2:10 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Mr. Delaney's address will be at the Race Track, San Jose, where he invites breeders to call and see his horses.

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM MONTANA.

The Montana Circuit, as announced in the Breeder and Sportsman last week, appeals directly to the harness horse owners and trainers of California, and many of them have already expressed the intention of visiting the copper country during the coming summer and starting their horses for the many big purses that will be offered. From the Stockman and Farmer, published at Helena, we take the following items of interest in regard to this circuit of ten weeks and other matters of news to horsemen:

Every association represented at the conference of secretaries pledged at least two stakes of \$1000 each, and the larger ones, Butte, Helena, Bozeman and Missoula, will give one each day. Butte has promised eight at least, and possibly ten in the harness division alone.

The classes adopted will be uniform, so far as possible. Butte, Bozeman and the State Fair have decided upon 2:14 and 2:18 pacing stakes, 2:16 and 2:20 trotting stakes, and these three tracks and probably some others will give stakes for three-year-old trotters and pacers.

Miles City wants a date, although their fair has not as yet been organized. If possible they will get one, when they get further along.

Havre is also making arrangements for a summer meeting.

The early closing stakes for the Montana Circuit will be announced February 1st, or before.

Dr. Galbraith says Butte is ready for a big meeting and that the business men are taking much interest in the matter. A number of Butte men are buying harness horses, and the summer's matinee meetings will be interesting.

There will be a spring sale of young standard-bred horses in Butte in April, in which several Montana breeding plants will be represented.

W. B. George says Billings will have the greatest fair in her history. Farmers, stockmen and the entire business interests of the valley are taking an interest, and a great showing will be made of products.

Lewistown people are planning a fair this year, for the reason that there is greater inquiry about the possibilities of the Judith Basin than ever before.

Great Falls people are closing arrangements for the mile track belonging to the Couch estate, and Mr. Jensen says the matter has been practically closed. It is claimed that Great Falls was not able to offer good racing for the lack of a good track.

THOROUGHBRED DEPARTMENT.

(By Ralph H. Tozer.)

Walter Jennings certainly did change his brand of luck on the 1st day of January, 1906, putting that labeled "bad" away back in the darkest part of the store-room and taking out a bright, brand-new package marked "good," and using it right away. The result need not be told. He won the New Year's Handicap with Proper and follows January 20th with a win by the same horse in the Lissak Handicap, worth \$2820 to the youthful turfman from "Show Me" State. That Proper was a good horse last Saturday was shown by his glossy coat, his coltish and kickish ways and his evident desire to break all previous running records. He landed a solar plexus blow on Bearcatcher at the post, and "the Bear" didn't look any too good anyhow. Well, Proper got away "on the fly," Red Leaf flatfooted, Bearcatcher tangled up, Jake Sanders came pretty close to not getting off at all, and Proper won by a Fitzsimmons head in the hardest kind of a drive with Red Leaf, while Jake Sanders, clearly the best horse in the race, was third, about half a length further away. Bearcatcher needs a rest or a claw-sharpening, winding up a poor fourth. The track was deep and at about its heaviest stage, and Lubin ought to have made a better showing, even though he likes a lengthier journey.

Up to last Monday Barney Schreiber led the winning owners with \$21,650 on the right side of the ledger, W. B. Jennings was second with \$11,331, then came W. W. Elliott with \$7,516, the Keene Brothers with \$6,730, T. G. Ferguson with \$6,436 and P. Ryan with \$5,012. These were the only owners that had reached or gone over the \$5,000 mark.

Jockey Herman Radtke remained over to ride Red Leaf in the Lissak Handicap last Saturday, and piloted six winners during the week, Robinson leading with seven winners in the six days, Bill Knapp tying with six. The record up to last Monday of those boys with ten or more wins to their record, was:

Jockey—	Won.	Second.	Third.	Un-placed.
Radtke	59	37	38	115
Knapp	43	33	27	99
McBride	39	27	20	99
Fountain	30	33	32	88
T. Clark	23	14	21	118
L. Williams	20	19	17	77
Robinson	20	26	24	123
Loague	16	23	25	99
Schade	10	4	4	53

The Trojan, a recent purchase by Barney Schreiber, broke a leg in the last race on Monday last, and had to be destroyed. He was by the excellent Bend Or horse, Golden Garter, out of Troyene, and would probably have been used at the stud by Mr. S., Bend Or blood being close to the top in both this country and England just now. Radtke was badly shaken up by the fall, but proved not to have been seriously injured. Goodchild also had a narrow escape on Ebel Thatcher.

C. T. Henshall's horses won twice on Monday and on Tuesday also, and as Mr. H. is quite a better, the bookies had very unpleasant afternoons of it.

The weights for the Burns Handicap, to be run this afternoon, were given out last Monday by Handicapper Egbert, and are as follows, only the ones considered to have a chance of winning being included in this list:

Proper	122	Andrew Mack	103
Eugenia Burch	120	Ginette	103
Lubin	119	Neva Lee	107
W. R. Condon	117	D'Arkle	107
Bearcatcher	116	Lord Badge	105
Dr. Leggo	114	Corn Blossom	104
San Nicolas	114	Sir Brillar	106
Reservation	111	Beknighted	106
Orchan	110	Lady Goodrich	106
Dr. Gardner	110	Elie	105
Gregor K.	109	Good Luck	105
Rubric	109	Gorgalette	105
Graziello	109	Red Leaf	100
Jake Sanders	109	Geranium	100
Soufriere	108	Memories	100
True Wing	108	W. H. Carey	100
Bragg	108		

Should the weather and track be fast it should be a great race between Eugenia Burch, Proper, Dr. Leggo, Rubric, Soufriere, True Wing, Ginette, Neva Lee, Lord Badge, Corn Blossom, Lady Goodrich, Good Luck and Memories. If the track is heavy Lubin, Jake Sanders, Orchan, Gregor K. and Red Leaf would have a good chance of winning, while Eugenia Burch is not a "mudder," neither is San Nicolas. W. R. Condon has not started this season, and may cut quite a figure in the stake, which he won last year. Bearcatcher appears to have completely lost his form, and Graziello's last few races were anything but impressive. The distance seems a little far for Dr. Gardner, who is just about thirty-six months old now. Dr. Leggo and Soufriere can "go the route," and can be counted upon to give a good account of themselves. Neva Lee is an extremely fleet mare, Corn Blossom is very speedy, Beknighted is a much improved horse, Lady Goodrich is fast and game, Elie was good enough a year ago to beat Dr. Leggo in record time, Good Luck won "five straights" at Los Angeles, Red Leaf ran a winning race last Saturday with Proper, while Memories, at 100 pounds, should be a keen contender, no matter what the condition of the track may be. Andrew Mack was a sweet horse over a soft track last season, and Sir Brillar, who has now rounded into his best form, was good enough to finish fourth in the Brooklyn Handicap of 1905, when he was a three-year-old. All in all, it looks, "on paper," to be

an equitable handicap indeed, and as a good field is certain to contest for the \$10,000 hung up, an interesting race is sure to result.

Starter "Dick" Dwyer ought to be a very proud man over the reception accorded him upon his return to Emeryville. His popularity, as a man as well as racing official, seems to be unbounded, and I believe he richly merits it. Dwyer was a good jockey, and when he became too heavy to ride came to be regarded as a clever trainer of race horses. In fact, he has tried to excel in any branch of the race horse business in which he was engaged, and has the entire confidence of the public, his employers and the riders that come up to the barrier. May the genial "Dick" live to lift the webbing for many years to come.

Seattle is to have a new race track, the cost of which will be \$500,000, 'tis said. The owners of the fine plant in use for the past four or five years have offered the principal owners of the new place a handsome sum not to build, but they won't "come off the perch." It is claimed the new track will have unsurpassed transportation facilities and can be reached by several lines of cars in much less time than can the King County course.

Elmer Laurence writes the Chronicle that there is a chance of holding a meeting for the gallopers only at Butte. It seems the driving club folks have a lease on the Daly track at Butte and are not disposed to give up the course to the runners for any length of time. Butte's most successful meetings in the past were of the "mixed" order, so that it might be well to give a meeting that would suit all the factions. Laurence seems to believe it "no cinch" that Denver will have a meeting in 1906, but she generally has a mixed one.

MEDIUM SIZED SADDLE HORSE IS BEST.

Mr. S. M. Yager, one of the leading saddle horse breeders and experts of Paris, Missouri, recently wrote as follows in regard to this breed of horses for the Kentucky Farmer and Breeder:

The ideal saddle horse, the kind that has been bred up to the art of perfection, possessing a smooth, neat form and fine features, nice, trim set of limbs, well muscled, good feet, fine head and neck, mane and tail, fine coat of hair, pleasant, kind disposition and noble countenance, with the style he puts on in the show ring and the pride he takes in showing his airy, graceful movements and his bold, dashing rack, is the grandest performer and the most beautiful horse that walks the face of the earth. The saddle horse, like all other breeds of horses, has its established size and type. The most successful show horse, as a rule, is the medium sized, medium boned horse. He possesses more quality, style, action and stamina, which makes him the best of show horses. The medium sized saddle horse ranges in height from 15.1 to 15.3 hands high. There are very few extra show horses over 15.3 hands high, the large majority ranging from 15.1 to 15.2½ hands high. Though some few reach 16 hands, they are overgrown saddle horses and very few of them ever carry the fine features and form, style and action with that height. On the other hand, they generally become big, coarse, rough, big-boned fellows, gross and beefy, which knocks out their action and unfits them for the show ring. Other horses, 16 hands or over are narrow, contracted, their front legs nearly together at the breast, no room for lungs, weak constitution, body a little larger around than a half bushel measure, and not a model or a uniform saddle horse by any means.

Some may think that all of my horses are medium-boned horses, but I have both the medium and the large boned, both of which won more premiums last season than any other horses of their respective ages in the State of Missouri. Still I say there are very few big horses that will measure up to the proper standards of excellence. An over-grown horse is like an overgrown man—he generally grows all out of shape and loses his beauty of form and action. The medium sized horse is generally healthier, tougher and is not subject to the many ailments that the overgrown horse is. He is big enough to do any ordinary farm work, can go over more roads in less time and with less fatigue, either in the harness or under the saddle, than the overgrown horse. He is handier for man, woman or child to harness or saddle, to mount or dismount, and the average sized man looks better on a medium sized horse. Imagine the looks of a low, chubby man on a big 16-hand horse.

Any breed of horses, from the Shetland pony to the draft horse, will lose the desired qualities after they reach the extreme height of their respective breeds. The thoroughbreds, the trotters and the pacers are all medium sized breeds, and the most prominent horses of each breed scarcely ever go above the average height of their respective breed. These three breeds constitute the foundation of our American saddle horses, which, like their ancestors, are not extra large horses. Thus it is that road mares generally make good crosses with the saddle horse, but the more good top crosses one can get combined in one animal from horses of show ring quality, the better prospects are for future success. The medium sized horse is plenty large, and if people would drop the idea that they must breed to the inferior, big-boned, overgrown horse, and put their best efforts forth to breed to the horse of show ring quality, with style, action and conformation, there would be hundreds of saddle horses of show ring quality where there is not one as it is.

The management of Charter Oak Park, Hartford, Conn., proposes opening a futurity for three-year-olds, foals of 1906, to be raced in 1909, nominating fee one dollar per mare. Conditions and date of closing will be announced later.

A UNIFORM RACING SYSTEM.

The disagreement of the committee appointed by the Grand Circuit stewards, to devise and recommend a uniform system of racing, is a great disappointment to trotting horsemen. The Grand Circuit programs of last season were so much at variance in the matter of some distinct racing plan that the question of forcing a uniform system on the track managers became absolutely necessary. Consequently the prominent trainers, drivers and owners affixed their signatures to what was known as the "Syracuse Compact."

They are now on record as opposed to any plan which calls for longer racing than best two in three, and in conformity with that agreement will make no entries to long-drawn-out contests. While it was signed and made public during the State Fair races at Syracuse, yet the signers decided to make an exception in the case of the Oakley Park meeting where the purses had already been announced. It was understood then that the agreement will be in force the coming season and thereafter.

The action of the Grand Circuit stewards at their meeting showed that the track managers had deemed it advisable to notice the drivers' agreement and comply with their demands in some suitable form.

There is some plausible reason to believe that the majority of the tracks will adopt the heat plan of racing, which was the system at Buffalo, Detroit and partly at Columbus. The immediate announcement of the future plans of the Readville track, the secretary of which was a member of the committee, gives this idea some good foundation. The system received the approval of horsemen with the exception of the unjust method of deducting the regulation five per cent from winners, which was required by the Buffalo plan.

Secretary Jewett's plan as formulated for Readville modifies this, much to the satisfaction of racing men, and appears to be upon a fair basis. The cry among trotting horsemen will from now on be either the Readville system of no five per cent deduction, or if any, then on the basis of each division of the purse. The "Jewett plan," which the system will hereafter be called, calls for a straight five per cent entrance fee and nothing more, while at Buffalo last year, some of the winners paid back to the association as high as thirty-seven and one-half per cent, which was a direct imposition on horsemen who raced at that track, but who are much wiser now.

The important question now is whether the rest of the Grand Circuit members will adopt this plan, giving what horsemen have wished, asked and, as a last resort, demanded, namely, a uniform system of racing throughout the season. Even if the East did adopt the heat plan for their meetings, the question will still be, how many of them will be generous enough to offer the same liberal terms as the Readville management has done.

Each association appears to have its own favorite system, as was evidenced from the varied programs of last season when every system known to harness racing was in vogue with the exception of the dash racing. The mixup was general each week. As has been stated, Detroit and Buffalo adhered strictly to the "heat system" and no race required more than three heats to decide the result.

The Poughkeepsie system, which is still heartily endorsed, not only by Secretary Bain of that track, but by many other prominent horsemen, called for either two-in-three or three-in-five, with the provision that horses not standing for any portion of the purse at the finish of the second and third heats, respectively, were ruled out, with the result that of the fifteen races on the card only one was a four and another a five-heat event.

Hartford had the straight best three-in-five with the exception of both divisions of the futurity and the free-for-all trot and pace, consequently the competition of the sixteen races required sixty-two heats. The stakes and purses at Providence were almost equally divided, and the eighteen events were finished in fifty-eight heats. The result at Syracuse was about the same as that at Poughkeepsie, while at Columbus there was a general mix-up of heat racing, two-in-three, three-in-five and in every race three or more heats were trotted or paced.

The system at Oakley Park, Cincinnati, was straight three-in-five—with one exception, the free-for-all trot, and it took sixty-five heats to finish the eighteen races. It is not surprising, therefore, that this question is considered of vital importance.

Whatever disagreement the circuit managers may have in the matter, it looks almost certain that there will be either none of the "1812" system of elongated racing, or, if any, very few in number. When the "Syracuse Compact" was made public, A. J. Welch, owner and manager of the Hartford and Cincinnati tracks, announced his intention of doing away with the old-style of three-in-five and shorten the races, if others did the same. It was on this declaration mainly that horsemen made concessions in favor of Oakley Park track and entered their horses in spite of the agreement already signed.

The only obstacle now apparently in the way of shorter racing is the abolishment of the comparatively few events on other tracks, which call for the five-heat plan. Even if these few be allowed, under the distinct condition that they be raced on the Poughkeepsie plan, they will do no harm, provided horsemen will agree to make entries for such events. With Detroit, Buffalo, Readville, Hartford and Cincinnati in favor of either the three-heat or shorter plan, and horsemen firm in their signed agreement, the old system looks practically doomed.—Kentucky Stock Farm.

Chas. Marvin, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is reported as much better, but in such a weakened condition that it is doubtful if he will be able to train any horses this year.

NOTES AND NEWS.

It is rumored that Tom Sharkey will have a string of horses on the Grand Circuit this year.

Bert Webster has entered the employ of Chas. De Ryder and has Star Pointer 1:59 $\frac{1}{4}$ and the McKinney stallion Greco in charge at Pleasanton.

Coney 2:02 by McKinney is to be sold at the Splan auction sale at Chicago.

Stewards of the Great Western Circuit will meet in Chicago next month to arrange dates and announce early closing stakes.

Strathway 2:19 has two trotters with records better than 2:10. Every mare bred to him last year is said to be in foal.

James Marchall of Dixon visited Pleasanton last week and made arrangements to breed his mare Trix by Nutwood Wilkes to Star Pointer 1:59 $\frac{1}{4}$. Trix is the dam of Mona Wilkes 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$, winner of the three-year-old pacing division of the Breeders' Futurity of 1905. Mr. Marchall has as fine a collection of young brood mares as there is in California. They are not numerous, but they are bred in producing lines.

J. G. Thomas, of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, has sent a string of eleven trotters and pacers to Denver to be trained by Al Russell. The fastest one in the string is Castlewood 2:09 $\frac{1}{2}$, a pacer by Birchwood.

H. S. Hogoboom of Woodland, Cal., has heard of the pacing stallion Frank Marriott 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$, owned by a Pennsylvania doctor, who claims him to be the largest pacing horse in the world, Frank Marriott being 17 hands high and weighing 1200 pounds. Mr. Hogoboom thinks his stallion Arthur W. beats the horse from the Keystone State a little, as his record is a full second faster and he weighs 1400 pounds.

Information comes from Cleveland, O., that the well-known trainer, Vance Nuckols, has sold to Thomas W. Murphy of Glen Cove, L. I., the thirteen-year-old trotting mare Miss Brock 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$ by Stranger, dam Brooch (dam of Broomal 2:15) by Jay Gould 2:12 $\frac{1}{2}$, at a reported price of \$2500. The deal was closed on the 3d inst., and it is stated that Mr. Murphy's purpose in buying Miss Brock was to breed her to Laconda 2:02. In the four years that Vance Nuckols and "Doc" Tanner have owned the mare she has started in forty-eight races, finishing first twenty-seven times, taking second money once, and was only unplaced twice, a very creditable record. Miss Brock is bred just like Boodie 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$, although not a full sister, as she is by Stranger, dam by Jay Gould and grandam by Ethan Allen 43.

Those who know of the horses bred by Mr. C. X. Larrabee at his celebrated Brook Nook Stock Ranch, in Montana, are aware of the fact that his mares and stallions carry the Morgan blood in their veins, combined with the best Hambletonian strains, and that he raises very handsome and stylish horses that are endowed with speed. In this issue of the Breeder and Sportsman Mr. Larrabee advertises three fine animals for sale that are now located at Pasadena. Particulars as to their breeding, etc., are given in the advertisement, which will be found on another page.

Both Dan Patch and Cresceus are to have an opportunity next fall of making new world's records at Lexington, Ky. M. W. Savage, owner of this sensational pair, has written a letter to Secretary H. W. Wilson, of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, saying that he expected to give both Cresceus and Dan Patch the best of training this season and try to lower their present records. He said he believed the feat could be accomplished over the Lexington track, and Secretary Wilson has promised to have the track put in the best of condition, with this end in view. There are many horsemen here who believe that Cresceus will be able to reduce his present mark considerably.

Charles A. Durfee came into the office of this journal last Tuesday, and hunting up the editor implored him to make an item to the effect that all the McKinney mares he advertised have been sold, and he has nothing left but the two young stallions, Galindo and Almaden 2:22 $\frac{1}{4}$, the former by McKinney and the latter by Direct 2:05 $\frac{1}{2}$. Although he has sold the mares, nearly every mail brings him in letters from persons who want to buy, and as Mr. Durfee does not take to letter writing with as much pleasure as he does driving a trotter, he wants the public to know that his supply of McKinney mares is exhausted. In this connection he stated, however, that his neighbor, Mr. R. P. M. Greeley of Oakland, has a three-year-old filly by McKinney out of Winnie Wilkes 2:17 $\frac{1}{4}$, that is such a sweet going one he is almost tempted to break his resolution and get back into the horse business every time he sees her. Mr. Greeley's filly is for sale, too, and Durfee says he don't know what people are thinking of who want a good prospect for the track or the breeding ranks, in allowing Mr. Greeley to retain possession of her. Mr. Durfee is confident that McKinney will be the greatest brood mare sire in the world, as everything out of his daughters that has been trained shows racing blood. Very few of the McKinney mares have produced enough to race, yet they have produced Irish 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$, Tidal Wave 2:09, Silver Coin 2:10, Sally Pointer 2:11 and Eagletta 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$, besides several others.

The Kansas State Breeders' Association will offer a \$1000 purse for two-year-old trotters and one of the same size for three-year-olds to be trotted at the Topeka Fair next September.

State Veterinarian Charles Keane announces that the season for shipping cattle on inspection from points below the quarantine line of the State to points outside will close January 31, 1906.

There will be two \$2000 stakes at the Oregon State Fair this year—one for 2.15 pacers, the other for 2:17 trotters. This is good news to California owners.

The Yreka News of January 18th says: Frank Adams, a horse breeder of Siskiyou and Klamath counties, who lives just over the line, was in Yreka Tuesday on business, having shipped 150 head of horses and 30 head of mules from Montague to San Francisco. He was accompanied by E. Stewart, the San Francisco dealer, who paid him good prices for the animals—\$104 a head for 100 of the horses, \$125 a head for 50, and \$75 a head for the mules. Mr. Adams reports that the horse market is better for the breeder than it has been for years. He deals only in draft horses and has 500 head on his farm which he is breaking for the market.

A western writer, in commenting on the frequently made statement that carriage and other classes of light harness horses are too high in the country to admit of their being bought for eastern trade at a profit says: "The trouble largely rests with buyers of horses suitable for drivers, carriage animals, heavy harness horses and high actors. Prices offered in the country are generally lower than the same grade of horses are selling right at home to neighbors and local dealers. Horses are much higher throughout the agricultural portions of the west than at central markets, and local consumption has made a market right at home for a majority of the horses bred in the Missouri valley. At a number of places the past year the writer has found driving horses selling at \$200 per head, when, from experience, it was known that the same horses would not bring over \$150 per head if sold to a shipper. We have in mind several sales made within the past four months where horses brought from \$500 to \$1500, and we are in a po-

Monroe Salisbury is superintending the training of about twenty-five head of horses at Pleasanton track that are owned by James Butler of New York. Mr. Salisbury was confined to the house with a severe cold two weeks ago, but we are pleased to state that he is himself again, and able to be at the track every day.

While the boom is on with the Sidney Dillons it is just as well to remember that Cupid 2:18, trotting, still owned in this State, is a full brother to the sire of Lou Dillon. He is owned by Mr. A. B. Spreckels and has been kept as a private stallion, yet he has sired four trotters with records below 2:17. There will be several of his get offered at the sale of horses from Aptos Farm, to be held in this city soon.

One of the most admired horses at Pleasanton is Barney Simpson's brown stallion Arner 2:17 $\frac{1}{4}$, own brother to Diablo. Arner weighs very close to 1200 pounds and is one of the best bodied stallions in California, while his legs and feet are about perfection. He is siring speed, too, as all his colts that are old enough to break are moving out like race horses. Mr. Simpson has been importuned to stand Arner at several points in California, but will take him back to Chico on the first of February. Arner served over forty mares there last year and all but three are in foal.

The North Pacific Circuit and the Montana Circuit deserve big entry lists. We hope Californians will visit them in large numbers.

Walter Cummings of Denver purchased the trotter Bonner 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ by Jayhawker at a recent Chicago sale.

We are pleased to state that while the plans and other particulars are not ready for publication, arrangements are under way for the erection in this city of a large pavilion or Tattersall, where horse shows and sales can be conducted as they should be. Fred H. Chase & Co. will be the managers, and the new pavilion will contain a tan bark ring of such dimensions that horses can be shown in harness as they are at the leading sales in the Eastern cities, and spectators will be provided with all the comforts of a theater. The first sale to be held in this pro-



STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S TRACK AT SACRAMENTO

Secretary Al Lindley reports that the day after the recent heavy rains this track was in fine condition to work horses on. Owing to its perfect drainage it bids fair to be a very popular track for winter training.

sition to know that several buyers from eastern markets had looked at the same horses and that their offers were far below the prices obtained. * * * Dealers tell you that they cannot afford to pay more for horses suitable for drivers, carriage, coupe, tandem, four-in-hand or show purposes than \$200 to \$250 per head. They affirm that it requires great expense in preparing these horses for market. The fact is, that it does not cost one-tenth as much to prepare a horse for market, as it does to educate one for the track. If eastern dealers are to continue buying western bred horses, they must jar loose from their old ideas and leave more of their money in the country." In view of this statement from a man who is in position to know absolutely what he is talking about, it would be interesting to hear what some of the buyers for the eastern markets have to say about his observations.

Mr. J. B. Iverson of Salinas, spent a couple of days in the city this week. He reports fine prospects for the Salinas Valley, the recent rains putting a fine aspect on the entire country. His good gelding North Star 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$, winner of all the principal trotting stakes for three-year-olds in California last year, is being jogged by Trainer Charles Whitehead, and is in fine shape. Mr. Iverson does not intend to race North Star this year, but will have him out in 1907 if he still owns him. Princess 2:13 $\frac{1}{2}$ is better and faster than ever, and Mr. Whitehead thinks she will beat 2:10 this year. Mr. Iverson's trotter Prince Gift 2:12 has been running out for some time and will probably be taken up and raced again, as his owner believes he can lower his record when he is in condition. Whitehead has eight of Mr. Iverson's horses in training, besides quite a number of his own. Salinas will give a good fair and race meeting this fall.

The Breeders' meeting will probably be held in San Jose this year.

Santa Rosa horsemen will organize and give a meeting this year. Dates and purses will be announced soon, it is said.

posed new pavilion will be the horses from Mr. A. B. Spreckels' Aptos Farm, one of the choicest collections of trotting bred horses ever offered in San Francisco. The date of the sale cannot be definitely fixed as yet, but will be very close to the first of March.

Frank S. Turner of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm, who recently sold twenty-one head of young Sidney Dillons to Sterling R. Holt of Indianapolis, says he predicts that three of them will soon be in the 2:10 list under Millard Sanders' instruction. The three he marks for this early distinction are Carlocita, that he thinks will pace in 2:04; Carrie Dillon that will shade 2:09, and Kate Dillon, that should take a mark of 2:07 or 2:08. He expects Sanders to mark all these fillies this year. Mr. Holt evidently thinks mighty well of Carlocita, as he has stated that he intends changing her name to Mary Dillon, the Mary in honor of his wife.

EXPRESSIVE MAC AT SACRAMENTO.

Mr. Philip C. Byrne of Grass Valley will stand the McKinney-Wilkes-Electioneer stallion, Expressive Mac 4:52 $\frac{1}{2}$, at Sacramento this year. He expects to be located there by February 1st. Expressive Mac is sired by McKinney 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$, dam Expressive 2:12 $\frac{1}{2}$ (at three years old) by Electioneer 125. He is a fine individual, stands over 16 hands high and weighs about 1200 pounds. In color he is a dark bay. With very little training he has shown that he inherits the speed that he is entitled to by his breeding. He is a horse of good disposition, and his presence in Sacramento will be a chance for owners of good brood mares to patronize one of the best young McKinneys in the state. Mr. Byrne has made a good selection in securing this young stallion. It is his intention to enter him in this season's races and as he is perfectly sound and shows great speed he expects to give him a low mark. The well bred sons of McKinney will be in big demand this year and those who wish to breed mares to Expressive Mac will do well to make arrangements with Mr. Byrne without delay. Address Philip C. Byrne, care Willard Gardiner, 418 J St., Sacramento, Cal. *

THE DEMAND FOR HARNESS HORSES.

Henry T. White of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, who is one of the closest observers of conditions in the horse breeding industry, says:

"I cannot see where the supply is to come from to meet the demand of the next five or six years at least. No one will deny the fact that prices and demand are better than at any time in the past ten years, and it would appear as though, if the horses are in the country, owners would be anxious to take advantage of the situation and realize the high dollar on their holdings.

"In conversation with the head of the leading auction sale business in Kentucky the past week he informed me that, in spite of their best efforts, the number of horses consigned to their coming sale was far less than he had a right to expect, considering the favorable conditions of the market and that the low average of three horses to a consignor told the story. He also called attention to the significant fact that there were but three or four of the big stock farms left in the blue grass region, farms where they bred twenty-five mares or more per year, and that the smaller breeders had curtailed their operations in proportion.

"Looking over a copy of a leading turf journal published the past week I find a total of thirteen pages of advertising, seven and three-quarters of which was used by individuals or firms who make a specialty of selling horses, and six pages of this in the interest of combination auction sales, events of this character being held at regular intervals. The list embraces at least one sale a week from the last of January to the first of May, and in some cases several sales conflict. These firms are scouring the country for stock, and having a hard time to make a showing. Of course, there are a few well established firms having their regular following that will continue to send their offerings, although the number of horses may be less than in the past. The balance, in their efforts to secure business, will offer inducements in the way of cutting commissions, taking conditional entries, and permitting by-bidding that will lose them the support of the buyers, and as their consignors gradually realize they are suffering in consequence, and these firms must drop by the wayside. Certain it is there never was a more favorable opportunity for a man to realize on good horses if he has any to sell than by consigning to a first class combination sale, and the man who has money to invest, who desires to engage in business for the future, would have a hard job to figure out a safer, surer way of realizing on his time, labor, and money than by purchasing foundation stock of the right kind and engaging in the breeding of the light harness horse."

FROM A GREAT BROOD MARE LINE.

James A. Smith of Vallejo, announces that his grandly bred and handsome McKinney stallion Constructor 39,569 will make the season of 1906 at the above named town. Constructor is an own brother to that fast stallion Tom Smith 2:13½, and like him is a good gaited trotter. He stands 15½ hands over the withers and 15¾ over the loins. He weighs 1100 pounds and is the model of a modern, high class trotting sire. There are many McKinneys in the stud in California, but outside of his full brothers there are none bred like Constructor. His dam, Daisy S., dam of four in the list, is by McDonald Chief 3583, a horse that did much to improve the size, style and endurance of the trotting bred stock of Solano and adjoining counties. McDonald Chief was a son of Clark Chief 89, out of a mare by thoroughbred Berthune. The dam of Daisy S. was also a great brood mare—Fanny Rose by Ethan Allen Jr. She produced Columbus S. 2:17, and George Washington 2:16½, both large handsome trotters and the latter the sire of Stella 2:15½ and several others in the list. Fanny Rose also produced Fanny, dam of Scotty 2:19½ and Trilby 2:21½, showing that on his dam's side Constructor inherits blood that produces speed uniformly. With the McKinney cross Constructor can be said to be "as well bred as anybody's horse," and a prospective sire of speed from all classes of mares. At the low service fee of \$25 he should receive an extensive patronage, as such a fee is paid readily for services of the most ordinary stallions. A perusal of Constructor's advertisement on another page is worth your time.

HOW THE NEWS WAS RECEIVED AT HOME.

[Western Horseman, Jan. 12.]

For some time The Western Horseman has been "next" to a proposed business venture of Hon. Sterling R. Holt, owner of Sidney Dillon. A couple of weeks ago Mr. Holt left for California, and the following telegram received from him at Santa Rosa, Cal., January 6, tells a lot in a few words: "Have bought twenty-five Sidney Dillons, the best ones in California, and they will be trained at the Indianapolis track by Millard Sanders." Whe-ew! Twenty-five Sidney Dillons, the best in the land, to be "trained out" by Millard Sanders! And Millard Sanders trained and marked Lou Dillon 1:58½, the fastest trotter in the world, and Lou Dillon is by Sidney Dillon! But Mr. Holt "does things"—and the Sidney Dillons "do things"—and there will be "great doings" at the Indianapolis track the coming season, for there will be other great things there besides the Sidney Dillons.

On a hot day drink Jackson's Napa Soda lemonade and be refreshed.

A TOUT STORY.

"Marque" of the Horse Review tells the following good one:

I was in the betting ring at Columbus, last fall, when I saw a stylishly dressed young man tackle an elderly gentleman who was evidently a local horse admirer. Feeling certain that it was a case of touting, I drew near, so as to catch as much of the conversation as possible. Sure enough, it was the stereotyped song and dance about having seen the wisest man on the ground stringing several thousand along in the various books on Wentworth for the last heat. The black gelding had just won his memorable second heat in 2:04½, Dr. Strong being a close second. There was a strong feeling among the talent that Dr. Strong would take the final and his price was 2 to 1, while Wentworth was quoted at 4 to 1. The tout soon had his man interested, and I finally saw the gentleman unbelt his roll. He skinned off a couple of twenties and a ten, while the tout's eyes glistened with anticipation. However, the gentleman upon being importuned to let the tout bet the money for him, refused and, advancing to the bookmaker, bet it himself on Wentworth. A look of disappointment flashed over the tout's face, but he came back with a plea that he was broke and thought it only right, since he had given his "extra special," that he be presented with a five to put on for himself. The gentleman loosened and an instant later I saw the tout bet the money on Dr. Strong. Well, Wentworth won the heat handily and while I didn't see him afterwards, I'll bet that if ever there was a tout who felt whip-sawed and double-crossed it was this one who had marked the cards on himself.

STALLION LAW IN CALIFORNIA.

The stallion service law of this State was amended at the last session of the Legislature and is now as follows:

Every owner or person having in charge any stallion, jack or bull used for propagating purposes has a lien for the agreed price of its service upon any mare or cow and upon the offspring of such service, unless some wilfully false representation concerning the breeding or pedigree of such stallion, jack or bull has been made or published by the owner or person in charge thereof, or by some other person, at the request or instigation of such owner or person in charge.

Every claimant of a lien provided for in the preceding section must within 90 days after the service on account of which the lien is claimed, file in the office of the county recorder of the county where the mare or cow subject thereto is left, a verified claim containing a particular description of the mare or cow, the date and place of service, the name of the owner or reputed owner of such mare or cow, a description by name, or otherwise, of the stallion, jack or bull performing the service, the name of the owner or person in charge thereof, and the amount of lien claimed. Such claim, so filed, is notice to subsequent purchasers and incumbrancers of such mare or cow and of the offspring of such service for one year after such filing.

Action to enforce this lien may be brought in any county wherein any property subject to the lien may be found.

R. AMBUSH 2:14 AT STUD AT REDLANDS.

That slashing young trotter Aumbush 2:14½, whose name for registration purchases has been changed to R. Ambush, will make the season of 1906 at the ranch of his owner, Mr. G. W. Bonnell of Redlands, at the low fee of \$30. R. Ambush made a two-year-old record of 2:20 in 1904 and last year reduced it to 2:14½ in a winning race at San Jose. He is a royally bred colt, his sire being Zolock 2:05½, his dam May Kinney by Silkwood 2:07, and his grandam Satinette by McKinney 2:11½. As an individual Ambush is about all that one could wish, and he has a fine disposition and has proven himself a good race horse. He is now four years old and will sire early and extreme speed to a certainty.

JUDGES FOR PASADENA HORSE SHOW.

Officials for the Pasadena horse show, to be held March 18th, 19th and 20th, have been appointed and from now on preparations for the show will be rushed to completion.

The judges are among the best-known horsemen in the country. W. D. Woolvine, Los Angeles; Robert Lee Bettner, Riverside, and Walter S. Newhall, Los Angeles, will judge the saddle classes.

Milo M. Potter of Santa Barbara, Walter S. Newhall and Captain J. C. Newton of South Pasadena will judge the roadster classes.

Francis C. Underhill of New York has consented to take charge of the heavy harness classes.

Another wanderer that has come back to the fold is Crit Davis, who after a long time with the bang-tails will train for the Cecils of Danville, Ky.

BE ABLE TO CURE THESE DISEASES.

The stock owner who has gone through an epidemic of distemper, epizootic, pinkeye, etc., is in position to know the value of a remedy that will positively cure these ailments. Still better is it to be able to prevent them. There is no question that Dr. Craft's Distemper & Cough Cure, advertised in another column, is effective both as a preventive and a cure. It has been on the market many years. It is invariably sold under a guarantee to refund the money if it fails. It has been used by two hundred thousand horsemen and stockmen. It is equally effective on horses, sheep and dogs. It is worth while to be familiar with the merits of such a remedy and we advise our readers to at once send to the manufacturers, The Wells Medicine Co., 13 Third St., Lafayette, Ind., for a copy of their valuable pamphlet, "Veterinary Pointers." It is free.

BEST RECORDS.

The racing season of 1905 now being at an end the presentation of a table of the best records of the year is in order, and it is herewith appended.

Trotters.

Two-year-olds—

Colt—Ed Custer by Baronmore 2:14½, dam Marble 2:14 by Clay King.....2:16½
Filly—Lightsome by Constantine 2:12½, dam Bourbonlight 2:18½ by Bourbon Wilkes....2:14½
Gelding—Bud Bonner by Prodigal 2:16, dam by Bourbon Wilkes 2:19½

Three-year-olds—

Colt—Bon Voyage by Expedition 2:15½, dam Bon Mot by Erin 2:12½
Filly—Susie N. by Moko, dam Gipsey Dark by Wiltwood 2:09½
Gelding—North Star by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, dam by Eugeneer.....2:13½

Four-year-olds—

Colt—Fatty Felix by Constantine 2:12½, dam by Ponce de Leon 2:13.....2:14
Mare—Gramattan by Grattan 2:13, dam Zylpha 2:13½, by Greystone.....2:11½

Aged—

Stallion—Admiral Dewey by Bingen 2:06½, dam Nancy Hanks 2:04 by Happy Medium..2:04½
Mare—Sweet Marie by McKinney 2:11½, dam Lady Rivers by Carr's Mambrino.....2:04½

Green—

Stallion—Boreazelle by Boreal 2:15½, dam Luzelle 2:15½ by Patron.....2:09½
Mare—Deloree by Delmarch 2:11½, dam Hindee by Allerton 2:09½
Gelding—Albert C. by Bellini 2:13½, dam Libby Sweet by Highland Gray.....2:09½

Pacers.

Two-year-olds—

Colt—Manager H. by Manager 2:06½.....2:20
Colt—Rockaway by Stoneway 2:23½, dam unknown 2:15½
McFayden by Diablo 2:09½, dam Bee by Gelding—Kelly by Baronmore 2:14½, dam Miss Van Tassel 2:29½ by Don Wilkes....2:19½

Three-year-olds—

Filly—Bonalet by Bonnie Direct 2:05½, dam Roblet 2:12 by Robin.....2:09½
Matilda 2:30 by Nutwood.....2:13½

Four-year-olds—

Stallion—Echo Jr. by Echo, dam Sis Havoc by Havoc 2:07½
Mare—Doris B. by Grattan 2:13, dam Edith Zell by Strathroy 2:07½
Colt—John Kirby by Allerton 2:09½, dam Sterling 2:15½
Gelding—Directwood by Direct 2:06½, dam Dolly Fort 2:28½ by Lee Wood.....2:08½

Aged—

Stallion—Dan Patch by Joe Patchen 2:01½, dam Zelica by Wilkesberry 1:55½
Mare—The Broncho by Stormcliffe, dam Luxora by Autocrat Jr.....2:03½
Gelding—Nathan Straus by Director 2:17, dam Mary Marshall 2:12½ by Billy Wilkes.2:03½

Green—

Stallion—Walter Direct by Direct Hal 2:04½, dam Ella Brown 2:11½ by Prince Pulaski Jr.2:05½
Mare—Lillian by Adrian Wilkes, dam Abdallah Lightfoot by Mambrino Abdallah...2:08½
Gelding—Bollivar by Wayland W. 2:12½, dam by Harry Wilkes 2:06½

THE GRAND CIRCUIT FOR 1906.

Detroit, Mich, July 23-Aug. 4.
Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 6-11.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 13-18.
Readville, Mass., Aug. 20-25.
Providence, R. I., Aug. 27-Sept. 1.
Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 10-15.
Columbus, O., Sept. 17-22.
Cincinnati, O., Sept. 24-29.

An eastern exchange says: "The New England Trotting Horse Breeders' Association has decided that the entire program for the Grand Circuit meeting at Readville will be made up of dash races. This is a surprise to the horsemen, as the association has been inclined to be conservative in the matter of adopting new ideas. It is the idea of the directors that everything possible should be done to attract the sport-loving public to their races. It has been claimed that the public demands shorter races and also racing upon a plan that will do away with postponed races. To illustrate the new Readville plan, the following sample race is given: The Massachusetts, for 2:10 trotters. An event of three races of one mile, \$3000 each race, divided as follows: First horse, \$2000; second horse, \$600; third horse, \$300; fourth horse, \$100. Nothing to be deducted from money winners; horses to be named at the time of closing of entries. Forfeits of \$40, \$65, \$90, \$120, \$135 would be due in sequence on April 10th, May 10th, June 9th, July 10th, and August 8th. Additional horses in the same stable may be named and a forfeit of \$9 will be due on each of the above-named dates. Nominators will not be held for forfeit after they have been declared out in writing. In this event horses will draw for positions in the first heat, but will start in the second heat as they finished in the first, and in the third as they finished in the second. By this plan the problem of long drawn out races will be solved. Any horse that secures a record will be recompensed by the first division of the purse, and every horse whose race will be called upon to race to his limit even when the plan is tried some objections to it may be developed, but it is certainly worthy of a fair trial."

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL.

Conducted by J. X. De WITT.

COMING EVENTS.

Rod.

Jan. 1-June 1—Closed season for black bass.
April 1-Sept. 15. Oct. 15-Feb. 1—Open season for taking steelhead in tidewater.
Sept. 10-Oct. 15—Close season in tidewater for steelhead.
Sept. 10-Oct. 15—Close season for catching salmon.
Sept. 15-April 1—Open season for lobsters and crawfish.
Oct. 15-Nov. 15—Close season for taking salmon above tide water.
Nov. 1-April 1—Trout season closed.
Nov. 1-April 1—Closed season for taking steelhead above the water.
Nov. 1-Sept. 1—Open season for crabs.
Nov. 15-Sept. 10—Season open for taking salmon above tide water.

Gun.

July 1-Feb. 15—Dove season open.
Sept. 1-Feb. 15—Open season for mountain quail, grouse and age hen.
Oct. 15-Feb. 15—Open season for quail, ducks, etc.
Oct. 15-April 1—Open season for English snipe.
Oct. 15-Aug 1—Deer season closed.

Bench Shows.

Jan. 18, 19—Lynn Kennel Club. Lynn, Mass. Tom B. Middlebrooke, Superintendent. Entries closed Jan. 6.
Jan. 24, 27—Southern Kennel Club. Memphis, Tenn. Harry W. Clapham, Secretary. Entries closed Jan. 10.
Feb. 12, 15—Westminster Kennel Club. New York. Robt. V. McKim, Secretary. Entries close Jan. 25.
Feb. 20, 23—New England Kennel Club. Boston. Wm. B. Emery, Secretary. Entries close Jan. 30.
Feb. 28-March 3—Washington Kennel Club. Washington, Pa. F. C. Thomas, Secretary. Entries close Feb. 22.
March 1, 3—Southern Ohio Kennel Club. Hamilton, Ohio. Thos. Boll, Secretary.
March 7, 10—Duquesne Kennel Club. Pittsburg, Pa. F. S. Steadman, Secretary. Entries close Feb. 25.
March 8, 10—Colorado Kennel Club. Denver, Col. T. W. Bartels, Secretary.
March 13, 16—Buffalo Kennel Club. Buffalo, N. Y. S. P. White, Secretary.
March 14, 17—Passaic County Fish and Game Protective Association. Paterson, N. J. Jas. Matthews, Secretary.
March 21, 24—Wolverine Kennel Club. Detroit, Mich. K. G. Smith, Secretary.
May—San Francisco Kennel Club. 10th annual bench show, Fred P. Butler, Secretary.
May 29, 30—Long Island Kennel Club. Jos. M. Dale, Secretary, Brighton Beach, L. I.
June 1-2—Ladies Kennel Association of Mass. Mrs. L. M. Speed, Secretary.
June 9—Wissabickon Kennel Club. Wissabickon, Pa. J. Sergeant Price, Secretary.
Sept. 3, 6—Taunton Kennel Club. Taunton, Mass. A. J. Leo, Secretary.
Sept. 8—Cedarhurst Kennel Club. Cedarhurst, L. I. Jno G. Bates, Secretary.

Field Trials.

Jan. 15—United States Field Trial Club. 17th annual trials. Grand Junction, Tenn. W. B. Stafford, Secretary.
Jan.—National Championship Field Trial Club. 10th annual trials. Following: U. S. All Age Stake. W. B. Stafford, Secretary, Trenton, Tenn.

THE DENNY PHEASANT.

Twenty years ago the late Judge Denny imported from China eighteen China ring-neck or Torquatus pheasants and gave them their liberty in the Willamette valley some fifteen miles from Corvallis. Shortly after state laws were enacted protecting these birds and they are today the game bird of Oregon. The grouse and native pheasant, once so plentiful in that section, are a thing of the past, at least so far as the Willamette valley is concerned. The latter no doubt have been driven back to "tall timber" in the foothills by the pugnacious China cock birds, who are always on the war path against anything that wears feathers.

A few years ago the State Legislature in recognition of Judge Denny's generous act gave these birds the name of "Denny pheasants," but they are most commonly known as the China pheasant. They are, beyond a doubt, the most prolific game bird in existence today. Thousands have been killed by "pot hunters" and others every year, both in and out of season; eggs and young destroyed by ground vermin, and in many seasons the late rains totally destroy the early broods. The pheasant hen frequently selects the open field or meadow for a nesting place, and will often stick to the nest until run over and invariably crippled by the motor.

When plowing summer fallow, nests are frequently run into, and the farmer, not wishing to plow the eggs under, sets nest and all out onto the plowed ground, only to be devoured by the hungry crow. The crow is one of their worst enemies, and, strangely enough, they seldom molest the pheasants' nests until the eggs are almost ready to hatch, at which time they will attack a nest in great numbers. The pheasant will make a brave effort to protect her property, but while one or two crows manage to engage her in a combat a few feet from the nest, the others dive down and destroy the eggs. However, in the face of all this, each hen will bring off three or four broods of from thirteen to seventeen young in a season, and they have spread over the state and increased in numbers almost beyond belief. It is no uncommon thing to see them mingle with the domestic fowls around the barnyard. This is true, however, more with the male birds, who have been known to mate with Leghorn or Bantam hens, producing a hybrid that neither crows, chickens, lays eggs or takes any apparent interest in whatever. When a China male and the common game-hill "cock of the walk" meet in mortal combat as they frequently do on the country farms, the latter invariably gets worsted.

The great cartoonist, Homer Davenport, whose old

home is at Silverton, Ore., is a devoted pheasant fancier and has a collection exceeding that of the largest zoological garden in the world. He is the authority for the statement that Oregon now contains more China pheasants than their native country, China, regardless of the fact that 50,000 were killed in one day last season in that state.

The destructive forest fires that caused the dense smoke to hang over the Willamette Valley for so long a time last summer served the illegal hunters a double purpose. It enabled them to come nearer their game, and at the same time shield them from the farmers, who are, for the most part, trying to protect the game.

As the pheasants feed principally upon insects, the farmer does not begrudge the little grain they eat, most of which would otherwise be wasted. Some claim that they will rid a garden of cut-worms without doing any material damage.

It is a safe estimate to say that four-fifths of the farmers in the part of the valley where these birds were first liberated, have at some time attempted to rear and domesticate them. Several instances are authoritatively noted where good-sized broods have been hatched out and allowed to run around the barnyard with a common hen for a mother, but as soon as they were of any age they would disappear to the fields.

A recent article on pheasant-rearing in an eastern journal says they cannot be reared in captivity unless fed on maggots. This is a mistake, according to Gene Simpson, who states: "I find that young pheasants do remarkably well on hard-boiled eggs chopped fine, and fresh ground meat, crumbled with corn meal. I keep them in tight, covered runs, in a dry place, with plenty of sunlight, and have this season lost fewer pheasants than young chicks, in proportion to the number hatched. Among the poultry fanciers there are those who are continually striving to create new breeds, and the wonder is that more do not take up pheasants. There is certainly no bird living more beautiful than a male pheasant in full plumage. They can be raised at about the same cost as the smaller varieties of chickens, and a financial point in their favor is that there will be no culls. With proper care and close attention they are even harder than young chicks and, strange to say, stand close confinement better." Mr. Simpson has been a breeder of fancy poultry for several years, but owing to the great demand for China pheasants for breeding purposes, the latter will take up his entire attention and be raised exclusively. The possibilities of the pheasant industry are unlimited and may become one of the industries of the Willamette.

Adult China pheasants need no roosting house, for the lightest and most open portion of the yard will be selected for a roosting place, their wild nature thus placing them on guard against any approach of intruders. One section of yards on Mr. Simpson's place is divided into runs, 12 by 28 feet, covered overhead and boarded up full height around the entire outside to avoid the possibility of the birds being disturbed during the laying season. Pheasants rarely ever set in captivity, and when they do they make very poor mothers. In fact, they seldom make a nest at all, laying their eggs promiscuously around the runs. Bantam hens make the best mothers for pheasants. Each run is planted with shrubbery as a protection against the rays of the hot sun, and at the same time affording a hiding place when suddenly approached by strangers. If extra male birds and separate runs are not available, one male may be mated with about three hens with good results, but where birds are liberated for stocking purposes an equal number of males and females should be liberated together. In their wild state these birds mate off in pairs and the male has been known to take the first brood, at a few weeks old, while the female prepares for another, and in this way it is claimed that a single pair of pheasants have been watched and known to have reared two and three broods, all flocking together at the end of the season.

In the State of Washington hunters are required to pay a license and the money thus obtained is turned over to the County Commissioners of the various counties, who, the law states, are to expend the same toward protecting and propagating game birds. The County Commissioners of Yakima County have placed an order, through Game Warden S. H. Dills, for fifty-three Chinese pheasants, which will be liberated in the Yakima Valley. China pheasants were imported into that valley last year and are reported greatly increased in number this season in some localities. Commissioners of other counties have signified their intentions of doing likewise. Of all the pheasant family the China is the best species for stocking this country for game purposes and private reserves, and is the game bird of them all.

With them, the male wears all the finery, a brilliant plumage, comprising all the colors of the rainbow. While the plumage of the female is very dull, it is a graceful bird nevertheless. The general make-up of its color is such that when approached by the hunter it is enabled to apparently turn into a clod or rock, and one might walk within a few feet without observing it, but once your back is turned the bird is up and gone before you have time to realize what has happened. Another dodge is when in the open field to make for a dead furrow and run so close to the ground as to be completely obscured from sight until out of range. Again they will get a tree, bush or fence post between themselves and the hunter, get up and keep so accurately behind the obstruction that a shot will be impossible.

The English ring-neck pheasant, a hybrid between the Torquatus and the old English black-neck pheasant, and the China pheasant are distinct and different, although they resemble each other very much. The English ring-neck is a short, chunky bird, while the China tapers off more gracefully at either extremity, and the latter has the distinct half-moon in gray over the eyes. The English ring-neck, is the standard sporting pheasant of England.

Many attempts have been made to introduce this grand game bird in California, with the exception of a few favored localities each experiment has failed, the birds would be liberated and would rarely be seen again. Generally speaking, favorable environment for protection and propagation of the Denny pheasant, is not available for any great showing in introducing the birds throughout our State.

Noted Trap Shot a Hermit.

Capt. John L. Brewer, who suddenly disappeared from public view with the honor of the world's champion wing shot, is living a hermit's life at Hammon-ton, N. J. Capt. Brewer, when he was in the field, made some of the greatest of the world's records, and became especially celebrated for his record in shooting blue rock pigeons in England.

Brewer is now living in a small house on the Hammon-ton and Batsto road, thirty miles from Camden, and is eking a livelihood by trapping and shooting game birds and animals.

When visited recently by an old-time friend, Capt. Brewer was found in a modest, plainly furnished cottage enjoying a dinner of fresh fish. A dozen hounds and field dogs kept guard outside the cottage and barked with eagerness for the hunt when their master appeared, though the hounds had had a twelve hours' chase the day before.

"The best dogs in the country, but noisy ones," the old-time wing shot declared.

"Trapping pays when you know how to do it, but you must be an expert to make the business a success," he said. "Have I been successful? Well, there's a statement from New York for my last shipment," and he exhibited an account of more than a hundred dollars, forty of which was paid for four otter hides recently trapped.

"The biggest otter ever captured in South Jersey and the cutest little baby otter were among those," he said. "That big otter was 6 feet 9 inches in length and as jet black as any you ever saw. I captured him just as he was biting off the last toe that held him in the trap. Fight? Well I guess he did. I had to shoot him in the head to prevent his escape and save the pelt."

"When I got him the chain that held the trap was severed, and had he known this he could have easily escaped. I caught those four otters in three days, and half a dozen others escaped by leaving their toes in the traps. The puppy otter was so tame after I had scratched his back and throat that he allowed me to carry him under my arm, and 'snuggled up' against my breast, but I had to kill him to get the big fellow out of the trap."

"One of the escaped otters had had a fight with a coon that was in a trap beside it. I usually set two or three traps close together, so that if the game escapes one it is likely to be caught in another. One of these otters had each of its hind legs in separate traps when I found it. Near an old log that lay across a creek I found a great pile of brush over a spot where I had planted my traps. Upon investigation I found a coon in one of the traps. The animal was more dead than alive. Its ears were sliced like a shredded tobacco leaf, and it was cut badly about the body."

"In a nearby trap lay half an otter's foot, and otter fur covered the brush pile that had been gathered by the trap chains, thus showing what a desperate struggle had been the result of the double trapping."

Capt. Brewer said he had captured ten otters last winter and trapped and shot over fifty foxes, besides a large number of minks, raccoons, and other fur animals. He has lost the surplus flesh that was his when he carried the championship belt, but he is very wiry and muscular, while his flesh is as hard as leather and his eyes are as bright and penetrating as in the days when he wrested the belt from Dr. Carver and Capt. Bogardus in this country and showed shots across the sea that they weren't in it with a Jersey-man.

Washington's Birthday Trap Shoot.

Following the usual custom, the initial trap shoot for the local season of 1906 will take place at Ingleside on February 22nd, under the combined auspices of the Golden Gate and Union Gun Clubs. An attractive program will be arranged.

Englewood Kennels' New Stud Dog.

Glen Tana Bounder (ch. Parabol Piccolo-Braehed Beauty II) has been leased to Mr. W. C. Bogen by Glen Tana Kennels of Spokane, Wash., and is now located in his new home at Campbells, Santa Clara county.

Bounder has a record of seventy-five prizes won and has been a producing sire of winners. He is a full litter brother to Ch. Anfield Model, who is said to be the greatest living Collie sire of the present day.

San Jose Show.

At a recent meeting of the Santa Clara Kennel Club the proposition of holding a bench show during April or May received much encouragement. A sentiment favoring Harry Lacy for judge, should the club be able to secure the Boston gentleman's services, was straggled with those present at the meeting.

The officers of the club are: President, W. H. Carmichael; vice-president, Norman J. Stewart; secretary, Charles Harker; treasurer, M. Perry.

In hot weather there is no drink like Jackson's Napa Soda—plain or in a lemonade.

GLORIES OF CALIFORNIA LAKES.

California is justly famous for the number and excellence of its fishing waters—lakes, streams and the ocean.

Along the great Sierra Nevada mountains are scattered a number of beautiful lakes. One of the best known and most popular of these magnificent little bodies of crystal ice-cold waters is the famous Webber lake. This beautiful lake lies in Sierra county, California.

In fact three lakes—Webber, Donner and Independence—are all located near one another. The waters of these lakes are clear, cold and very deep, and abound in the same varieties of both native and introduced trout.

During the spring, summer and autumn, Webber Lake is visited by great crowds who go thither to fish and enjoy a season of rest and recreation.

All three of the lakes named lie in the very heart of the vast Sierra range—overshadowed by the towering, brooding mountains, whose rugged sides and summits are reflected in their transparent depths. Hidden streams and snow furnish an unfailing source of water supply the year round.

Sage Hen creek flows out from Webber lake, and pours into Prosser creek, and so finally reaches the famous Truckee river, whose name is as wide as the American continent among the great "fishing fraternity."

Fly-fishing is very fine all along the devious zig-zaggings of Hen creek, and a great many magnificent trout are caught in Webber lake.

Really, there is but small variance between the three named lakes as to the result of angling.

As to Webber lake in particular: There are four varieties of trout found in this lake—the Cutthroat (so called from a peculiar red line under the throat), the Loch Leven, or Scotch trout; the Von Behr, or German golden trout, and the Eastern red speckled trout.

The most authentic records show that the finest lot of Loch Leven trout (2500 in number), each measuring from 6 to 8 inches long, were released in Webber lake in 1895. They have increased very rapidly, and specimens weighing 6½ pounds have been frequently caught with rod and fly.

These fish are all game—very fierce fighters—even to the death. They will snap at a fly very readily, and when fairly hooked will leap out of the water so long as there is a spring left in them. As a general rule they are harder and longer fighters than the famed rainbow.

In this lake (Webber) the cut-throats have a peculiar habit. They seldom leap, but do most, if not all, of their fighting in and under water. When the temperature rises from 60 to 70 degrees they forsake the surface and insects, real and fraudulent, for the cooler water along the bottom of the lake and subsist on different pabulum.

These fish will remain down until the water cools, say to about 50 degrees, which it does with the first of the frosty fall nights; then Mr. Cut-throat again feeds near, or upon the surface.

Royal sport is provided all anglers in all the lakes mentioned during June, July and September. The rainbow trout differs from the cut-throat in this respect. The changes of temperature have no effect on them. Not unlike the pirates of old, they are free rovers and free feeders, frequently remaining on the surface, then again resorting at various depths, but usually near the surface when insect life is plentiful, and fly-casting is possible.

Regarding the matter of lures and tackle: The most eagerly taken flies in those waters are March brown, oak blue wing, black and blue, red ant, black and bumble bee, professor, royal coachman, and evening dun.

Nos. 10 and 12 hooks are the best to use. The trolling and casting spoons should be Al. Wilson's wobbler, copper and silver and all copper, also the Emeric spinner; for leaders, 9-foot light silk worm gut; line, enameled silk, size F. and G., reel to carry 150 feet of line; rod from 9 to 10 feet long and weighing from 6 to 8 ounces.

Webber is only one of many lakes and streams in the wild Sierra regions. Within a comparatively small radius there are no less than ten lakes, in any and all of which very excellent sport may be found.

Little Fordyce Lake is worthy of special mention. This body lies only seven miles away from Weber, and is reached by a narrow and winding trail, leading well up into the frowning Sierras some 9,000 feet above the tide-level. The little lake fairly swarms with fish.

The fishing season, proper, opens April 1 and closes November 1, but there is no very good fishing in Webber lake, or the other lakes mentioned, much before the first of June.

So lofty and hyperborean are those regions that the snow and ice do not disappear before that date. Fishing in these lakes is principally done with boats. Trolling is one of the principal and favorite methods. But very little shore fishing is done except in the remote lakes where there are no boats.

In these high and magnificent regions, the ardent fly-caster is sure of a heart's content of complete rest and change for work-weary eyes. These superb lakes—especially Webber—are among the grandest for scenery and "fishing qualities" to be found on the entire Pacific Coast. Anglers from the East and Middle West, who contemplate a professional trip to the Pacific Coast should not overlook these magnificent Sierra lakes—Webber in particular.

Grand American Handicap.

Secretary-Manager Elmer E. Shaner in a recent letter states that the Grand American Handicap target tournament will be held the third or fourth week in June—the exact dates will be shortly announced.

NERVOUS DOGS.

In order to appreciate properly what is meant by the expression nervous dogs, it is necessary to bear in mind that the predominant feature in canine temperament is actually nervousness, and that when we point to any particular members of the race as being nervous, we really mean ultra-nervous ones—those, in fact, in which the natural trait is unduly pronounced. The result of overlooking this important consideration is that nervousness in dogs is far more frequently regarded, as far as its results go, as a sign or instance of bad behavior, whereas it is really an exhibition of a very natural weakness. As a rule, with this mistaken view of the matter, the means adopted to check or remedy the failure are frequently only too well calculated to increase and aggravate it. It thus follows that ultra-nervousness, but slightly prominent in a puppy, may, by incorrect handling and treatment, be gradually developed into what is generally termed gun-shyness in the sporting breeds and extreme nervousness in others, writes "Moorman" in The Illustrated Kennel News.

Popular error describes gun-shyness as a hereditary complaint, but there is certain reason for the mistake. Dogs of highly nervous nature are apt to beget puppies of equal or more pronounced nature in this respect, which quite easily, by wrong treatment or incorrect handling, may be developed into a singularly annoying weakness or fault. It is, however, possible, and not very rarely the case, that extreme nervousness in dogs may arise from constitutional weakness.

This is usually the case when it is suddenly developed in mature dogs and is then a matter to be dealt with by the skillful canine pathologist, and not one in which the average dog owner or trainer is likely to attain a cure. For the most part, however, nervousness is gradually developed in the dog from the time of puppyhood onward, and as it is only when it reaches a certain stage, and a particular proof of its existence impresses itself upon the owner that the blemish becomes apparent. It is not unusual, moreover, for the fact that a dog is ultra-nervous to be made evident by a change of ownership. In the case of sporting dogs this occurs more frequently than in those of other breeds not subject to close control. Its occurrence, however, for the reason named, is usually unsuspected, or overlooked. It is obvious that, from this cause, many of the disputes as to dogs' behavior may, and certainly do, arise.

In most instances, however, nervousness in dogs is brought out by shock; shock acting upon nerves already weak or highly strung, according to the point of view. The result is more or less collapse of the nervous system, exactly as in the case under corresponding circumstances in the human subject. In the latter the shock may be produced by a variety of causes; in the dog it is usually by a sound, occasionally by an accident or unmerited and unexpected chastisement.

Where the nervous system is unduly developed it is chiefly an unexplained and sudden and unexpected sound which causes the shock and starts the complaint. That this is termed mostly gunshyness is due to the fact that a sudden and unexplained sound is thrust upon dog, and caused by a gun, the most fruitful source of anything of the kind where dogs are concerned.

The symptoms of ultra-nervousness are the same in all dogs, sporting, non-sporting, or Toys. The chief of them is extreme susceptibility to sound suddenly uttered. It may be the mere crack of a whip, the slamming of a door or gate, a sharply expressed order or a gunshot itself. The effect is the same. The dog suffers a shock, and the resulting effect is the exhibition of fright, unnecessary and uncalled for, so the owner thinks, and so it actually is. There has, however, been a shock to the animal's nerves, and therein lies the mischief. This may occur almost at any time in the life of the dog, in early puppyhood or at a more mature period. When a shock of this nature occurs to a dog of tender years the effect is frequently less lasting than in the case of an older one, and is consequently more easily, or rather with less difficulty, dealt with. There are, too, some breeds of dogs which may be said to be practically proof against anything of the kind, whilst others, such as gun dogs, sporting Terriers, Greyhounds and the majority of the Toy dogs, are much more susceptible to it. It will probably come as a surprise to many of the fair owners and others of Toy dogs, but it is necessary to put on record that the great majority of these pets are more or less affected with gun-shyness in the particular form in which it appears in their pets.

We have now made it clear what constitutes and what causes nervousness in dogs. When not dealt with properly the weakness or blemish will inevitably steadily increase until the case of the afflicted dog becomes a hopeless one. On the other hand, by careful and considerate treatment, the nervousness may be steadily overcome. It is, however, usually a matter likely to occupy considerable time and involve much trouble and care. As soon as a dog shows signs of nervousness endeavor must be made to discover the cause which has brought about that state of affairs. Sometimes the primary instance which caused it may be known. That in itself is a great point of assistance in combating the malady. In any case, by close observation of the dog, and if need be by experiment, the original cause must be sought out and discovered. Then the necessary steps must be undertaken to overcome the infirmity. In the case of trained dogs, it is often feasible to maintain the trained state at the same time that it is sought to overcome the nervousness, but in the case of those not trained, but intended to be, any thought of this latter must be put aside until the nervousness is wholly or partly overcome.

The first thing to be done is to thoroughly and entirely gain the confidence of the dog. Whatever may

have been the case in the past, the nervous shock which the dog has suffered will have affected the confidence which it held in its master or owner. It is necessary to cause it to understand, as far as possible, that the owner of the dog is not responsible for the cause which originated the nervous shock, and by continually making much of it re-secure its entire confidence. The dog must also be placed under conditions which will prevent any repetition of that cause in the shape of sudden fright or alarm. The dog should be kennelled in company with a single and steady companion not likely to quarrel with it, be exercised with it, and kept as far as possible from mixing with other dogs for the time being.

The dog when at exercise should be kept under close observation, and be offered every encouragement to enjoy itself in unrestricted freedom. Of course, anything likely to alarm or scare the dog must be avoided, but should it show signs of fear or nervousness, then every endeavor must be made to bring the dog's understanding to the fact that there is no valid reason for its fearsomeness. In endeavoring to do this the entire confidence of the dog must be sought to be maintained, and should it evince any signs of extreme shyness and a tendency to sink off and bolt, every means must be employed to coax and encourage it. Any attempt to compel the dog to remain or return is sure to lead to failure. Peremptory orders, threats, or the like, are here entirely out of place and ineffective, and unless the dog can be coaxed into obedience and restraint it is useless to attempt other means. Extreme patience and the expenditure of a great deal of time and trouble are required before the nervousness of the dog can be overcome.

Even then, however, it may not be possible to succeed, and in that case the dog must be put on the lead, but the means in question must not be employed in any forcible manner, but only as a means to restrain the dog from bolting away and retain it within the limits necessary for exercising influence over it. Under no circumstances should it be coupled to another dog, a supposed remedy frequently recommended, but entirely ineffective, and usually provocative of increased fear.

As soon as the extreme nervousness will be partly overcome, and the dog's confidence thoroughly and effectually regained, steps must be taken to accustom it to what may have been the cause of its nervous breakdown, and to other happenings of a like nature. Amongst ordinary dogs, other than gun-dogs, there is no more fruitful cause of nervousness than gate-slaming and no more frequent cause for a continuance of the weakness in dogs so afflicted. And I know no more easy and effective means of curing them of the failing than by accustoming them to the working and slamming of a large and loosely-constructed and loosely-hung field gate. It will be easily ascertained from the behavior of the dog if it betrays fear of the subject in question, and if so, the mode of overcoming its aversion and timidity would be as follows: In the first instance, take or coax the dog up to the gate, induce it to follow through, and close it gently. Repeat the process until the dog understands that a far there is nothing to fear. Then take the dog to some little distance, fifteen yards or so, and get some one to open and then gently slam the gate. Keep on repeating the process, bringing the dog a little nearer each time, and increasing the force and consequent noise with which the gate is closed, until you have succeeded in bringing the dog close to the gate and letting it understand that there is nothing to fear from the noise caused.

Then commence to pass the dog to and fro, repeating the performance of gently, and then roughly, closing the gate behind you, until such time when the dog no longer shows signs of fear, and has become to regard the noise made as being quite in the natural order of things, and devoid of (fancied) danger to itself. It is not advisable to give the dog too severe a lesson upon the first occasion, and it may be extended, and must be repeated upon successive days. Then miss a day and try the dog again. If it appears all right, then miss two or three days, and again repeat the experiment. Following upon this try the dog with other gates, and if all goes well the battle is won.

From the foregoing will be learned how one must go to work to overcome this dreadful nervousness. As the slamming of a gate has been got over, so can, and must, other irritant causes be dealt with, until the dog's nerves have been once more thoroughly rehabilitated. It is a vexing and tiresome process, involving an unlimited amount of patience. There is, however, no other mode of accomplishing the end in view, and anything in the way of harshness or compulsion is entirely out of the question. The same process applied to gun-shyness or any other form of acute nervousness and will overcome and cure it. The principle is the same; it is only the application of it which varies.

The only other point necessary of note is a careful observance of the nervous dog's behavior in connection with other dogs in the kennel, and, in fact, with dogs generally. As a rule, the ultra-nervous dog seems to be aware of its weakness, and tends to display the fact when in company. This may, however, equally well be overcome by working the dog in and out in the company of others by putting them together and then withdrawing the patient, by making much of each and all together, and by coaxing the nervous subject into play and into obedience along with its companions.

It must be remembered, too, that even when you have cured a dog of ultra-nervousness it will forever afterwards be more liable to further attacks, and that in handling, training, and the every-day ordering of the dog, an eye must always be given to such possibility, and a more suave and equable form of control be meted out to it than to others of its kind in the kennel.

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FITTING THE MAN TO THE GUN.

The sporting works of the day, and many of the more particular sportsmen who read them, are eloquent on the subject of the "fit of guns," and there is vouchsafed a continual assurance that "a gun should fit its user as his boots, his gloves, or his coat fit him." The gunmaker catering to the desire of the very particular sportsman aforesaid is as anxious as his patron to emphasize the desirability, if not the absolute necessity, of an excellent fit. Thus, by constant reiteration it has come to be believed that a gun must fit its user or he can not shoot with it. That in this belief there is a certain grain of truth cannot be gainsaid. But carry it to its logical conclusion and the idea is encouraged that, if the gun does fit, its user must be able to use it to good effect. As a matter of fact, there is no "must" about it, and hence arises a vexatious misapprehension likely to cause disappointment and give a good gun a bad name.

Of course, one's gun should fit, but if the shooter is a fair shot and has no physical deformity or abnormality, he does not depend for his accuracy upon an exact fit. If, on the other hand, he is a poor shot, the best fitting available will not, alone, transform him into a good one. Nothing can be more erroneous than the idea that it will, for the bad shot, if ever he is to become a good shot, must do what all good shots consciously or unconsciously do and adapt himself to the gun. If he is led to believe that gun-fitting will produce for him a weapon that will hold straight whichever way he points it, he will be grievously disappointed.

When the shooter gets a try-gun adjusted to suit him to the best advantage, the gun built to the model so produced will not handle like the try-gun, which in all probability is just as well, because the try-gun is only a gunmaker's fitting appliance, and not a sportsman's weapon. In a well stocked gunstore it is probable that any man, who is neither abnormally big nor small and is free from deformity, could pick out a gun from stock that would suit him very well. With a little alteration it might suit him better, but the weapon being at first well chosen he will probably be able to adapt himself to the gun quite as well as the gunsmith could adapt the gun to him.

As a matter of fact, a good shot can shoot well with almost any gun. Trap shots have won great events with guns of widely different weights and measurements. Many professional shooters do not bother very much about the exact fit of the gun, being usually more concerned to uphold the reputation of the name it bears, and the majority of these guns are used just as they are received from the factory.

An instance, in this respect, is cited in the case of Dr. Carver. His shooting in this country was done with a Parker gun of the usual factory measurements. In England he bought a gun in the first gunshop he visited—again a factory made gun. In Germany he shot a gun made in Suhl, and in Spain he used a Belgian made gun; shooting up to his average with each change of guns. Returning to the United States he went back again to his former make—with a 2 1/4 inch drop, and alternated with the double-barreled 12-gauge, such widely differing weapons as a repeating shotgun and a double 10 gauge hammerless with a straight stock.

Dr. Carver's case, like his shooting, was doubtless exceptional, but there are always plenty of excellent game and trap shots who do not depend upon the extreme shooting fit of their guns to produce results. Some of the finest shots, whose repute is international, are invariably fitted when buying new guns, but others who possibly shoot equally well, although their opportunities for the display of skill may be more limited, never use, and never have the chance to use, other than the guns made to factory dimensions.

Empire Gun Club.

In a recent communication Secretary J. B. Hauer gives the following most favorable report of a successful season and the intimation that this year is full of promise for the club's career during 1906.

On account of the entire satisfaction given during the past year and for several years prior all the present officers of the Empire Gun Club have been re-elected. The same committees have again been appointed, which assures the same aggressive movement that the club has been noted for in the past and which has brought the club up to its present high standing. The officers are: President, James P. Sweeney; vice-president, Dr. George G. Gere; secretary-treasurer, J. B. Hauer; captain, A. J. Webb; lieutenant, W. O. Cullen; sergeant-at-arms, C. A. Bennett. The executive committee is composed of the following: Dr. Geo. G. Gere, J. B. Hauer, F. S. Judah, J. Peltier and Con Roman.

The club's finances are in first-class shape. Much work has been planned for the coming season in the shape of more and larger ponds. The new ponds put in last year have proven to be exceptionally good this winter and duck shooting so far has been away ahead of last year or any previous year in the history of the club. Quail shooting has also been very good and a large number of snipe have been bagged on the club's extensive preserves at Elkhorn, Monterey county. The new clubhouse, recently built, has proven to be a valuable addition and the club's quarters throughout are now up to date in every respect and are excelled by none in this State. An electric light plant to illuminate the building and the grounds about the clubhouse is being seriously considered, likewise the acquisition of a speedy launch is being talked of as an addition for the near future to run the waters of Monterey bay during the summer months when salmon fishing affords such great sport. A program for the club's trap-shooting section will be arranged.

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SINGLE TRIGGERS IN COLD WEATHER.

In late season upland or blind shooting, when the fingers are benumbed with cold they became rather too stiff for the finest work in trigger-pulling, and to avoid this many shooters have recourse to shooting gloves. It is here that the full benefit of the single trigger gun comes into play. The elimination of the second trigger gives more room to the gloved trigger-finger, and it also dispenses with the necessity of changing from one trigger to the other, as must be the case with double triggered guns. It becomes, therefore, so much easier for the gloved finger to press the second time, without removal, on exactly the same spot, than to change triggers in the small space enclosed by the trigger-guard, that one can quite well understand the meaning of those sportsmen who describe the single trigger mechanism as a shooting luxury.

But it is more than a luxury, it is a great aid, in such circumstances, to good shooting with both barrels, particularly so with the left. The difficulty, with a gloved finger, of getting back to the second trigger, after the first has been pulled, is very great. That difficulty is only thoroughly realized after one has shot for a few days with a single-trigger gun. Many crack wing shots have followed the practice of pulling the left trigger first, in field or marsh, because, as it has been explained, it was found much easier to get forward to the right trigger—the jar of the discharge "jumping" the finger forward, for the second barrel, than to get back to pull the left trigger. It was also argued that the forward movement of the hand and trigger-finger for the second shot tended to set the gun tighter to the shoulder and consequently give increased control of it, whereas, the loosening of the grip in the backward movement to the left trigger, whether consciously or unconsciously, loosened the hold on the gun and also took up a fraction of valuable time which could be better utilized in making certain the aim with the second shot.

The abolition, however, of the double trigger, it is claimed, now rids the shooter of all of these troubles entirely, in addition to giving much more room to the trigger-finger, gloved or ungloved. It is just as easy, of course, to shoot with the right barrel as with the left of a single-triggered gun, and the fact makes a great difference in the shooting of many, who can shoot more accurately with the left barrel than with the right—a very common thing with those who use double-triggers. The single-trigger brings up the shooting of both barrels to the same level exactly, and the luxury of its use is doubly appreciated by those who feel the cold while inactive in blind or boat or on the hillside and prefer to wear gloves when shooting during chilly weather.

Trap Shooting at Catalina.

The Avalon Gun Club of Catalina Island, California, will hold several live bird shoots at Catalina Island during February and March. There will be team and individual matches. Two of the events will be of championship character. One of these will be for individual honors and the other for team prizes.

The cup for the individual championship will be donated by the Pilgrim Club of Catalina Island. Rules of the Interstate Association will govern all competitions. In addition to the championship events there will be several handicap shoots.

Entries for all the events will close with L. B. Woods, president of the Avalon Gun Club, Catalina Island, California, on January 30th, 1906. The members of the tournament committee are L. B. Woods, Albert Rau, J. B. Colman and Max Blumenthal.

New Gun Club.

The Donahue Gun Club is the name of a new club recently organized. The club has erected a new cottage at Donahue and has the same comfortably furnished. The members of the club are Joseph Rodgers, Frank and Joseph Joseph, and F. F. Santos.

Excellent Scores Made by the Parker Gun.

The following is a record of J. F. Hurt, Tazewell, Va., for 1905. Mr. Hurt is an amateur shooting the Parker gun, with which these scores were made: Total number of targets shot at, 7125; total number broken, 6621. Average for entire season over 92 per cent.

In the five successive days' shoot at local grounds at Tazewell, Va., in August, Mr. Hurt made the following score: Saturday, August 26, shot at 100, broke 95; Monday, August 28, shot at 100, broke 97; Tuesday, August 29, shot at 100, broke 99; Wednesday, August 30, shot at 100, broke 86; Thursday, August 31, shot at 100, broke 94; total shot at 500, broke 481. Average of over 96 per cent.

At the shoot at Tazewell Fair, September 12, Mr. Hurt broke 94 out of 100, winning first prize and high gun. Second day at Tazewell Fair he broke 189 out of 200, winning high gun and first money and first prize in all ten events participated in during the day, in which contest over thirty shooters participated.

At the 13th annual tournament of the Arizona Sportsmen's Association held at Phoenix, Ariz., December 28-31, Mr. J. M. Aitken, shooting a Parker gun, was high man on the first day with a score of 170 out of 174. Mr. Aitken was also high man the second day and made a run of 94 straight. The entire program called for 550 targets, of which only 345 counted on general average. Mr. Aitken's average for the 345 was 93.1-3 per cent. He also won the Copper Queen Trophy, a silver cup, with a straight 25, and the Gwynn Trophy with 29 out of 30, which was a tie with another, and on shooting it off in the next two events, made 39 to the other's 38 out of 40. Mr. Aitken is an amateur, and among others at this shoot were six professionals. Mr. Aitken's work is certainly very creditable, and all of these scores speak well for the "Old Reliable" Parker gun.

GOSSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

Duck Hunting Notes.

The recent stormy weather has practically put an end to the sport of duck shooting for local sportsmen. The birds for the time being have scattered to the interior puddles and overflowed sections miles away from the bay counties marsh shooting districts. Some varieties, the canvasbacks, bluebills and the few other deep water ducks are still with us. But the open water stretches afford the birds safe abiding places, where they pass the time leisurely resting in flocks, estimated in some districts, of thousands.

There is of course a certain amount of sport to be had by experienced hunters, but generally speaking the game of duck hunting is over for the season for the local shooters.

In various localities of the interior, the sportsmen now have an inning. To the south in various sections of the San Joaquin Valley, duck shooting has much improved. In the overflowed sections of the Sacramento and Yolo basins the birds may now be seen in countless flocks.

Throughout the season it has been most noticeable that the northern birds have been in better condition than for years past. Home bred birds have hardly had a look in so far as table condition was concerned. Canvasback ducks particularly have been very much off in condition recently. In this respect Mr. Al. M. Cumming, a well known sportsman, is quoted:

"The canvasback duck prefers the wide waters of San Pablo and San Francisco bays to the smaller bodies of water in the marshes. The canvasback would rather be in salt water, if he can, and the only thing that will drive him inland to fresh water is a storm. Usually we have two or three good blows from the southeast before this time of year, and when the ducks are driven inland shortly after their arrival from the north they remain in the same fine condition which characterizes them on their first appearance here.

"As long as the ducks stay in fresh water they keep their plump condition and their flesh is sweet and good to eat, but after they have been on the bay for three or four weeks, living on the food they find in the salt water, then they lose their fat and soon acquire the 'fishy' taste that makes them disagreeable to the palate, if it does not entirely unfit them for serving as food. The other breeds of duck are more easily driven from salt water, the canvasback being generally the last to go to fresh water and the first to come back when the weather gets fine again. This season there has been no storm violent enough to drive the canvasback from the bay, although the storm a week ago made all the other ducks take to the fresh, inland waters, and considerably thinned the flocks of canvasbacks on the bay.

"To show you that what I say is right, I can mention the gadwall, commonly called the gray duck, which is very rarely found on salt water. These ducks are always fat and juicy, and I have shot them at the beginning of the season and also at the end of the season, and have invariably found that their condition was not changed a whit. From October to February the gadwall is always the same. The canvasback and the other species would keep the condition they bring from the north if they kept to fresh water, but, as I say, most of them prefer the salt water, especially the canvasback and the redhead, which is a very similar duck."

The southerly storm last Sunday made shooting conditions better for hunters who were out on the lower sections of San Francisco bay.

Hunters returning from the day's shoot about the lower bay reported that the water was alive with canvasbacks, bluebills and small birds. Sport was great, and every gunner came home with big bags of game, eager to again scull forth down the slough and float about the bay. Guns were popping from Alviso to Alameda, with no interruption of the volleys. Decoy shooting along the bay shore was pronounced fine and successful sport by many San Jose hunters. The weather was just right for a good outing, and that most of the local hunters took advantage of the day goes without saying.

Gun Club Takes Protective Measures.

The Farmers' Hunting and Fishing Club of Marysville held a meeting recently and arrangements were made for funds, etc., to defend any suits that might be brought to oust the club members from the preserves. The following compose the Board of Directors: J. A. Littlejohn, Walter Eager, M. S. Peters, W. R. Carpenter and Charley Best.

A. L. Holling's Gordon Setter bitch Flora B. (Dick-Vic) whelped on January 23rd six puppies (4 dogs) to A. Stuart's Doc (Sport-Trix).

A Fitting Finale for a Year of Triumphs.

The amateur trap shooting championship of America for the year of 1905 was won with the time tried and reliable Winchester "Leader" shells. Mr. J. H. Hendrickson of the Queens County Gun Club, Long Island City, N. Y., captured the Amateur Trap Shooting Championship of America at the New York Athletic Club grounds on December 14th, breaking 94 out of 100 targets. Mr. John W. Garrett of Colorado Springs was second with a score of 93. Messrs. Hendrickson and Garrett both shot Winchester "Leader" shells, thereby displaying great wisdom as well as great skill. If you would shoot to win, you must shoot the shells the winners shoot, and they are the Winchester make of shells. Their invariable uniformity and reliability, which make them the choice of the greater majority of intelligent shooters, are not equalled by any other brand of shot gun shells.

Strike—if they don't give you Jackson's Napa Soda when you ask for it.

GLANDERS AND FARCY.

The veterinary editor of the Breeders' Gazette of Chicago has written for that journal the following very complete article in regard to these diseases.

When we speak of glanders it should be clearly understood that there is another form of this dread disease—farcy—affecting the skin and lymphatics and always accompanied by internal lesions indicative of glanders. Glanders proper affects internal organs—lungs, air passages, nostrils. Both forms are due to the same germ (*Bacillus mallei*), both are contagious to horses, mules and asses and communicable and fatal to man by inoculation of a cut or scratch. Both forms may either be acute or chronic, are more or less virulent in either form and recognized as incurable when thoroughly established.

The disease is spread by the discharges of the affected animal. The germs do not float about in the air of stables, but are found in the discharge which is sneezed onto woodwork, walls, partitions, mangers, harness, neck-yokes, water troughs, feeding troughs or hitching posts. Susceptible horses coming in contact with such sources of infection are liable to become infected, develop the acute form of the disease and in turn spread the contagion to other horses.

In a typical case of chronic glanders the horse may be little if any reduced in flesh or apparently unaffected in health. A thin, sticky, whitish or yellowish discharge comes from his nose, adheres about the orifice of the nostrils and is blown out upon such articles as have already been mentioned. Between the jaw, feeling from below, will be found grape-like clusters of little hard tumors which adhere to the bone and are not as a rule sensitive nor do they form abscesses and discharge pus. Letting the sunlight stream into the horse's nostrils, the lining membrane of the cavities and of the partition between the nostrils (septum nasi) will be seen of a dull, bluish cast and covered with ulcers, giving the parts a mouse-bitten appearance. In addition to ulcers (chancres), having ragged, inflamed edges and depressed centers, healed ulcers will be seen in the form of scars. Generally one finds in addition to these visible lesions small tumors under the skin (enlarged lymphatics) in the arm pit and in the groin. In many instances the patient is emaciated, woe-begone, fevered, coughs, is lame in a hind leg or has a permanently enlarged hind leg, and barsh, staring coat. The latter symptoms are more likely to be seen in acute glanders, which comes on suddenly, is characterized by painful swelling and lameness of a hind leg, fever, possibly cough, discharge from the nostrils and finally by the appearance of ulcers as mentioned.

In farcy ulcers are not seen in the nostrils; cough may be present but no discharge; hind legs are swollen and covered with small "buttons" or "buds," which rupture and discharge yellowish, sticky matter like raw linseed oil, but sometimes streaked or discolored with blood. These character-

istic buds may also appear upon the lips, sides of neck or elsewhere upon the body. After bursting they form ulcers having ragged edges and dirty grey depressions. The lymphatics near the ulcers (chancres) become enlarged, hot and painful to the touch.

Farcy may be suspected when horse has periodic swelling of one or both hind legs, at such times is lame and when button-like nodes (bunches) appear upon the inside of the legs, break, discharge and prove wellnigh impossible to heal. Also suspect this disease when a horse is thriftless, emaciated and shows a tendency to form boils or small abscesses on sides of neck, about hip, about face or elsewhere on body.

Suspect glanders when horse has frequent attacks of nose-bleed, fails to thrive although fed nutritious food, has chronic discharge from one or both nostrils which does not flow from the nostrils but sticks about orifice, shows sores, scars, ulcers or little bunches on lining of nostrils and partition under jaws, chronic cough and tendency to periodic swelling of the hind legs. Bleeding from the nostrils, sudden swelling of the hind legs, and swelling of the testicles are often seen in advance of a sudden acute attack of glanders.

In differentiating between the discharge of glanders and that of influenza, distemper, strangles or chronic catarrh, remember that in these troubles ulcers are absent from the lining membranes of the nostrils and small tumors are not found under the jaws which location may, however, show large swellings distended with pus (abscesses of strangles.) Discharge from one nostril or both nostrils characterized by an offensive odor usually indicates the presence of a diseased molar tooth in upper jaw and is often accompanied by bulging of the bones of the face under the eye. Where distortion of the bones of the nose is observed in connection with odorless discharge, glanders is to be suspected and other symptoms should be looked for. It is not always true that glanders discharge sinks in water while that of other diseases floats.

As it is possible to decide by the hypodermic injection of tuberculin whether a cow has tuberculosis or not, in the same way one readily can decide whether a horse has glanders or farcy by using mallein, which is a sterilized extract from a culture of glanders bacilli and to be obtained from the Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, D. C., State Agricultural Experiment stations or any firm handling veterinary supplies. It is best used by a qualified veterinarian, who at the same time will be able to conduct necessary quarantine and disinfection operations.

The mode of using mallein follows. Temperature of horse is taken at rectum, by means of a clinical thermometer, three or four times in one day. By this means the average or normal temperature of the horse is discovered prior to injection of mallein. Mallein is injected under the skin of neck of horse late on the night of the day when the preliminary temperatures were taken. Early next morning the temperature is taken and this is repeated every two hours until afternoon. A marked rise in temperature over normal, accompanied by a flat, painful swelling at point where needle of syringe was inserted in skin, and which continues for several days, may be considered surely indicative of the presence of glanders or farcy.

According to the law of a number of States all reacting horses have to be destroyed provided there are other apparent symptoms of the disease. Some States pay a partial reimbursement to the owner of the horse destroyed. All necessitate thorough disinfection of the premises occupied by the diseased animal, a quarantine and frequent examination of horses that have been exposed. Instances are on record where horses showing no visible symptoms of glanders or farcy have reacted to the mallein test, been quarantined and after repeated testing with mallein have failed to react and been pronounced cured. No cases are on record, so far as the writer is aware, where horses showing typical lesions of glanders or farcy have been cured by the use of mallein.

Under the circumstances we would urgently dissuade owners of horses from experimenting with mallein as an alleged cure for glanders. The disease cannot safely be handled on a farm or ranch. The owner endangers his own life and surely exposes all of

his horses to the contagion. He should at least destroy every horse showing plain lesions of glanders and then have the exposed horses examined every two weeks by a qualified veterinarian or deputy veterinarian. The latter may if they see fit, make necessary tests with mallein, and by this means and thorough disinfection of the premises will soon stamp out the disease at a minimum loss to the owner and for the protection of the horses of the neighborhood.

It is doubtless a fact that annually hundreds of horses are destroyed as glandered or affected with farcy, yet are free from those diseases. Glanders is properly feared and through ignorance of its characteristic lesions horses afflicted with chronic catarrh, lymphangitis, skin disease or diseased molar teeth are sacrificed. Evidently the condemning of horses should be left to the qualified veterinarian and he also should be consulted in seeking to stay the spread of the disease in a center where it has appeared.

SEC. WILSON ON SHEEP SCAB.

In his annual report Secretary Wilson has the following on sheep scab: "Sheep scab has been one of the greatest obstacles to successful sheep raising and the department has experienced a great deal of difficulty in fighting it. Even after the order of June 18, 1897, was issued diseased sheep continued to arrive in large numbers at the principal markets. In 1898 a bulletin, entitled 'Sheep Scab; Its Nature and Treatment,' was issued giving full information upon this subject and specifying the treatment by which the disease might be eradicated. This bulletin had remarkable influence in educating sheep raisers in checking the disease and in informing the public as to a possibility of curing infected animals. In July, 1899, an important order was issued describing the manner in which affected sheep should be dipped, instead of leaving this to the discretion of the owners and commission merchants. This order approved of the tobacco and sulphur and the lime and sulphur dips; formulas were given for their preparation, and the animals had to be dipped in one or the other before they were allowed shipment in interstate commerce.

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"We may call the milk the main product and the calves, beef and mutton the by-products of the dairy cow. It has been asserted that the milk product is the only thing that should be taken into consideration in estimating the value of a dairy cow, and that the calves and beef should be entirely ignored by a successful dairyman; but in these days of strong competition it is not possible to ignore the by-products, and in any scheme of successful dairying the calves and beef must at least be taken into consideration. This does not mean that in any case milk-producing qualities are to be sacrificed for the sake of the by-products. It simply means that of two animals of equal value for the production of milk, the one that will give the greater return in production of calves and value of carcass is more profitable."

The bulletin truthfully says that "there is no best breed of dairy cows." One of the first questions in the formation of a dairy herd is the choice of a breed and whether the herd shall be made up of pure bred or grade animals. A pure bred animal is commonly regarded as one recorded in the herd books of the respective breeds. A grade animal is a pure bred sire upon a common or grade dam and there are crosses with less and less of the pure bred blood.

The offspring of pure bred animals are more valuable than the offspring of grades. But by the grading-up process continually selecting the cows that are the best producers, it is not difficult to establish a herd of grade cows that will equal in the production of milk any herd of pure bred animals, although the by-products will not be so valuable.

A dairy herd may be maintained in two ways: First, by continued purchase of mature animals to replace those whose period of usefulness has passed. There are many conditions under which this may be a wise practice. If it is desirable to have the whole herd composed of cows in their full productive capacity; if there is abundant opportunity for selection and purchase near at hand; if there is a reasonably good market for cows that are undesirable, and if one has reasonable skill in selecting and good ability in bargaining, a herd of high productive capacity may be more easily and more cheaply maintained in this way than by attempting to raise young animals to replace those that are worn out.

The other method of maintaining the herd is by raising calves to supply the place of old cows that are no longer profitable. Such a herd will always contain a considerable number of young animals that have not yet reached full development and, therefore such a herd will seldom equal in average production per animal a herd that is maintained wholly by purchase. At the same time a greater degree of uniformity of type may be maintained where the animals are raised. If land is abundant and cheap, the cost of raising a calf, up to the point where she becomes a full developed cow, will be less than that of purchase-

ing a similar animal outright.

Through force of circumstances by far the greater number of dairymen must rely on raising the calves necessary to maintain the herd. This being the case the ordinary dairyman will need to provide himself with the service of a bull suitable to produce useful dairy cows. In most cases he will need to own this bull, so that the question of the selection and care of the breeding bull has an important bearing upon the maintenance of the dairy herd.

Such a bull should be purely bred. The progeny that a bull has already produced is by far the best index of his usefulness; and he should not be very old. He should have characteristics that indicate vigor of constitution and vital activities, such as a loose, mellow hide, a bold, bright eye, an active gait and disposition.

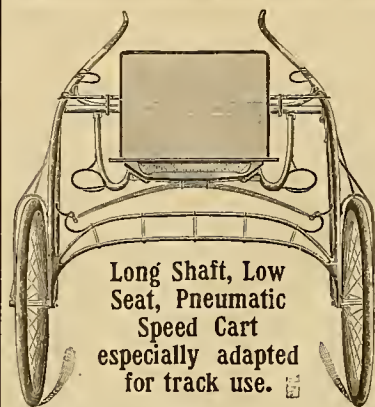
In all cases where it is possible it is better that the bull should run with the herd, lest his temper and breeding powers become impaired from lack of exercise. When this is not feasible his powers and temper may be safeguarded by giving him exercise on a tread-power or hitching him by a long rope or chain to a wire between two upright posts. Occasionally he may be utilized upon a tread-power for cutting feed, pumping water, etc., and even be broken to work to harness or in a cart.

In order to determine which are the good cows for breeding a record of the production of each cow must be kept; this is much surer than any outward signs; also the milk should be tested to ascertain the comparative amounts of fat. To obtain a complete record of a cow it is necessary that the milk be weighed and the fat determined at regular intervals. The regular use of scales and the Babcock test is an indispensable part of the labor of a progressive dairyman.

But there are certain characteristics of form which more or less indicate the capacity of a dairy cow. She should be wedged-shaped, that is, the skeleton of the hinder portion of the body should be distinctly more largely developed than those of the forward portions. She should stand from half an inch to an inch and a half higher at the hips than at the shoulders. The width, as viewed from the front, should be distinctly wider behind than before, and the depth of the body as viewed from the side should be distinctly greater behind than before. She should also have vigorous powers of respiration and circulation. The former are indicated by a large, deep, full chest, and by large, clean, open air passages, and the latter by prominent exterior blood vessels, and pink complexion of the thinner portion of the skin and visible mucous membranes. She should also have large digestive organs. She should have a large udder, which is sometimes so close to the abdomen and hidden by the legs that it is larger than it appears. But it should not be fleshy, a condition indicated by its appearing to be about the same size when empty as when full of milk.

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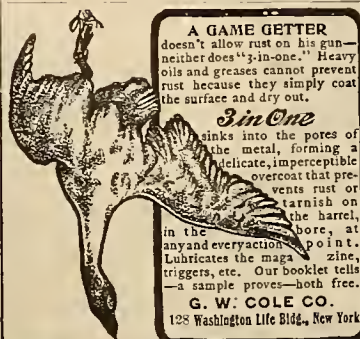
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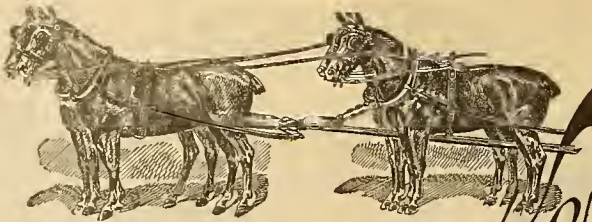
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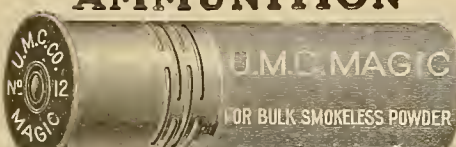
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San Francisco, Saturday, February 3, 1906

Stallions Advertised.

TROTTING BRED.

BONNIE DIRECT 2:05½...C. L. Griffith, Pleasanton, Cal.
 BON VOYAGE 2:12¾...Ted Hayes, Pleasanton, Cal.
 CONSTRUCTOR 39569...James Smith, Vallejo, Cal.
 GRECO...Chas. De Ryder, Pleasanton, Cal.
 IRAN ALTO 2:12¾...H. S. Hogoboom, Woodland, Cal.
 ISALCO...H. Delaney, San Jose, Cal.
 KINNEY LOU 2:07¾...Budd Doble, San Jose
 KENNETH C. 2:17...S. K. Trefry, Pleasanton, Cal.
 McKINNEY 2:11¼...Empire City Farms, Cuba, N. Y.
 MAMBRINO CHIEF JR. 11622, Thos. Smith, Vallejo, Cal.
 MENDOCINO 2:19½...Palo Alto Stock Farm, Cal.
 McKENA 39460...Palo Alto Stock Farm, Cal.
 NUTWOOD WILKES 2:16½...
 ...Martin Carter, Irvington, Cal.
 NUSHAGAK 25939...C. A. Spencer, Woodland, Cal.
 PSINCE ANSEL 2:20¾...C. A. Spencer, Woodland, Cal.
 MONTEREY 2:09¾...P. J. Williams, San Lorenzo, Cal.
 YOSEMITE...P. J. Williams, San Lorenzo, Cal.
 R. AMBUSH 2:14¼...G. W. Bonnell, Redlands, Cal.
 SIDMOOR 2:17¾...John Ott, Pacheco, Cal.
 STAR POINTER 1:59¼...
 ...Chas. De Ryder, Pleasanton, Cal.
 UNIMAK 40936...Capt. C. H. Williams, Palo Alto, Cal.
 WAYLAND W. 2:12½...W. C. Helman, Santa Rosa, Cal.
 ZOLOCK 2:05¼...H. Delaney, San Jose, Cal.

HACKNEYS.

GREEN'S RUFUS...Baywood Stud, San Mateo, Cal.
 SQUIRE OF CHESTER...Toghill Stud, Menlo Park, Cal.

California State Payments Due in 1906.

Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stakes.

(Payments should be made to F. W. Kelley, secretary, 36 Geary street, San Francisco.)

Stake No. 3, \$6000, foals of 1903—\$10 due April 1, 1906, and starting payment of \$50 on three-year-old trotters and \$35 on three-year-old pacers ten days before the meeting.

Stake No. 4, \$6000, foals of 1904—\$10 due March 1, 1906, and starting payment of \$35 on two-year-old trotters and \$25 on two-year-old pacers ten days before the meeting.

Stake No. 5, \$7000, foals of 1905—\$10 due February 1, 1906.

Stake No. 6, \$7000, foals of 1906—\$5 due May 1, 1906, and \$5 due October 1, 1906.

Stanford Stake.

(Payments should be made to Albert Lindley, secretary, Sacramento.)

Stanford Stake of 1906, foals of 1903—\$10 due June 1, 1906, and starting payment of \$20 ten days before State Fair opens.

Stanford Stake of 1907, foals of 1904—\$10 due June 1, 1906.

Occident Stake.

(Payments should be made to Albert Lindley, secretary, Sacramento.)

Occident Stake of 1906, foals of 1903—Starting payment of \$50 due 30 days before the race.

AN EFFORT WILL BE MADE to organize a California circuit next week. At a meeting of the executive committee of the directors of the Breeders' Association held Thursday of this week, Secretary Kelley was instructed to correspond with the managers of the principal tracks in California to arrange for a conference at which a circuit of harness meetings can be arranged and dates and purses announced. There is every prospect for a very prosperous year in California for farmers and fruit growers and a good circuit of harness racing should be a big success if properly managed. It is hoped that every track in the State that has held meetings in the past will send a representative to this meeting who will be authorized to give assurance that it will be a member of the circuit.

FOUR BIG STAKES are advertised by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association to close April 2d. The California Stakes for 2:24 class trot-

ters and the Pacific Slope Stakes for 2:20 class pacers, are renewed at \$2000 each. In addition the Sunset Stakes of \$1000 for a free for all trot, and the Golden Gate Stakes of \$1000 for a 2:09 class pace are offered. This starts the ball rolling. These races will be held at the regular annual meeting of the Breeders' Association in August, the place to be announced hereafter.

AN EPIDEMIC OF GLANDERS which was raging recently among the horses of Vancouver, British Columbia, has been almost stamped out, but according to a Vancouver exchange, has spread to the interior and many valuable horses are being killed by the inspectors. Measures to stamp out this dreadful disease should be prompt and strict to be effective.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

ERNEST A. GAMMON, Courtland.—Lilly Stanley 2:17¾ was sired by Whippleton 1883, dam Dolly McMann, pedigree untraced. Lilly Stanley is registered on page 413, vol. 8, of the American Trotting Register. Her daughter, Lilly S., by Direct 2:05½ is registered on page 499, vol. 15. Mares and geldings are not given numbers.

SUBSCRIBER, Phoenix, Ariz.—Prince Derby is a registered horse. His number is 31,828. His sire is Charles Derby 4907, his dam Princess (dam of Derby Princess 2:08½, Princess Derby 2:13¾, Prince Away 2:19¼ and Neva 2:27) is by Administrator 357, his grandam by Volunteer 55, great grandam by American Star 14, etc. Princess was owned by Oakwood Stock Farm and her foals were all bred there. We cannot place the mare Molly McCarty by McKinney 2:11¼. If you know who bred her and how old she is we may be able to trace her breeding for you.

WILLIAM DUNCAN, Colusa.—Beau Monde, chestnut horse, foaled 1895, is imported by De Beavor, dam Thundercloud by imported Thunderstorm. He is registered in vol. 7 of the American Stud Book. He ran five furlongs in 1:01¼, six furlongs in 1:15, seven furlongs in 1:28¼ and was beaten a length in a mile in 1:43¼.

T. L. Creason, Point Richmond.—Golddust 150 was a chestnut horse, foaled 1855 and died in 1871. He was by Vermont Morgan, and his dam was said to be by the imported Arabian Zilcaadi. He was never in California. McCracken's Golddust was a California bred horse and was by Black Hawk 767. He sired Artist 2:26¼. Another horse called Golddust was owned in Contra Costa county and was sired by Emigrant.

GREATEST PRICE EVER OFFERED FOR A HORSE.

New York, Jan. 31.—James R. Keene has refused an offer of \$200,000 for Sysonby. This was made by W. T. Robinson, the leading trainer of the English turf last season, who is said to represent a syndicate on the other side. Sysonby, which was bred in England, has a strong following over there, especially among the breeders who believe he should be retired to one of their studs.

Mr. Keene, who turned down an offer of \$100,000 made for Sysonby last summer by John W. Gates, evidently believes the son of Melton-Optime will prove a valuable addition to his breeding establishment at Castleton.

Trainer Robinson and C. A. Mills, a prominent English turf man, paid a visit last week to the Keene barns at Sheephead Bay, where they inspected Sysonby. Both of them declared they had never seen a finer specimen of the thoroughbred. They then made their offer of £40,000, which did not cause Mr. Keene a moment's hesitation in filing a refusal.

THE GRAND CIRCUIT.

The management of the meeting to be given at Readville, Mass., will endeavor to get along without pool selling at their track this year, if it should prove necessary, and to accomplish it have formulated a new plan of competition that they think will prove satisfactory, and it is as follows: Each day three races will be given, limited to three heats each, with every heat a race, thus following the plan at Detroit last season. To this end they will reduce the amount of fered for the big stakes, and would thus make the Massachusetts this season \$9,000 instead of \$10,000 as heretofore, and divided in the following manner: At the end of each heat \$3,000 will be distributed—the winner getting \$2,000, the second horse \$900, the third horse \$300 and the fourth horse \$100. As to the entrance fee, it will be made five per cent, as usual, for each starter, payable as follows: April 10, \$40, when the entries close; May 10, \$65; June 9, \$65; July 10, \$120, and August 8, \$135. For each additional horse from the same stable they can be named by the payment of \$9 on each of the dates named. In the settlement of the winnings there will be no deduction made in the amount paid, thus making the races a straight five per cent entrance fee. Readville is opposed to the extra five per cent, making the claim that under that system, and which was in use last year at Buffalo, that some of the money winners were taxed thirty-seven per cent on their winnings at that place. Some of the leading members of the association at Readville are now convinced that in late years there has been considerable cheating, and therefore they will make a special effort this year to stop it by more surveillance from the judges' stand. The

late Grand Circuit meeting produced no results as to the plan of racing on that circuit, but the above shows the plan of the Readville people, while Detroit, as has been reported, will adhere to the 'three heats, every heat a race,' as Spirit of the West stated last week, but with ten per cent taken from the money winners. It has not yet been decided whether the Detroit meeting will be given at the Grosse Pointe track or not, but if no terms can be agreed upon for the use of the track, the meeting will be given over the track at the State Fair grounds that was built last season. The matter of the meeting this year at Cleveland is not yet fully decided upon and it probably will not be until it is known what the Ohio Legislature does in regard to the enactment of a new law which is to come up for decision this session. It is to be hoped that Cleveland this year will be able to give out its program when the other members of the circuit announce theirs, but that city should also be sure that a meeting will certainly be given when it does so to the end that the horsemen may not be treated to another fiasco as last year. "Be sure you're right, then go ahead." If not, decide the question early so that Detroit may fully arrange for a two weeks' meeting in accordance with the two weeks' dates that have been assigned to her. It does not seem possible that the Cleveland track is to be closed forever, located as it is in one of the best trotting horse cities of the Union, and all horsemen are of the opinion that "wiser counsels must eventually prevail." The other cities that go to make up the Grand Circuit are already in line as to their meetings.

GRANDSON OF ELECTIONEER.

Electioneer sired two sons that beat 2:10 trotting—Arion 2:07½ and Palo Alto 2:08¾. Palo Alto was a great race horse, one of the sort that Senator Stanford had in mind when he used thoroughbred blood to enable sons and daughters of Electioneer to sustain extreme trotting speed to the end of the mile and to the end of long races. Palo Alto was out of Dame Winnie, a thoroughbred mare by Planet, that produced five standard trotters. When Senator Stanford gave this stallion the name of the great farm where he was bred, it was proof that he considered him about the acme of his plan of breeding. Palo Alto left but about fifty foals, and of these, fifteen had taken standard records, three are producing sires, and two producing daughters. The fastest of Palo Alto's get is Iran Alto, whose record of 2:12¾ was made in a race, and whose game racing qualities have often been commented upon by the horsemen of California who saw him race. Iran Alto has had very limited opportunities in the stud, in fact we believe the first regular season he ever made to public mares was last year when H. S. Hogoboom took him to Woodland and made a very successful season with him. Mr. H. will have Iran Alto in the stud again this year at the same place, and the son of the great race horse Palo Alto will be one of the most popular stallions in Yolo county. While his breeding on his sire's side is so superb, the trotting blood he gets through his dam is also of the richest quality. His dam is Elaine 2:20, who was a world's champion, and by Messenger Duror out of Green Mountain Maid, the dam of Electioneer. Elaine has four standard performers. Iran Alto's sire and dam were both champion trotters and are both great producers. Iran Alto has sired but ten colts old enough to race. Of these four have records as follows: Dr. Frasse 2:12¾, Thos. K. 2:15, Vendrome 2:17 and Dr. Frasse's sister 2:25, all records made at four years of age. Iran Alto's fee this year will be \$40, which is very low considering the price usually asked for services of horses that have fast records and are producers.

FASTEST SON OF SIDNEY.

The fastest trotter the world has ever seen was sired by a son of Sidney, and the fastest trotter that Sidney ever produced is his son Monterey 2:09¾, who has been seen to exhibit faster than two minute speed on many occasions. Monterey is owned by the veteran horseman, Peter J. Williams of San Lorenzo, and just as sure as the horse lives, breeders will be willing to pay more for his services two or three years from now than Mr. Williams asks this year, as by that time a few more of Monterey's colts will be in the 2:10 list, and then the public will want his produce. The very first colt of Monterey's ever raced was the four-year-old, Irish 2:08¾, fastest of his age in 1904. Irish took his record at the pacing gait, but is being trained at the trot this season and is expected to trot faster than his pacing record. Monterey sired another colt that was given the name of Young Monterey and took a record of 2:21 over the slow Eureka track in Humboldt county. Young Monterey is only six years old, but has one in the list already, a three-year-old with a record of 2:23. Monterey is the youngest grandsire in the State. He is by a great sire and out of a great brood mare, his dam having also produced Montana 2:16. Mr. Williams has a very high class son of Monterey, called Yosemite, which he will train and race this year, but desires to breed to a half dozen mares early in the season. Yosemite is out of Leap Year, an own sister to that good trotter Iago 2:11, well known to race goers as one of the gamest of trotters. These horses will stand at San Lorenzo and at Alameda, Mr. Williams having leased the Sherman street stables in the latter town, where he has fourteen nice box stalls and will take a few horses to train.

N. I. McKaughan of Anaheim has removed to Los Angeles, where he will turn his attention to training and training harness horses.

FROM STAM B'S HOME.

Rocklin, Cal., January 29, 1906.

Dear Editor: I have been living here since last July and among the many things I miss are the visits to the office of the Breeder and Sportsman. As I cannot call on you here goes for a visit on paper.

Last year was one of the lean kind to the California horsemen, but there were many experiences and incidents I shall not forget. Let me name a few: The drive Rev. Williams and I had behind Sadie Moore which you got wind of and wrote up.

In 1902 Landon Hunt of Eureka showed me a healthy chunk of horseflesh he was breaking, which proved to be our famous Bolivar 2:06 1/4.

Ben Davis invited myself and family out to the old San Bernardino track to see his colt Zolock move in 1898 and as he came down the stretch my wife said: "An engine!" I expected much from him but did not expect him to serve 75 mares and take a mark of 2:05 1/4 the same year. Had he been kept out of the stud and been tested upon a fast track my impression is his mark would have been a few seconds lower.

I shall always remember with pleasure the trips from Oakland to Pleasanton on workout days when Judge Green, whose face was a benediction, would give me descriptions of sires and dam and contests as we returned after a feast of fat things, before the famous ones went East. It makes us all sad to think that we shall meet that princely gentleman here no more.

A special visit to San Jose to see Lou Dillon gave me great satisfaction, because of the courtesy of that hishop of horsemen, Mr. Budd Doble, who was more patient than a country pastor while he exercised that beautiful, powerful volume of sensitiveness bound in nerves. Imagine my feelings when he said, "Stay a little while, Mr. Speers, and I'll step her up a little." He did. That was my only chance.

You won't expect me to forget July 21st. That day I took my filly for a five mile drive to protect her box stall. When within 100 feet of the barn a boy shot her with an air gun. It appeared to me that sixteen hind feet were trying to get on the cart seat at the same time. I am fat and not as active as I was in 1875 but I dismounted rapidly after the manner a young man enters a plunge tank—my pants were on top; there seemed a smell of sulphur, and by the time I rolled off myself the filly was out of sight. I concluded she was a greater success than I in the breaking business. This act lasted about 15 seconds. The footlights were turned on at 5:05 P. M.; at 6:30 I had a surgeon set my broken arm; and at 7 I led the filly to Dr. Archibald's Hospital, where she remained 46 days. (His services were high class and his charges very moderate.) Next day I sold the pieces of my cart. The entire affair was a great surprise to me but I suppose she is not the first standard bred filly that has broken the owner.

There is a good half mile track here and a great many choice young horses.

Tuttle Bros. and Mr. Delano deserve great credit for the interest they have aroused in the fancy harness horse. If every town this size (2,000) in the State were as much alive to this pleasure as Rocklin there would be less unnecessary alarm among horsemen who falsely believe that the destiny of the harness horse depends on pool selling.

When Stam B. came to this town April, 1895 (I am told) there was only one horse within ten miles of the town that could trot a three-minute gait. There are to-day perhaps twenty horses within the town limits that can show from three minutes to a 2:30 gait.

Today about one hundred people visited the track while seven different horses entertained the crowd for about two hours.

I have not seen more promising colts anywhere than are owned here, except, of course, at some of the horse centers, such as Pleasanton or San Jose.

This week Tuttle Bros. will send a string of beauties to Pleasanton to Dr. Boucher, namely: Bay pacer Hattie T. by Stam B. 2:11 1/4, dam Klickitat Maid 2:18 by Altamont; bay filly Ramona by Stam B., dam by Albert W.; bay filly by Stam B., dam by Silver Bow 2:16, owned by A. J. De Ryder; bay filly by Mendocino, dam by Electioneer; brown filly by Mendocino, dam by Geo. Wilkes; black filly (3) by McKinney, dam by Palo Alto 2:08 1/2, second dam by Arlon 2:07 1/4; bay yearling colt by Bert Logan 2:16 1/4, dam by Altamont.

I'll name some nice prospects owned here which show lots of speed:

A four-year-old pacer by Falrose, owned by Mr. McGinty; a four-year-old pacer by Suoni out of Klickitat Maid, owned by Jas. Petch, that is a very choice colt; a handsome four-year-old by Stam B., owned by Mr. Hebuck; a seven-year-old by Stam B., owned by Ed Coe, which trotted this track this year to road cart in 1:14; a three-year-old by William Harold 2:13 1/4 out of a mare by Direct 2:05 1/2, that is a fast and handsome filly, breezy looking and a nice steady mover; a four-year-old stallion by Stam B. out of a mare by Palms, owned by J. T. Whitney; a bay Stam B. five-year-old that weighs 1100 pounds and can road a 2:40 gait, is owned by Engineer Noble; a roan mare by Black Prince, owned by J. M. Hackett, is a beauty in form, manners and gait. Mr. Hackett has refused \$500 for her since I came here.

J. Pfost drives a bay horse that is five years old that looks as good as his breeding; he is by Stam B. out of Laurels 2:13 1/2. Walter Benton has a five-year-old son of Stam B. that is a smooth, nicely turned horse. Engineer Jerdeau owns a three-year-old Zampro that is a big gaited fellow and very promising.

Colt that is most talked of in Rocklin today, is a four-year-old by Stam B., dam a strong mare from Oregon, whose breeding is unknown. This colt is called Doc Frazier. He is owned

by Mr. Frazier, a rancher near here, and has surprised all the horsemen, even his owner. You are very likely to receive a report from him again, as Mr. Frazier is receiving propositions from different places.

W. J. SPEERS.

FROM NORTHERN SOLANO.

Dixon, January 28, 1906.

The casual observer, be he a lover of good horseflesh, will readily appreciate the fact that Dixon and its vicinity is becoming more and more important as a factor in producing good horses. Not only is this true in regard to drivers, but equally so as affecting draft stock. During the last year renewed interest has taken hold of the horse lovers of this section and the farmers as well as the light harness men have begun to realize that draft horses are a factor of Solano county farms. Last year imported Percheron stallions were bought in Vallejo, Suisun, Rio Vista and Dixon, and an imported Belgian draft stallion is also owned in Suisun Valley. Since then Dixon has added a fine coach stallion at a value upward of \$3,000 and with this infusion of new blood Dixon and vicinity may easily hold its rank as one of the foremost horse breeding sections of the State.

Horses, thoroughbred and standard bred, have been raised in Solano county, since Theo. Winters established his famous stud on Putah Creek. Today there are several noted breeding farms here. The Hoy breeding and training farm in this county opposite Winter's has Bayswater Wilkes at the head of the stud. The Suisun Stock Farm in the Potrero Hills has for its premier stallion Demonio 2:11 1/4, a full brother to Diablo 2:09 1/4. At the Dixon track Mr. Lou Mativia has the good horse Alton by Altamont.

On visiting the fine stock farm of Mr. Delmar Dudley, commencing at the limits of Dixon and extending several miles north we find an ideal establishment consisting of 1000 acres of the finest land in the county.

Mr. Dudley takes great pride in showing visitors his stock and well might he be for who can beat such promising ones as are quartered here. McFadyen, the game colt that paced in 2:15 1/2 last summer when he won the two-year-old division of the Breeders' Futurity at Santa Rosa, and proved the fastest colt of his age of the year, will be at the head of Mr. Dudley's breeding farm. At present he is being jogged by Sam Hoy at his track at Winters.

Der Teufel is now a three-year-old and was worked a mile by Fred Chadbourne at Pleasanton on the 15th of June last as a two-year-old in 2:27. Mr. Dudley is jogging him on the road at present and expects to put him in the stud by the first of February. Another very promising one is Truth, a two-year-old by Searchlight, dam Bee by Sterling. She is entered in the Western Horseman Stake as a three-year-old. A two-year-old chestnut colt by Diablo, dam Babe by Dawnlight, entered in the Breeders' Futurity and the Western Horseman, is also a fine prospect.

Lookout, a brown yearling by Searchlight, dam Bee, is another one of great promise, and entered in the Breeders' Futurity for next year.

Mr. Dudley just traded a nice yearling by Demonio out of Babe to Dr. J. H. Haile of Dixon for a fine bred Bratmoor mare which he has added to the list of brood mares on his farm.

Entered in the Stanford Stake is Palite, by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Palita by Palo Alto, second dam Elsie by Gen. Benton, third dam Elaine, fourth dam Green Mountain Maid, dam of Electioneer. This colt was worked a little last year and showed very fast.

Paprika is still another good one; she is a chestnut mare by Ora Belmont 2:15 1/4, dam Auntie by Dawn. The dam of this mare is dam of the sire of Mamie R., recently sold last year by Mannie Reams to Mr. Butler of New York.

Ima Jones is a fine four-year-old bay filly by Captain Jones out of Babe. She is a good solid color, has much style and quality.

The brown filly Friskarina 2:13 1/4 won second money in the first Breeders' Futurity and first money in the three-year-old division.

Lorna Doone is a brown filly, full sister to Friskarina, and worked a trial mile in 2:18.

Still another good one is Miss Valentine, a full sister to Friskarina and Lorna Doon. She is a four-year-old and a big fine mare of marvelous strength, good bone and plenty of quality, but has never been worked for speed.

To conclude this list of promising horses without mentioning the grand old mares Babe and Bee, aged respectively twelve and twenty years, would be gross negligence on the part of any writer. They are both with foal to Palite.

A correspondent at Visalia writes: The proposed new race track for Exeter is now assured. This afternoon articles of incorporation of the Exeter Stock Breeders' Association were filed, under which name the company has been formed with the principal place of business at Exeter. The directors are L. F. Brown, George W. Kirkman, C. E. Mackey, T. M. Dungan, and C. F. Balaam. The company is capitalized for \$10,000, of which \$1550 has been actually subscribed. A forty-acre piece southwest of Exeter has been secured, on which a regulation half mile track will be constructed and all the necessary buildings constituting a fair grounds, including pavilion, grand stand, exhibition sheds, etc., will be erected.

Mr. T. L. Davidson, Jr., writes from Salem, Oregon, that owing to the fact that he has all the mares booked to Hal D. that he wishes to breed this year, he cannot bring this son of Brown Hal to California as he intended. He states that he will be with us next year sure, however.

A STALLION WITH CLASS.

One of the best posted horsemen in California, a gentleman who bred one of the best stake winners of last year, remarked to the writer recently: "There is no doubt in my mind but Martin Carter's horse Nutwood Wilkes is at the present time the highest class trotting bred stallion in California." And if anyone will look over the list of stallions standing for service, and take into consideration breeding, individuality, racing qualities and success in the stud, he will probably come to the same conclusion. Nutwood Wilkes is so well known to all the readers of this journal that the mere announcement that he will be in the stud again this year at Nutwood Stock Farm at the usual fee of \$50 is sufficient, but in this connection we desire to call the attention of breeders to a few facts:

Nutwood Wilkes is by Guy Wilkes 2:15 1/4, son of Geo. Wilkes 2:22. His dam is Lida W. 2:18 1/4 by Nutwood 2:18 1/4, greatest sire of brood mares that ever lived. Lida W. is herself a member of the Great Brood Mare Table. The second dam of Nutwood Wilkes is Belle by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr. 31, whose blood has given pure trotting gait and great staying powers to a very large number of California bred horses. The third dam of Nutwood Wilkes was Rebel Daughter, winner of many running races, and she was by Williamson's Belmont, the best thoroughbred strain ever introduced into the trotting strains of this coast. So much for his breeding.

As an individual he cannot be surpassed. He is smooth, round, with lofty carriage, fine head and neck, good feet and legs and with great vigor.

As a sire he has the distinction of siring the fastest trotting stallion of all the Wilkes tribe—John A. McKerron 2:04 1/4. In addition to this, however, he has ten in the 2:15 list, six of which have records below 2:11. The get of Nutwood Wilkes have the racing instinct, and they seem to know the game as soon as they are broke to harness. They come to their speed early and stay with it late in life, and have excellent road as well as track qualities. The largest winner in California last year was North Star 2:13 1/4, a three-year-old, winner of the Breeders' Futurity, Occident and Stanford Trotting Stakes. The fastest three-year-old pacing filly on the California circuit last year was Mona Wilkes 2:11 1/2, who was out of a daughter of Nutwood Wilkes.

The sons and daughters of Nutwood Wilkes breed on. He has two sons that have sired horses with records below 2:10 and five daughters that have produced horses with record below 2:15.

Those breeding good mares to Nutwood Wilkes can depend on getting foals that will have good looks, good size, excellent feet and legs, speed, gameness and race horse qualities. If the foal is a colt and is kept for a stallion he will be certain to produce speed. If it is a filly she will do the same. What more could one ask for the money.

STRAHWAY FOR SALE.

As Mr. Graham E. Babcock of San Diego is selling all his trotting bred horses and retiring from breeding he advertises his good producing stallion Strathway 2:19 for sale. Strathway is not a young horse, but he is one of the most vigorous and best preserved stallions in California and during the past two years (the first time he has had good opportunities in the stud) he has not had a mare fail to get in foal. Strathway was a very fast horse himself and comes from speedy families on both sides, his sire being Steinway and his dam Countess, the dam of Dawn 2:18 1/4 by Whipple's Hambletonian. Strathway with the most limited opportunities has sired no less than seven with records better than 2:15, among them John Caldwell 2:08 1/2, Togoles 2:08 1/2, two of the best gaited trotters ever hooked to a sulky. Strathway also sired Homeward 2:13, sire of the sensational trotter George G., that sold for \$15,000 and took a record of 2:05 1/4. Stoneway, another son of Strathway, is producing great speed, a two-year-old taking a record last season of 2:15 1/4, and a three-year-old one of 2:15 1/4. Strathway's get are all good gaited and come to their speed naturally and quickly. He will be a good investment for some one. Write to his owner for price asked and full particulars.

BON VOYAGE IS AT PLEASANTON.

J. O. Gerrity, who trained the horses owned by Mr. W. A. Clark, Jr., last year, and is now located at Los Angeles with them, shipped the famous young stallion Bon Voyage 2:12 1/4 to Ted Hayes at Pleasanton this week, and the fastest three-year-old trotting colt of 1905 will be in the stud at Pleasanton this season under Mr. Hayes' care. Bon Voyage is a grand individual and one of the best bred ones in America. He should be a great horse to breed mares of the Wilkes blood to, as he is by Expedition 2:15 1/4, one of Electioneer's greatest sons. The cross of Electioneer and Wilkes blood is proving such a great success, and there being so many high-class mares of the Wilkes strain in California, great results should certainly follow the bringing of such a high-class young stallion to this State by Mr. Clark. Bon Voyage was a great stake winner as a two-year-old and took a record of 2:15 that year in a winning race, and reduced it to 2:12 1/4 in a winning race last season as a three-year-old, being the champion trotter of his age and sex both years. Mr. Clark has a small collection of high-class brood mares at Pleasanton, most of which will be bred to this splendid son of Expedition.

The saddle stallion Star McDonald by Rex McDonald recently changed hands in Kentucky, the consideration being \$2500.

-THOF JUGHBRED DEPARTMENT.-

(By Ralph H. Tozer.)

The Burns Handicap, the far West's most important stake race, was won in hollow fashion by Dr. Leggo last Saturday, the Puryear D. horse carrying 114 pounds in track record time, 2:05½. Red Leaf (100 pounds) was second, two and one-half lengths away, and a neck before the favorite, Proper (122 pounds). Sir Brillar set the pace for over a mile, closely attended by Red Leaf. Prior kept Leggo close up, and making the last turn was third. When he set the Doctor down he ran past the leaders as if they were tied and won in a big gallop. The winner could have gone the route in about 2:04½ if it had been necessary. Owner, C. C. McCafferty is certainly a fox. Through the defeat of Dr. Leggo by mediocre performers at Ascot Park, Handicapper Egbert was fooled into allotting but 114 pounds to the horse, when the race proved he could have won with 125 pounds. The lesson taught is that a horse should be handicapped on his very best performance, unless the galloper shows by a long series of bad races that it has gone away back, and an owner who schemes to "get weight off," in short, practices fraud, should be punished severely. The Ascot performances of Dr. Leggo were "bogus," in the opinion of nearly every one, and it is not too late for the Los Angeles officials to take action in the matter, if the Emeryville stewards do not believe they have jurisdiction, for both associations are working under the same rules and are members of the Pacific Jockey Club.

But forgetting the ante-post features of Dr. Leggo's running, he is a grand race horse, and as I wrote in these columns nearly a year ago, is the best colt produced in California in many years, if, indeed, his equal was ever foaled within the borders of the Golden State. It must be a pleasant matter for A. B. Spreckels to contemplate—that within the first ten years of his breeding operations he should send from his Napa Stock Farm to do turf battle the champion race horse of his day, as far as the middle and far West is concerned—and I am not at all sure that Dr. Leggo would be very badly beaten by Sysonby should the pair meet on equal terms at a mile and a quarter just at this moment. I have seen both race, and both generally win their races easily. Sysonby goes out in front, Dr. Leggo comes from behind. Both are plain-looking hay horses, Sysonby the larger of the duo, and a darker bay. No performance of Sysonby in 1905, considering the "fastness" of the various tracks, excels Dr. Leggo's Emeryville race very much, and if you want to hark back to Leggo's races of ten and eleven months ago they would not suffer by comparison. It might not be amiss to give the best performances of each, from a time and weight standpoint, so that they can be compared:

Sysonby.	Dr. Leggo.
2½ miles in 3:54, 115 lbs., galloping, Coney Island, Sept. 2. Track record, 3:53-3-5.	3 miles in 5:22 (beaten about half a length), 85 lbs., Emeryville, April 8. World's record, 5:22.
1½ miles in 2:33-1-5, 126 lbs., 3-year-olds, galloping, Brighton Beach, July 29. Track record, 2:32-1-5.	12-16 miles in 1:59½, 108 lbs., easily, Emeryville, April 5. Track record 1:59½.
1½ miles in 2:06-2-5, 126 lbs., 3-year-olds, easily, Brighton Beach, July 20. Track record, 2:04-4-5.	1½ miles in 2:05½, 115 lbs., galloping, Emeryville, January 27, 1906. Track record, 2:05½.
1½ miles in 2:47, 126 lbs., 3-year-olds, galloping, Coney Island, July 4. Track record, 2:47 (2).	1 mile and 50 yards in 1:42½, 110 lbs., easily, Emeryville, April 12. Track record, 1:42.
1½ miles in 2:07, 111 lbs., easily, Coney Island, July 1. Track record, 2:04-3-5.	About 1½ miles in 2:03½, 122 lbs., easily, Los Angeles, Feb. 18, track slow. Track record, 2:02½.
1½ miles in 2:05, 126 lbs., 3-year-olds, easily, Coney Island, July 17. Track record, 2:04-3-5.	1 mile in 1:39, 103 lbs., handily, Emeryville, February 25. Then track record, 1:39.

Sysonby (111 pounds) beat Proper (114 pounds) by four lengths, easily, in the Commonwealth, at Coney Island, mile and a quarter, July 1, 1905, time 2:07, but Proper later on ran faster than this, as did Sysonby, so that it is hardly a test race. Judging by the above records, Sysonby is perhaps a six-pound better horse than Dr. Leggo, but not a bit better, if, indeed, that much superior to the Californian. Much better care has been taken of Sysonby, too. He was not raced at three miles as a three-year-old in the month of April, as was Dr. Leggo, neither was the Melton colt sent along a mile in 1:39 in a race as early as February, or a mile and fifty yards and a mile and three-sixteenths in fast time in April. Had the Napa colt been handled as carefully as was Sysonby there would have been some question as to which was the superior racer, and I am not so sure that the verdict would have been in favor of the English racer. Dr. Leggo is a racing marvel, and considering his treatment, as much of a phenomenon as is Sysonby.

The breeding of Dr. Leggo is upon the lines that I have been talking of for a long time past—unbroken links of success on both sides of the house. Puryear D., his sire, was not a great race horse, but he is a success at the stud, as was Deceiver, his sire, then Wenlock, Lord Clifden, Newminster, Touchstone and down to the unheaten Eclipse. On the dam's side of Dr. Leggo's house I find Sevens, a stake winner by the great sire, imp. Watercress, then Folly (sister to the great race horse Sinfax, a winner herself and a dam of several good winners), then Folly was from a stake winner that threw stake winners, and thus the pedigree continues on the mother's side—the first six or seven dams by tried sires and themselves mothers of stake horses. It only emphasizes the truth of the old saying, "Nothing succeeds like success." Breed to good sires with no breaks in the success chain and if on the mother's side the first five or six dams have produced stake-winners, as in the case of Dr. Leggo, you are quite likely to breed horses of the stamp of the California champion and one of the most remarkable racers that ever saw the light.

Manager Brooks and Starter Holtman are at loggerheads at Ascot, and it was over the question of an assistant starter's right to hold or not to hold a horse at the post. I applaud Manager Brooks' stand in the matter and believe, with him, that if assistants are allowed to hold horses as their own sweet will dictates it will kill off all the popularity racing possesses in shorter order than anything that could be devised. If a starter were unscrupulous and wanted to get rick quick all he would need to do would be to give orders to hold every well-played horse in a race until those not well-played were on their way fifty or 100 yards. A starter with this power and no one to say, "Hold, enough of this holding," could beat Sysonby or Dr. Leggo with Swagger or Bearskin. It is high time the governing turf body took a hand in the game and forbade the holding of any horse at the post under penalty of a heavy fine or loss of position for the "assistant hookmaker," or "hold-on Jimmy." I have not observed that Dick Dwyer's assistants have to take horses by the head as did Holtman's—no, not one-twentieth part as much.

To dissolve a partnership, the following horses in W. M. Murry's hands will be sold to-day in the paddock at Emeryville: St. Francis, Mazel, Bakersfield, Marie H., Edelweiss and a chestnut four-year-old gelding by imp. Prestonpans—Queen Kapiolani.

POLO AND PONY RACING AT CORONADO.

Preparations are being made for the entertainment of the crowds that are expected at Coronado for the polo tournament to be held March 3 and 5, when the Mackay team from England will compete with local teams for the Spreckels challenge cup.

The meeting will be held under the direction of the Southern California Polo and Racing Association. All ponies will be raced under the rules of the association, entries must be in before February 19, and only ponies of three years old and upward and not exceeding 14.2 in height will be admitted to the various events. The program for the two days' racing is:

First Day.

Selling pony race, one-half mile, \$50.
Galloway race, gentlemen riders only, five-eighths mile, \$75.

Polo pony race, gentlemen riders only, three-sixteenths mile, cup valued at \$50.

The Spreckels challenge cup, to be won three times by same owner, owner of winner on each occasion to receive a duplicate of cup in miniature. Gentlemen riders only, one and one-half miles.

Race for horses, three-quarters mile, \$75.
Pony hurdle race, one mile over six hurdles, three feet timber, six inches brush, cup, \$50.

Second Day.

Polo pony race, gentlemen riders only, three-eighths mile, cup \$50.

Horse race, for horses owned in San Diego county, half mile and repeat, \$50.

Breeders' stakes, for ponies, three-year-olds and under, weight for inches; subscription of \$15, second to save stake, three-eighths mile, cup added \$50.

Horse race, weight for age scaling down from top weight, one mile, \$75.

Pony race, gentlemen riders only, three-quarters mile, cup \$600.

Pony race for ponies, gentlemen riders only, one-quarter mile, cup \$50.

NUSHAGAK AND PRINCE ANSEL.

Woodland Stock Farm presents its advertisement this week of those two excellent stallions, Nushagak and Prince Ansel.

The first named has already sired a trotter that is known all over the country—Aristo, winner of the Occident Stake and Stanford Stakes of 1902, and earner of a race record of 2:08½ the following year at the New York meeting of the Grand Circuit. There is quite a bunch of colts and fillies by Nushagak now in training at Woodland Stock Farm track that will still further add to Nushagak's reputation as a sire of fast trotters that have size and good looks. Nushagak is a royally bred stallion. His sire is Sahle Wilkes, whose three-year-old record was 2:18, and his dam is the great brood mare Fidella by Director 2:17, founder of one of the greatest racing families ever known to the harness racing turf. The second dam of Nushagak was by Reavis Blackbird, and the third dam by McCracken's Blackhawk. Nushagak will make the season at a fee of \$50.

Prince Ansel, two-year-old record 2:20½, is a son of Dexter Prince and the great brood mare Woodflower by Electioneer. He was one of the greatest two-year-old trotters ever produced on the coast, and but for an accident would have had a much lower record. He has the distinction of having beaten that great trotter John A. McKerron in his two-year-old form. The Dexter Prince-Electioneer cross proved a speedy one at Palo Alto Farm, and Prince Ansel is one of its best representatives. He is a very fine individual and his colts are showing great speed. His fee will be \$30, which is certainly a bargain in stallion fees.

DISTEMPER PREVALENT.

There is a great deal of distemper about just now in some sections of the country. More than usual at this time of the year, and the cause is perhaps to be found in the damp, wet weather which prevailed in most parts of the country during the summer and fall. This damp unfavorable weather predisposes horses and colts to lung and throat troubles, and there is always a greater likelihood of distemper inoculating animals when suffering from a cold or chill. It will be useful for every horse owner to have on hand in readiness a bottle of Craft's Distemper and Cough Cure and give an occasional dose to prevent the possibility of any infectious disease, such as distemper, pinkeye, influenza, epizootic, catarrhal or shipping fever taking hold of your stock. It is just as effectual for sheep and dogs as for horses. It is made by the Wells Medicine Co., 13 Third St., Lafayette, Ind., and is sold by druggists generally, or will be sent direct prepaid on receipt of price, 50c and \$1.00.

GOOD BLOOD AT LOW FEES.

The veteran horseman Thos. Smith of Vallejo, has two stallions in the stud at that town this year whose services have been put so low that they are within the reach of every breeder. We do not remember of ever hearing of such richly bred stallions standing for such low fees anywhere on this coast.

The services of the registered horse Gen. J. B. Frisbie, No. 41637, are offered for \$25 for the season. This horse is a full brother to that handsome and fast trotter Tom Smith 2:13½ and is one of the most perfect models of a trotting stallion. He is good gaited and fast. His sire is McKinney 2:11½, his dam the great brood mare Daisy S., dam of four in the list by McDonald Chief 3583, second dam Fanny Rose, dam of Geo. Washington 2:16½, Columbus 2:17, etc., by Ethan Allen Jr. 2903. The McKinney, Clark Chief and Morgan crosses can be expected to produce handsome horses when united, and it has been realized in Gen. J. B. Frisbie, certainly one of the handsomest stallions in California.

The other stallion which Mr. Smith advertises is Mambrino Chief Jr. 11622, the sire of Dollican 2:15½, Geo. Washington 2:16½, and many others. This horse is by McDonald Chief 3583, out of Venus by Mambrino Patchen. Mambrino Chief Jr. is a uniform sire of large handsome horses of solid color and with the best of feet and legs. His get have generally been owned by persons who have not trained them, yet he has quite a respectable list of standard performers, and has sons and daughters that are producers. His service fee will be but \$20 for the season. Look over the advertisement of these two stallions.

PALO ALTO STALLIONS AT STUD.

The advertisement of Mendocino and McKena, the only two stallions remaining at Palo Alto Stock Farm appears in our issue this week.

Mendocino, whose record of 2:19½ was made when he was three years old, is a son of Electioneer, and a well-bred one, as his dam is the great brood mare Mano by Piedmont. Mendocino is most powerfully muscled and a grandly proportioned horse whose reputation as a sire of game race winners is established. He has sired Monte Carlo 2:07½, Idolita 2:09½, Leonora 2:12½, Polka Dot 2:14½ and many others with fast records. Mendocino carries the blood of Electioneer, Piedmont and Whipples Hambletonian backed up by the strong thoroughbred strain of imported Mango. His service fee this year will be \$75.

McKena 39460 is a son of McKinney 2:11½, that is out of that great race mare Helena 2:11½, dam of three in the list, by Electioneer, second dam Lady Ellen, dam of six in the list, by Carr's Mambrino, third dam by Owen Dale and fourth dam by Williamson's Belmont. McKena is a magnificent large horse, weighing over 1300 pounds and finely formed. He was injured as a colt and could not be trained, but he is one of the surest of foal getters and one of the best bred McKinneys living. At a service fee of \$35 he is one of the best horses to breed to in California. Read the advertisement of these two stallions in this issue.

KINGS COUNTY FAIR.

Down at the little town of Hanford, Kings county, where the Central California Fair is held every year, there is only a half mile track, but the progressive managers succeed in giving the best county fair held in the State. They took in nearly \$6000 in gate receipts during six days last fall, which shows that the people of that section turn out better than they do elsewhere. While a good program of racing is given, the managers make a special endeavor to have a fine stock show each year, and the exhibits of dairy and beef breeds, and of sheep, hogs and draft horses is large and meritorious. The association has recently prepared a financial statement from the secretary's books which is as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Advertising	\$ 62.70
Concession	1770.52
Gate receipts	5966.90
Exhibition space	25.00
Entrance fee	165.00
Lease ground, Co. I.	100.00
Rent, wood, straw	47.35
County donation	1000.00
Total	\$9137.47

PAID OUT.

Taxes, two years	\$ 156.82
Insurance	142.80
Rent of office	27.00
Account of 1904	965.76
Improvements	669.06
Labor	829.50
Labor, clerical	424.40
Expense	1530.43
Premiums	1165.90
Races	2344.30
Band	536.50
Acrobats	200.00
Directors' expense	144.00
Total	\$9136.47

"ANOTHER SPAVIN CURE."

Mr. John W. Sanner of Decatur, Ill., writes as follows: "I have used QUINN'S OINTMENT to remove splints and reduce soreness in spavins with very satisfactory results. Recently I advised a friend owning a horse with a bad spavin to use QUINN'S OINTMENT, and he informed me that the horse is going sound; this result being produced in two weeks, the horse being used daily on paved streets." This is the general expression of leading horsemen all over the country who have given QUINN'S OINTMENT a trial. For curbs, splints, spavins, windpuffs and all bunches there is nothing better. Price one dollar per bottle. Address W. B. Eddy & Co., Whitehall, N. Y. Ad- not obtain from druggist.

JOTTINGS.

"Marque," the Horse Review's representative who goes through the Grand Circuit every year and writes the accounts of the races for that journal, says:

"I saw many mistakes made last season in placing horses as they finished, both on the Grand Circuit and the Great Western. Some of these errors were so glaring as to be inexcusable, even at a county fair, where the officials are not always guaranteed adepts. On four or five successive occasions on the 'big ring' serious errors were made when there was no possible excuse. For instance: At Oakley Park, Brownie Wilton beat Norrie by a margin of four feet in the final heat of a race. The judges, to the consternation of the crowd, gave the heat to Norrie.

In the two-year-old division of the Review Futurity, at the same meeting, four horses were misplaced in the first heat, although they were widely separated. In this instance the error caused fourth money, \$300, to be given to the wrong horse.

At Decatur, Ill., last August, a horse heavily backed to come second won the place handily, but another horse away back in the rear ranks was awarded it. The "books" paid according to the decision of the judges, who afterwards placed the horses correctly. There was a howl went up from those who had played the originally misplaced horse to place, and the secretary had to cash the tickets.

No less than five horses were misplaced at Galesburg, Ill., in a single heat.

Only rank carelessness on the part of the judges could make such unpardonable mistakes possible. In case of a really close heat no one can afford to gainsay their judgment, and no one does, excepting the ones who hold losing tickets."

When such errors occur at the average country meeting there is not much surprise manifested among horsemen, a good strong kick being generally registered by the losers and a lot of loud talk indulged in for an hour or two, and then the races go on as usual, but for Grand Circuit judges to make such mistakes as those mentioned by Marque is inexcusable. I remember acting as clerk at a meeting once where three "prominent citizens" were the judges. A purse of \$1000 was being trotted for and there were six horses in the race. Just at the finish of a heat a little "disturbance" started in the crowd just back of the judges' stand and not one of the three judges saw the finish of the race. It was one of my duties to take down the numbers of the horses as they crossed the wire, and as they were called by one of the judges, and as from my position in the stand I could not see the scrap, my attention was directed to this race and I got the numbers of the horses as they finished. The presiding judge took my "call" as correct and with his usual dignity announced the result. I have often wondered who these judges would have called on for the necessary information as to the places earned by each horse in that heat, had the "little unpleasantness" been within the line of my vision. They might have done as the judges at a little country fair in this State once did. On this occasion the drivers were no arm numbers and the judges were all looking at the nose and nose finish of the two leaders and forgot all about the other five in the race. They were in a quandary for a few minutes as to what to do, when a happy idea struck one of them. The five drivers were called into the stand and questioned as to the possibility of a little foul driving in the stretch. The first question asked each one was, "Mr. —, where did you finish?" The clerk took the claimed figure down, and when all were interrogated it was found that there was no contest—all had claimed different positions and the summary was made up without even the suspicion that the "prominent citizens" had not placed their eagle eyes on every man in the race. To this day those drivers probably believe that there was something doing by some one of them in the way of foul driving in that heat, but which one they have never been able to ascertain.

RECORD STALLIONS AND MARES.

Stallions that have been trained and have made fast records will have the preference among breeders in the future. They will be more liberally patronized and receive a better class of mares than will those stallions which have not been trained or those that have been trained but have failed to take records. This is as it should be, for the fact that a horse has taken a fast record is positive proof that he has inherited and possesses all the qualities essential for speed. The horse that possesses all the elements of speed is sure to be more successful as a sire of speed than one which is lacking in any of these important qualities upon which speed depends.

If a horse has inherited and does possess all these qualities essential to speed, however, he will surely transmit those qualities, whether his speed is developed or not. Patronage had no record and yet when but seven years old he got the world's champion trotter, Alix 2:03½. The sire of Patronage was Pancoast 2:21½, but Pancoast was only two years old and consequently had not been trained for speed when he got Patronage. Several sons of Pancoast took fast records, but none of them has ever sired a trotter that has taken so fast a record as that of Alix 2:03½.

Three entire sons of Baron Wilkes 2:18 have made records below 2:10. They are Baron Bell 2:09, Oakland Baron 2:09½, and Baron Rogers 2:09½. The fastest trotter by the records got by any son of Baron Wilkes is Fereno 2:05½. Moko, the sire of Fereno, has no record and was only three years old when he got Fereno. Sidney Dillon had no record yet when he was only two years old he got Dolly Dillon 2:06½, and was but five years old when he got the world's champion trotter Lou Dillon 1:58½.

Fanella 2:13 was not trained for speed until after she had produced the sensational young trotter Todd 2:14 (that trotted eighths in 15 seconds as a two-year-old) and the lamented Sadie Mac 2:06½, the most sensational trotter out last season. The rich speed inheritance that she derived from her ancestors enabled her to transmit extreme speed ability to her offspring before her speed was developed.

Th dam of Alix 2:03½ had a remarkably strong speed inheritance but had no record, yet Alix was not only a world's champion trotting record breaker in her day, but also holds the honor of winning the fastest nine-heat race ever trotted. Mabel, the dam of Cresceus 2:02½, had no record but she produced one of the most remarkable trotters ever foaled, the winner of an eight-heat race as a three-year-old against aged horses. After losing the first five heats he won the last three in 2:12½, 2:11½, 2:11½. Few three-year-old trotters could ever recover from the effects of such a race as that, yet Cresceus did not seem to mind it, and finally became the world's champion trotter with a record of 2:02½, without the assistance of a runner pulling a dirt shield in front to lessen atmospheric resistance.

No horse that has held the world's champion trotting stallion record has yet sired a world's champion trotter, hence although it is advisable for stallion owners to develop the speed of their horses and prove by giving them fast records that they do possess speed ability, such development is not essential to a stallion in order to insure his success as a sire of extreme speed. The success of a stallion as a sire or a mare as a producer undoubtedly depends upon his or her speed inheritance rather than development. If the inheritance be there with no undesirable element to antagonize it, success is sure to follow under favorable conditions. Without an inheritance of the right sort, years of development will not enable a stallion to become a successful sire or a mare a successful producer of speed.

SIGNS OF A DOCILE HORSE.

F. M. Ware in Outing gives various suggestions to the man who would buy a good horse, and among them the following.

Once out of the stall, notice that he submits quietly to being wiped over, and betrays no resentment, while harnessing, at accepting the bit, bridle, crupper, etc., etc., and decorously permitting all necessary alterations and attentions. Accept no departure from absolute docility of deportment; for be sure that if the animal betrays either excitability, nervousness, or vice in the dealer's hands, he will be far worse with you, for you know you don't know, and he will know you don't know—and those combinations spell trouble. In the same way, see him led out and put to the vehicle to which he is to be driven, noting each stage of the process, viewing him always with the icily critical eye of the individual who does not (yet) own him. Excuse nothing, and make no allowances for less. If he makes a move you don't fancy, say so frankly and look further—there are plenty of horses.

Mr. D. J. Desmond of Los Angeles is spending a good portion of his time in San Francisco just now, as the firm of which he is a member has the contract for building the bridges on the new Ocean Shore Railway now building from San Francisco to Santa Cruz. Mr. Desmond is an ardent horseman, and an enthusiastic road driver. In company with Mr. S. Christianson of this city he took several spins over our park roads and ocean drives last week, and has consequently decided to keep one or two of his horses here while his contracts are under way. Mr. Desmond formerly owned that whirlwind pacer by Titus out of Lady Waldstein that is the sensation of the Los Angeles track and that recently stepped a mile in 2:07.

The first colt by Strathway 2:19 for 1906 made his appearance at Mr. Whalen's Santa Rita Ranch, near Pleasanton, last Monday. His dam is a fine mare by Athadon, out of a mare by Dexter Prince. She is owned by Mr. O. Scribner of the Associated Oil Company, who is now in Europe. Mr. Whalen reports the colt as a fine big lusty fellow, looking like his sire.

Mine Host "Scotty" Burns of the Western Hotel, Sacramento, is the owner of a Nutwood Wilkes filly that he believes will be one of the race winners of the future in the free-for-all class, and his friends who have looked the little miss over are already figuring on having a ticket or two on her when she is old enough to start. She is a handsome bay, just eight months old and like all the Nutwood Wilkes family has good legs and feet and a lot of "class." She is out of Ollie Dew by Waldstein, son of Director. Abbie Carter is the name Mr. Burns has chosen for this filly, and the fact that \$1000 would not tempt him to part with her shows that he thinks pretty well of her.

Dan O'Keefe, an occasional correspondent of the Breeder and Sportsman at Woodland, has sold his horseshoeing shop at that place to his brother, and has gone on the road for the Capewell Horse Shoe Nail Company. Mr. O'Keefe's decision has been influenced by two considerations: The position he has accepted is a very desirable one. Strict attention to business has somewhat impaired his health and an opportunity to travel will undoubtedly restore it. Mr. O'Keefe took a course in scientific horseshoeing from a Philadelphia expert and has since had a high class of patronage. His services have been much in demand by horsemen of Yolo county, and those who own good roadsters.

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda.

COMMON SENSE TALK ABOUT THE AUTOMOBILE.

(From the Newark Advertiser.)

The general public throughout the entire State is demanding a new law to regulate the speed of all vehicles upon the highways. Horsemen are joining the road drivers' associations in all sections of the State, and much interest is being manifested in the new State organization. The general demand is for a just and fair law for all. Suggestions are numerous as to the terms of such a measure and autoists and horsemen alike are studying in order to agree upon an equitable statute. W. Gould Brokaw, a millionaire auto owner, in a recent interview, said:

"There have been altogether too many people killed in the last six months in automobile driving and I believe something should be done to remedy the matter. I am an enthusiastic automobilist myself and I think that all chauffeurs should pass an examination and be licensed before they are allowed to operate a car. In France, where the automobile is in the highest state of perfection and great pleasure is taken in automobile riding and racing, every chauffeur is licensed and has to pass a rigid examination before he is permitted to take anybody out in a car.

"We should have the same law in this country. Why should chauffeurs be allowed to take persons' lives in their hands without previously having undergone some kind of an examination. There should be a law passed similar to that under which locomotive engineers are examined. Their eyesight is tested. Their physical condition is tested, and if there is any accident in which any one can be blamed, the chauffeur, like the engineer, should be responsible. The laws relating to locomotive engineers and chauffeurs should be similar.

"In an accident where there is neglect on the part of the chauffeur he should be punished by criminal action. I think if such an examination were had and such a law passed, it would do much to lower the automobile accidents in this country."

The suggestion of Mr. Brokaw would seem to be a good one. It comes from an auto owner, and it has been noticed that most all of the recent fatal accidents have been caused by the great speed at which the machines were being driven by the chauffeur. The ability of a chauffeur and the size of his salary seems to be based upon the speed at which he can run his machine. Another suggestion is to allow no higher than twenty-horse power machines to be run upon the highways, or machines which could not attain more speed than twenty miles an hour, the higher power machines being classified as racing machines and allowed only on tracks or beaches where racing carnivals are being given. Another suggestion is that it be made a State prison offense for either a driver of a horse or machine to be found guilty of careless driving upon the public highways. Twenty miles an hour, or a three-minute gait, it is argued, is fast enough for any one to ride behind a horse or in a machine upon the highways of this State.

The autoists claim that the reason why the machine should be allowed by law to go at a much faster pace than the horse, is because it can be stopped more quickly. Just what difference it makes after an accident has occurred how quick the stop is made is not stated. But this statement is disputed. A machine is inanimate; a horse is almost human. The animal, even at runaway speed, will guide itself among vehicles, and when checked in its course is easily controlled. A machine, when the brake is suddenly applied for a quick stop, will, in many instances, when going at full speed, "turn turtle" or run sideways and overturn. Whoever heard of a road driver killing cows, chickens, dogs, etc., on the road? Yet the statement is made and vouched for that a South Jersey farmer makes his living by picking up turkeys and chickens killed upon the public roads by the machines. Both the horse and the machine enter in the business life of this community.

The horse and his owner keep thousands employed as coachmen, blacksmiths, harness makers, grain merchants, wagon and carriage manufacturers, stablemen, etc., and the machines use oil, gasoline, leather and machinery for the manufacture of which this city is celebrated. These merchants and manufacturers are therefore opposed to any law which would abridge the use of machines. But would a law regulating the speed lessen the use? Would there not be just as many machines, if not more, sold, if the speed was so controlled by law as to lessen the danger of accident, and should not the regulation of speed by law lessen the danger and increase the sale?

Another question is that of the public health. It is well known that a machine going over a dusty road by reason of the large tires and low body causes a much larger amount of dust to rise than any vehicle to which a horse may be attached. The inhalation of this dust is injurious, and the faster rate of speed at which the machine is being driven there is necessarily more dust. Machine owners admit and horsemen declare that the present law is inadequate and non-enforceable. Why, therefore, cannot the two interests get together and agree upon such a measure as will satisfy each and in turn merit the commendation of the general public? Let there be a give and take spirit manifested, let personal feelings and bickerings be left out of the discussion and when a measure is drafted let it receive the support of all.

The Gilroy race track has been plowed up and will be closed to the public hereafter. The owner, Mrs. Sargent, has heretofore permitted everybody who desired to drive on the track, but the privilege was abused, valuable fruit trees were broken down, fences destroyed and other depredations committed. The Gilroy track was particularly adapted to winter training and its loss to the trainers of that locality will be a serious one.

NOTES AND NEWS.

Woodland claims the week prior to the California State Fair for its meeting this year.

Joe Cuicello worked Charley Belden, the Lynwood W. gelding owned by Mart Rollins, a half in 1:04½ at Pleasanton one day last week. At the end of a mile in 2:20 on another occasion this good trotter stepped a half in 1:05 and the railbirds say Joe was only buggy riding.

Sol Shockley of Merced advertises a five-year-old sprinter for sale that should do for pony racing or polo, as he is 14.2 hands, perfectly sound, and can run a quarter in 23 seconds or better.

It has been officially announced that the champion trotter, Lou Dillon 1:58½, will be bred this season to John A. McKerron 2:04½.

George Hayt, of Binghamton, New York, will again act as presiding judge on the Grand Circuit and Robert Newton of Yorkville, Illinois, will again give the drivers the word.

The pretty two-year-old filly by Stam B. 2:11¼, whose picture graces our title page this week, is owned by Mr. S. Christianson of the Palace Hotel in this city and is in James Thompson's string at Pleasanton. She is out of his mare Perza by Allie Wilkes 2:15, second dam Anglia by Geo. Wilkes. Anglie is the dam of Anglina 2:11¼, Effie Hill 2:21½ and vrandam of Kellar 2:16¼, and William P. Anglin 2:29½. This filly is well staked and is a very promis-

We received a very pleasant call this week from Mr. C. E. Veeder of the International Stock Food Company, whose headquarters for a few months past have been in Pasadena. Mr. Veeder came to California partly to recuperate his health, which had become somewhat impaired by a too strict attention to business for many years. We are pleased to know that the glorious climate of this State has fully restored him to health, however, and that he is now traveling about over the coast looking after the interests of the company that makes the food that Dan Patch, Cresceus, Directum and Arion eat. He left last Monday night for a week's trip to Oregon and Washington, and will stop in San Francisco for a few days on his return. Mr. Veeder is now the coast agent for the International Stock Food Company.

The Tucson Driving Association will give a program of races on Washington's birthday which is expected to furnish some fine sport. Arizona is getting to be quite a horse breeding section and many good ones are owned there.

Martin Carter, proprietor of the Nutwood Stock Farm, the home of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, has just sold to Mr. Geo. T. Algeo, of Oakland, the trotting stallion T. C., three-year-old record 2:30, and trial of 2:20½, which is no measure of the horse's speed. T. C. is one of the best bred stallions in California, and Mr. Algeo will place him in the stud at Oakland. T. C. is by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, his dam is Zeta Carter by Director, and his second dam Lida W. 2:18½, the dam of Nutwood Wilkes, etc., by Nutwood. As John A. McKerron 2:04½, champion trotting stallion of the Wilkes tribe, is by Nutwood Wilkes out of a Director mare, it will be seen that T. C. is bred in the same lines as that great performer. This horse should receive a liberal patronage from the breeders of Alameda county, and while he has been bred heretofore to but very few mares, his get are

Bakersfield horsemen will race their horses on Washington's Birthday. Five or six harness events and three or four running races will be carded and some good contests are certain. The track will have a lot of extra work done on it to make it as fast as possible and good time may be expected.

Mr. Henry Struve of Watsonville writes that his mare, Hegar Wilkes, nominated in the Pacific Breeders' Futurity, foaled a nice bay filly on the 23d inst., and he expects her to be in the front ranks when she starts. Mr. Struve recently visited Mr. A. B. Spreckels' Aptos Ranch and states that he saw there as nice a lot of young horses as he ever saw in his life, and says there are several fine prospects among them. All have size and good looks and he says "Sandy" has taught them good manners. They will attract much attention when they are put up for sale in this city next month.

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Kenney, the sulky and speed cart man, whose establishment at 531 Valencia street is the place to get the latest speed vehicles, has sold to O. Taylor, the owner of Billy Ellsworth, a white Kenney training cart that is the admiration of everybody that has seen it. Kenney has just received some rose colored McMurray carts that are beautiful, and he also has a few unpainted carts and bikes of the McMurray make. Buyers thus have a chance to inspect the wood and workmanship and order them painted in any color to suit. Go out to Kenney's and see them.

Admiral Togo, the four-year-old by Iran Alto 2:12¼, out of Aria 2:16¼ by Bernal, that Joe Cuicello gave a record of 2:29¼ as a two-year-old in 1904, is stepping like a 2:10 trotter at Pleasanton. Cuicello worked "the Jap horse" a mile in 2:18 this week.

Philip C. Byrne, who had announced that he would stand the stallion Expressive Mac at Sacramento this year, has been induced to take the horse to Hanford, Kings county, instead, where he has been assured the patronage of a large number of breeders.

Mr. T. W. Barstow, owner of that high class producing stallion Nearest 2:22½, own brother to John A. McKerron 2:04½, writes us that he will not move to Colorado this season, but will stand his horse and train at the San Jose track as usual. More definite announcement later.

Ambush 2:14½ will make the season of 1906 at Association Park, San Bernardino instead of at the farm of his owner, G. W. Bonnell at Redlands.

Secretary W. H. Gocher has officially promulgated the call for the biennial congress of the members of the National Trotting Association, to be held at the Murray Hill Hotel, New York City, on Wednesday, February 14. This will be the twenty-third congress of the Association, and in accordance with a resolution by a former congress the committee on credentials will meet at 9 o'clock a. m. of the above date, to receive the credentials of delegates. Any proposed changes in the rules should be sent to the secretary, to be submitted to the rules committees. Two of the members selected for that committee are W. J. Carer, of Richmond, Va., and Chas. Marvin, of Lexington, Ky. The other position on the committee has been tendered to Col. Robert Hough, the veteran starting judge and track manager of Baltimore, who has accepted. The rules committee will meet two days prior to the congress, to go over the rules and receive any suggestions as to their improvement that experience has demonstrated would be advisable.

At the meeting of the Kentucky Association of Trotting Horse Breeders held in Lexington, Jan. 16, R. C. Estill was re-elected president, James E. Clay vice-president, and Horace W. Wilson, Lexington, Ky., secretary. The treasury was shown to be in a "plethoric condition."

The good old trotting mare Flora M. 2:16 by Richards Elector, who gave the talent such a tremendous dump at Sacramento a dozen years ago when the Palo Alto horse Truman 2:12 was an overwhelming favorite, was shipped to San Jose this week to be bred to Mr. Doble's great trotting stallion. She is owned by Mr. W. J. Dingee.

THE GRAND CIRCUIT FOR 1906.

Detroit, Mich., July 23-Aug. 4.
Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 6-11.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 13-18.
Readville, Mass., Aug. 20-25.
Providence, R. I., Aug. 27-Sept. 1.
Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 10-15.
Columbus, O., Sept. 17-22.
Cincinnati, O., Sept. 24-29.

FAIR DATES CLAIMED.

At the meeting of the North Pacific Fair Association held last week at Portland the following dates were agreed upon:

Seattle	Sept. 3 to 8
Salem	Sept. 10 to 15
North Yakima	Sept. 17 to 22
Spokane	Sept. 24 to 29
Walla Walla	Oct. 1 to 6
Lewiston	Oct. 8 to 13

Everett was given the privilege to select such dates as they may decide on.

Jackson's Napa Soda does not tangle the feet.



T. C. 2:30 BY NUTWOOD WILKES

Purchased This Week by George Algeo of Oakland from Nutwood Stock Farm.

ing trotter. Mr. Christianson has a Stam B. two-year-old colt which he turned over to Millard Saunders on the 22d of this month and just one week later Saunders drove him a mile in 3:03. This colt is the picture of his sire, and puts on just as much style when on dress parade. He is out of that fast mare Marguerite by Don Pedro, owned by Charles F. Kapp, who gave her a matinee record of 2:17.

Barondale 2:11¼ is commanding a fee of \$50 this season in Iowa. He is now the sire of seven trotters and twelve pacers in the standard list, having had six additions to his list in 1905. The young Barondales in California are very highly thought of, although none are old enough to race.

M. Henry of Haywards, who is working quite a string of horses at Pleasanton, was in the city this week making payments on several colts he has entered in the Pacific Breeders Futurity. He reports his horses at Pleasanton as all doing well. Robert C., a gelding by Gossiper, worked a mile in 2:37 last week, with the last half in 1:10, and the last quarter in 34 seconds. Will Guthrie, a colt by Mr. Henry's stallion Educator, trotted a mile in 2:30, with a half in 1:13 and a quarter in 35 seconds. Both these youngsters can show a mile in 2:20 if necessary. A five-year-old McKinney colt out of a Director mare trotted a quarter in 36½ seconds, back in 35 and the third trial in 34 seconds the first time on the track. He looks like a high-class prospect. Frank C., a three-year-old pacer by Gossiper, showed a quarter in 34 seconds to a Toomey cart. Ed. Kiel, black stallion by Educator, is one of the showiest animals at the track. He is quite a high stepper and has speed as well. Educator's colts are all showing well. Offers of \$250 for yearlings by this son of Director were refused by two owners recently.

Sealed bids will be received up to six o'clock this evening by Ira B. Kilgore of Concord, for furnishing the material and constructing fifty-two (52) box stalls for horses at the race track near Concord, according to plans and specifications on file in Mr. Kilgore's office.

uniformly good lookers and will be speedy. A three-year-old filly by him which Mr. Carter has placed in Fred Chadbourne's charge at Pleasanton is a very promising young mare that has all the earmarks of a high class trotter.

Recent additions to Budd Doble's stable are Ed. McGary, three-year-old trotting colt by Zombro 2:11, dam Diavolo by Diablo 2:09¼, second dam Lilly Langtry, dam of Ed. B. Young 2:11¼, Dudley 2:14, and several others in 2:30. This is a handsome, good gaited colt and very promising. Lilly Dillon, four-year-old trotting filly by Sidney Dillon, dam the noted old trotting mare Lilly Stanley 2:17½, by Whippleton, sire of the dams of Robeby 2:13¼, Clay S. 2:13¼, and many others. This filly was trained last year as a three-year-old by the unfortunate Willard Zibbie, until he met with that sad accident at Fresno. She has got some of the famous "Dillon speed" and gives promise of adding another to the list of fast trotters by the sire of the trotting queen. Another is also by Sidney Dillon, dam Palo Belle 2:24½, by the old war horse Palo Alto 2:08½, second dam Belle Isle by Piedmont 2:17½, third dam Ida Belle, dam of Carlisle 2:22½, by Hambletonian 10, fourth dam Godfrey Star by American Star 14. This is a two-year-old filly and while never trained, is a trotting youngster that gives every indication of being as good as her royal breeding. Her dam is one of the best mares in breeding and other qualities ever bred to Sidney Dillon in California.

Among the good mares that are being booked to Kinney Lou is Electress Wilkes 2:28½, dam of that fast and good trotting filly, Lady Mowry 2:12½, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, dam Electress by Richard Elector. She is now in foal to the great son of McKinney and her owner, J. C. Mowry, of Newark, Cal., believes if one Kinney Lou is good to have, it is better still to have two.

Hanford Medium 2:11¼, one of the fast pacers of the California circuit of years ago, is to be raffled for \$1 a throw at Santa Maria soon, where he is now owned by G. L. Blosser.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL.

Conducted by J. X. De WITT.

THE REVOLVER—HINTS FOR THE NOVICE.

Technical literature on the revolver is available to a certain degree, but it is to be regretted that there is practically nothing extant treating on this important topic in the style and manner suited to the needs of a beginner. The comparatively few publications on the subject cater to the experienced marksman and, in consequence, presuppose an intimacy with the art of using what has been called "the heraldic American weapon," the protector of the citizen and the equalizer of men; which places the giant within the punishing power of the dwarf.

The prevailing belief of what may be accomplished with the revolver is rather uncomplimentary to a very reliable and effective firearm. Many assume that the revolver is useless, particularly on a human target, at a distance of ten paces or more. Generally speaking it is true. There is, however, a good reason for this, for the erroneous impression is the growth of opinion prompted by instances in which the principals are both inexperienced and excited when indulging in gun fire—at bipeds or quadrupeds, as the cases may have been. This belief, however, does great injustice to the sovereign merits of the six shooter. A well known revolver expert writing on this subject, among other statements, says: "But let it be understood briefly in the revolver's defense, that if some one would place dollar pieces at 50 yards, and allow a club of experts to keep what they hit, that some one would lose a lot of money before the day was over. And if there is a man in America who cannot hit the ace of spades at ten long strides it is his own fault."

The revolver is a type of pistol, differing primarily in having a revolving cylinder, hence the name. A pistol is a sort of rifle, classified as such. So there is the relation between both weapons, the gist of which is a rifled firearm. Rifling consists of alternate grooves and lands throughout the barrel. A revolver, therefore, is practically a short rifle having a revolving cylinder or magazine in which are placed the cartridges or ammunition.

In the selection of a revolver it is equally essential to know what to avoid and what to value. Selection very often depends upon intelligence, rejection and elimination. And, primarily, in choosing a weapon, look for defects even in a brand new gun. At the outset never buy a weapon of cheap manufacture. There are many revolvers catchily advertised as "don't pay for reputation," "an honest weapon at an honest price," whose chief virtues exist only in ink. Shun these as evil, for danger lurks in every inch of them. If you would enjoy your sport, enjoy it safely. A first-class revolver is the only kind you are justified in using. No weapon can be too good; a high-grade weapon is never cheap. Then, again, allowing a cheap revolver to be safe, they are certainly inaccurate. Where lies the use of having an inaccurate weapon when accuracy is the thing striven for? It has been said that experts use high-priced weapons because they are fancy. Nonsense. Safety and accuracy are what they pursue. If, perchance, you cannot feel justified in affording a high-grade gun new, by all means select a second-hand weapon of merit. Because of its utmost importance, reject all cheap revolvers. There are but two high-grade brands of revolvers made in America; these are well established and need not be named here.

Use a hammer gun only; hammerless, automatic pistols and double-action revolvers are delusions and snares. The hammerless is a covered double-action, and double-actions are accurate impossibilities. The hammer must be raised to full cock, leaving nothing to do but aim and pull the trigger. In a double-action the trigger lifts the hammer while sighting, the revolver trembles and twitches and this absolutely precludes an aim. Many good revolvers are made with double-action devices; but these are used entirely as single actions; many shooters remove the double-action part. An automatic is fairly reliable, but is cumbersome and unwieldy. The first shot is slow to fire. Afterward it becomes a matter of unnecessary danger and is far from satisfactory. Automatics are now in the most embryo of development, and the future may produce a perfected weapon which will undoubtedly be a very interesting production.

Do not use a barrel less than four inches long, exclusive of cylinder. Otherwise the sights will be too close together to insure an aim and the barrel too short to properly shape the bullet. Further, a short-barrelled "gun" does not balance nicely, which balance should be as near the trigger as possible.

Picking up the revolver, for the first time at the gun dealers, or anywhere else for that matter, open it and be absolutely sure it is not loaded. If you do not know how to open it, get the salesman to show you, or have him do it himself. He will, for one thing, think a great deal better of you, than if you took a chance of putting the pistol out of commission, for nothing so annoys a dealer as inexperienced handling and possible damaging of his wares. In this, firearms dealers are somewhat peculiar; further, an old shooter is never backward about asking questions; the dealer or clerk knows this. The opposite prevails with the novice; this is also understood. So it is better to pose as an old shooter and be respected, instead of being regarded with apprehension.

Holding the weapon open in your hand, carefully inspect all the exposed parts for rust and corrosion. Don't take the salesman's word for it—not that he is

at all mendacious, but to be your own judge. Then, carrying the weapon to the sunlight, hold a piece of white paper or card at the lower end of the barrel at an angle reflecting the light up through it, so that by looking through the other end you can see the entire inside of the barrel with great distinctness. Don't look through the barrel directly at the light, for the intense glare will preclude a careful inspection, but use the piece of paper as suggested. Notice carefully the "grooves" and the "lands" between them, which pursue the barrel spirally. This constitutes the "rifling." See that the edges and corners are cut squarely and sharp, for it is the rifling which prepares the bullet for its rotating flight to the target. In an old gun the rifling is worn; sometimes it is eaten away by corrosion, and the result is termed "bitting." A pitted barrel scrapes the bullet and fills the "pits" with lead, and the barrel then becomes what is called "lead." A bullet from a leaded barrel flies off from its course in any indescribable direction. These erratic flights are termed "fliers" or "unaccountables." These will, at times, miss a target clean. Occasionally, and very often from an inferior gun, the bullet will turn sideways in its flight, producing "keyholes"—a descriptive name of the puncture in the target. These defects militate irredeemably against accuracy. So in selecting the weapon beware of "pits."

It is next in the order of choosing a weapon to look to the "chamber alignment." The chamber is the place in the cylinder which holds the cartridge. Each chamber in the cylinder should look directly behind the lower end of the barrel. To examine this close the breech, cock the hammer, and, pointing the gun to the light, look through the firing-pin orifice. Through this you can readily see whether the chamber is in collimation with the barrel when the cylinder is locked and to all intents and purposes the weapon is ready for firing. Should you detect a crescent of metal at either side, or at the top or bottom, just where the chamber butts up to the barrel, the alignment is undesirable. An improper chamber alignment, like pittings, will strip the bullet, lead the barrel and develop the same results. The stripping of the bullet spoils its roundness, and in so doing allows an uneven escape of gas when the bullet emerges from the barrel. This uneven escape of gas throws the bullet out of plumb, and consequently out of its course. One may suggest that the bullet is at the muzzle scarcely long enough for this. The bullet may be quick, but the gas is quicker, the bullet depending upon the gas for its speed; and the result is with us just the same.

These defects already described may presuppose a new gun as well as an old one. If the purchaser is selecting a second-hand weapon numerous other defects are to be guarded against. At the upper end of the cartridge chamber is a thickening or "collar," and a careless shooter will allow the crease in front of it to become filled and corroded, thereby weakening the cylinder; and a weak cylinder is always a source of danger. In the second-hand weapon "bulgings" are to be looked for. Then, again, an unscrupulous or ignorant dealer will remove the pits from a barrel, and to an unsophisticated purchaser this barrel will appear fine and smooth. A very careful inspection is necessary to avoid being hoodwinked by this ruse. So if you come upon an old gun, scarred and rusted, but with an apparently smooth and shining barrel, the chances are this barrel has been tampered with; that this barrel has been "cleaned," say with flour of emery. Reject this gun forthwith. Better buy an honest gun with a pitted barrel, relying upon getting a new barrel from the factory. But in this event make sure the old gun will not cost more in the end than if you bought a new gun outright.

Another defect, but one which can be readily remedied, is a poor trigger pull. A slow, rasping trigger which grates along is very disconcerting to the aim. An otherwise good aim is often spoiled by this alone. This defect is termed a "creep," and a good trigger pull goes crisp and sharp. The trigger should hold fast till just the right pressure is brought and then be up and away quick and with a snap. As any first-class gunsmith can readily correct a bad trigger, this defect is scarcely sufficient to warrant a rejection of the weapon.

Your gunsmith can also regulate the weight of the trigger pull. Three pounds makes a nice, reliable trigger which does not operate prematurely. "Hair-triggers" are abominations. Somewhat "finer" shooting may be done at times with a hair-trigger, but for general purposes they are unsatisfactory and dangerous. Official shooting is done with a 2½-pound pull, which is weighted by placing a dead weight on the trigger three-eighths of an inch from its end.

The chief difficulty met in aiming and firing the revolver lies in the proper execution of the trigger pull. The novice grasps the handle and undertakes to "pull" the trigger by merely increasing the crookedness of his finger. A miss, and he blames the weapon; hence, the universal condemnation that the arm is impractical; or he says he cannot hold it steady. Practice, of course, develops the muscles of the arm and perfects steady holding, which is a factor in favor of a good shot. But the best "hold" is entirely useless when the weapon is "pulled" way out of alignment with the target. A shot from a good weapon goes straight to where it is pointed, and it is the shooter, not the weapon, who misses.

Standing nearly erect, but with the shoulders tilted slightly back, the feet separated comfortably about

fourteen inches, without straddling, with the arm extended free from the body, the shooter is in the correct position for revolver practice. This puts the body at an even balance, and no unsteady muscular effort is necessary, which would disconcert the aim. Stand freely and comfortably with the body at ease.

Load the weapon with but one cartridge at a time, and, upon firing, leave the empty shell in the chamber, loading the next and firing until the cylinder is filled with empty shells. This distributes the work evenly among the chambers, and there is no perceptible change in the weight of the gun, as would be the case if the chambers were all loaded at first and then fired till empty. This system minimizes danger. No one is lounging about with a loaded weapon; then, again, ammunition in the other chambers is not spoiled by loosened bullets or primers. There being no occasion for rapid shooting, this system may be readily followed, and the shooter gains thereby a beneficial rest between shots.

This system would not be practical in actual service; but in this instance the bullets are fixed firmly by heavy "crimping," the shell being tightly closed around the bullet. For hunting or personal protection the service ammunition should be used. As crimping is slightly injurious to the bullet, target shooters fire from uncrimped shells, loading one at a time. But at the target, even with crimped shells, it is safer to follow the target system. Most clubs make a rule of this which is enforced very strictly.

The manner or trick of "pulling" the trigger is the mysterious key to successful revolver shooting. Aiming and firing being done with but one hand, the best aim possible is invariably frustrated by an improper pull. It is not so much to hold steady as it is to pull steady. A revolver may be grasped and pointed well, but the convulsive jerk of a pulling finger undoes everything. The trigger should be "squeezed." The stock, the trigger, and the space between, must be regarded as one entire solid object which is to be squeezed or pressed evenly, gradually and steeply from all sides at once. This pressure being exerted from each direction contemporaneously, keeps the weapon pointed steadily according to the aim and does not detract from it. This gradual, even "squeeze," coming from all sides at once, ultimately releases the hammer without defeating the aim. The weapon at the time of discharge thus retains its aim as the bullet flies to its intended mark. This is the great and only secret of success with the revolver. Having acquired the necessary dexterity in squeezing the shooter is the master of any weapon and can rely upon himself in any emergency.

As a question might be interjected here of how about the "kick," a word or two. This so-called "kick" is a mere bugbear and nothing more. Suffices to say the bullet is a long ways from the gun before the "kick" scarcely begins. So, standing in the position described, grasp the weapon as indicated, firmly but without tension or strain, confine your attention to the aligning of the sights upon the target and of properly executing the squeeze. Keep your mind off the anticipated discharge of the cartridge. That will take care of itself, and the anticipation of the report can serve only to unnerve the shooter. If, upon making an attempt to shoot, you find your "holding" is poor, or that your aim is tiring, lay the weapon down and take a short rest. Concentrate your mind upon conscientiously executing each shot as never fire at random. One properly fired shot is of value, while all the random shots you could blow away would be of no benefit. Then pick up your weapon and try again, grasping it correctly, aligning the sights and starting the gradual, even squeeze. Do this and your bullet will land there or thereabouts, and the result will be worth while.

At first this "squeeze" may appear to be a slow and unsatisfactory way of shooting; that the other man could have emptied his gun at you while you were firing once. But here, this "squeeze" is perfected with practice, and in a short time develops into certain and rapid matter. And then, again, what damage has an incompetently emptied revolver done? The hit is the thing, though it were slow in starting.

Now provide yourself with sufficient ammunition of reputable manufacture, betake yourself to some convenient range, and, with but one shell in the gun, which must at all times be kept pointed toward the target, practice—and practice continuously.

Cleaning Guns.

Running oiled cloths through a gun or rifle barrel will not always soften and remove the fouling, though to the eye the interior may appear perfectly clean and bright. Wood alcohol is a better dissolvent of the residue, but a rifleman who has made the subject a study claims that ammonia is the best of all. The final operation in all cases is to wipe the interior thoroughly dry and then apply a good coating of oil.

The Late F. S. Stedman.

Frederick S. Stedman, secretary of the Duquesne Kennel Club and of the American Pomeranian Club, a prominent and esteemed Pittsburg fancier, passed away in Pittsburg on January 22.

Walter Parrish of Stockton recently lost by death his good Cocker "Paddy," for that was the kennel name of Mr. Longers, a winner at several shows.

The Second Annual Produce Stakes of the Bull Terrier Breeders' Association will be held at the Hotel Irillington, New York, on February 12, 1906, at 10:30 p. m. Mr. Bellin, who will also pass upon this breed at the New York Show, will be the judge. A number of very promising puppies are entered and the competition promises to be very interesting.

On a hot day drink Jackson's Napa Soda lemonade and be refreshed.

COLORS IN GREAT DANES.

The Great Dane Club has adopted the standard of the German Doggen-Klub for colors, and I think it will interest the Dane fanciers to know what these colors are. According to the description of dogs de luxe, edited by the "Kennel Association of Breeders of Dogs" de Luxe and Fox Terriers" in Germany, which contains the standard of the "Deutsche Dogge," standard mentioned also by the Stud Book, vol. 2, published by the Deutscher Doggen-Club, in conjunction with the Nationaler Doggen-Club, there are three divisions of colors—(a) brindle Danes, (b) unicolor Danes, and (c) harlequins.

(a) Brindle Danes—The ground color from the lightest yellow to the darkest fawn, always with oblique (transversal) black stripes. (b) Unicolor Danes—Yellow or grey (blue) in the most various shades, either of one color or with darker shades on the muzzle and round the eyes and streak on the back. The nose in brindles and unicolor Danes must always be black, the eyes and nails dark, white markings allowed only on the chest, between the front legs, and exceptionally on the paws (toes). In blue Danes lighter eyes are permissible, but in no case "glassy" eyes. (c) Harlequin Danes—The ground color white, with irregularly broken, but possibly symmetrically distributed all over the body black patches (a few gray spots are allowed). In Harlequin Danes "glassy" eyes, flesh-colored and spotted nose, as well as light-colored nails, are not faulty.

It will probably interest the Dane fanciers in this country to know that the Dalmatians are called "Petits Danois" (little Danes) in Belgium and France, probably on account of their markings.

Now that the date is fast approaching when the new rule as to colors of the Great Dane Club will be in force, it will be very interesting to mention what our German "cousins," the pioneers of the "Deutsche Dogge" in the world, do in order to obtain the clean colors. The Germans say that they like all colors when the latter are clean. The same applies to Austria, Holland and Belgium, but it is otherwise in France. Not that the French have not an "entente cordiale" in clean colors with the other countries, but they, for instance, do not like at all the brindle-and-fawn Danes. On the contrary, the French, especially the Parisians, are fond of blue Danes and black-and-white Harlequins. Every Dane breeder in German knows how to mate the colors in order to obtain clean ones. Badly colored Danes are very seldom seen in their country, and their owners have simply no courage to exhibit these dogs. Before going any further into the subject, I wish it to be understood that I do not presume teaching the old, experienced breeder, who knows his "business" well, but I do want to help the inexperienced one—the novice. I think that now is just the time for taking the question of colors in Danes into serious consideration, as the result of the end of this month's mating will just fall at the beginning of January, 1906, when the new rule of the Great Dane Club comes into force. In Germany they mate, in the first instance, brindles with brindles, because they (the Germans) possess a sufficient "material" of dark brindles and light brindles. In the second instance they mate brindles with fawns. Then they mate in the first instance fawns with fawns, and in the second instance fawns with brindles. It is risky to match a blue bitch to a blue dog with Harlequin blood in him; in this case it is preferable to mate her to a black dog. Black-and-white Harlequins must always be mated with black-and-white Harlequins. If the bitch has much white she must be put to a dog with much black, and vice versa; or a Harlequin bitch with much white can be put to a pure bred black dog—i. e., a black dog bred from Harlequins.

By mating fawns with blues one may get biscuit fawns; by mating blues with brindles one may obtain inferior brindles. These latter are most dangerous for breeding, as it does not take a few generations, but many, many generations to get rid of the wrong blood, which an experienced eye can see at a glance on the progeny.—English Stock Keeper.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Portland Kennel Club.

A communication from a Portland subscriber, dated January 23d, among other things states:

"The following officers were elected by the Portland Kennel Club at the annual meeting last night: President, J. Wesley Ladd; vice-president, Dr. Ernest F. Tucker; treasurer, Henry Ladd Corbett; members of the board of directors, W. B. Fecheimer, Frank E. Watkins, Dr. J. C. Shan and Henry Berger, Jr. The meeting was not very largely attended, for there were just enough members present to form a quorum, but these were the most enthusiastic among the dog fanciers in this city.

"The meeting was called to order with Vice-President F. A. Fleming in the chair, and aside from the election the principal item transacted was the changing of the date of the annual meeting from the last week in December to the last Wednesday in the month following the holding of the annual bench show. This move was made in order to secure a better attendance among the members of the club, many of whom find it inconvenient to be present at this time of the year.

"It was also decided upon motion of J. A. Taylor that the club should be incorporated as soon as the new officials take office and a secretary is chosen by them. This office was left open in order to enable the new board of directors to make a selection for the office, as F. F. Wamsley, the retiring secretary, declined the place on account of business and no one present desired to assume the responsibility.

"According to the members of the club the coming

bench show will eclipse anything of the kind ever held by the club in the past. The affairs of the club are in a flourishing condition, the report of the secretary showing a balance of \$605.54 in the treasury. The treasurer's report was not presented at the meeting for the reason that Mr. Goldman is out of the city on business and promised to turn over his accounts as soon as he returned.

"Frank E. Watkins was made custodian of the secretary's books until a man for the office shall be chosen."

Requisites of a Good Field Dog.

The first requisite to a good field dog is his ability to find and point game, and upon his method of finding, and the snap and vim with which he goes at it, will depend the place he will occupy when the judges get through with him; he may run fast enough and cover a large amount of ground, as far as distance is concerned, but this question always comes into consideration in placing the winners in a field trial; and the contestants being found good bird dogs, as far as pointing and nose goes, then arises the question: Which has the most style, which has the best face, the snappiest way of going, the most style in pointing birds, and the best range and hunting ability. There are a great many fast, wide-ranging dogs that never win a place at a field trial, and their owners wonder why, but it is the combination of all of these good and desirable qualities that the winner may possess in order to make him valuable to the kennel world. Some breeders think a field trial nothing more than a race and exhibition of speed, but the "all-heels" quality is not the predominating one; yet this fact remains and forces itself to the front in every contest, that out of several competitors for honors at any trial, the dog which has the widest range, fastest pace, coupled with style, pointing ability used to advantage, usually wins, and it is this dog that is known as the high-class field-trial dog, and whose services are eagerly sought by the prominent breeders throughout the country. We frequently hear men say: "Oh, my dog is no field-trial dog; he is only a good shooting dog, and the best one I ever saw." True; but what makes him the "best you ever saw?" The simple fact that this same shooting dog may be the son or daughter of one of the high-class field-trial dogs that has had good qualities developed and proven, and who would probably range a quarter of a mile away. Your puppy possibly would not range fifty yards away, but, if he has been properly bred and you have the record of his sire and dam to back him up, it is safe to say he will take after them in many respects, and it devolves upon the trainer to bring out his natural qualities.

Size of Fox Terriers.

The question of size in Fox Terriers is one which will never be settled; it is too much a question of individual liking. A show Fox Terrier, however, is one thing and the "working man" is another. The former is a dog combining style with substance and quality, with soundness of conformation. The "workman" generally shows all the characteristics of his profession—a wide chest, a strong head, and a general lack of race or quality. His performances above or under ground count for nothing in the show ring, in fact, his very prowess with fox or badger implies that his development has not been in accordance with the exacting demand of the show ring.

No one who has a valuable dog cares to risk letting him "go to earth," except in a very half-hearted manner, for the purpose of advertising the gameness of his strain. An eye is too easily lost or an ear disfigured for life to make such diversion profitable. In these days of keen competition the show dog's career is necessarily a very limited one. "Youth will be served," and to win the highest honors a dog must have all youth's freshness, activity and beauty of outline. Hence the modern show Fox Terrier is in a class far removed from the "working stamp." Many years of intelligent breeding have produced in him a beautiful type of animal, the natural outcome of all the thought and study that have been devoted to his development.

He Is Still With Us.

In response to numerous inquiries we will state that the J. E. Lucas whose name appears in the roster of lost passengers of the ill-fated Valencia, is not the well known handier, John E. Lucas of Mount View Kennels. "Munzie" informed us during the trials at Bakersfield that he would stay in that locality until probably the first of April. At last accounts he was still in Kern county with his string of dogs.

Denver Show.

The Colorado Kennel Club have decided to hold their show on March 8, 9 and 10, 1906, at Denver. The early work is progressing nicely, and there are indications that the show will be the greatest that was ever held in the State.

Coast Judges.

We notice in the American Stock-Keeper comment on Coast judges and an extract from an obscure publication criticising the Pasadena show.

The excerpt was purely a case of sour grapes. The Pasadena people did very well for an initial show. The inuendo that comment was made in the hearing of the judge—"Of course we know that this talk didn't interfere with the judges or some decisions wouldn't have gone the way they did." Sour grapes and a reflex of a mind that is facile with all tricks and shady innovations of dogdom.

Probably the writer fancied to have seen in the Pasadena ring a certain individual whose reputation in dogdom is tersely expressed by nine people out of

ten when referring to him. Coast dogdom and Coast judges would be all right and everything lovely could there be eliminated from the fancy certain miasmatic, blackguard influences that have done more to retard advancement than anything else.

This influence has been clever enough to temporarily divert the finger of suspicion and consequent deserved ostracism.

Diarrhoea and Dysentery in Puppies.

There is a great deal of mortality among puppies of all breeds which is due to diarrhoea or dysentery, which is simply an aggravated form of diarrhoea. The causes of this are several, and perhaps in the majority of cases the presence of worms is responsible for it. When that is so, of course the proper course of treatment is to give a vermifuge and get rid of these pests. We need not enter further upon that, for it is a subject which has been very frequently dealt with in this column. There are, however, other causes, and most common of all is the giving of sour or unwholesome food. Soft or semi-liquid foods will very quickly become sour, and care should be taken that no such food is allowed to remain from one feeding time to another.

Only prepare as much as is required for one meal at a time, and if any remains, get rid of it before it sets up fermentation or becomes unwholesome. It must be borne in mind that young puppies when they are weaned are very liable to disturbance of the digestive organs, because hitherto they have been subsisting mainly upon milk, and when you begin to give them solid food of course nature is called upon to perform a different digestive task. Care, therefore, should be taken that puppies are weaned very gradually, for it is useless to expect a puppy to survive a sudden change of food from an entire milk diet on to an entire diet of patent foods. The first result of indigestion in a puppy will be an attack of diarrhoea. Should this come on, pay attention at once to the food, returning to a milk or milk and barley water diet for a day or two, first giving the puppy a good dose of castor oil to clear and soothe the intestines.

Diet All Important.

When a dog is ailing one of the most important considerations is his diet. In ordinary health a sturdy dog can make quite light of swallowing all sorts of indigestible things; he will even be able to digest bones, but if he is ill it is surprising how speedily the digestive functions become deranged, so that in a serious case the dog may not even be able to keep a simple thing like milk down. Everything, of course, depends upon the nature of the ailment from which he is suffering, and the seriousness of it or otherwise; and it may not be desirable to give any solid food at all, particularly if the dog be feverish. By the aid of a clinical thermometer, which has been so frequently advocated in this column, it is always possible to tell at once whether the dog is feverish.

When the clinical thermometer shows a degree of fever, it means that there is inflammation in the system somewhere, and that is a warning which must not be neglected. The meaning of it is, so far as diet is concerned, that the dog must not have any solid food whatever until the symptom abates. In any case, when a dog is not well, it is always safe to give liquid or semi-liquid food. Good sheep's head broth, barley water, and oatmeal gruel, milk, gravy and such like, are the proper foods for a dog which is either seriously ill or is convalescent; and it may be remarked that when a dog is convalescent it is most important that too great a strain should not be put suddenly upon his digestive powers until they have had time to recuperate. A return to solid food, therefore, should only be made gradually.

GOSSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

Bob Whites and Pheasants Thrive.

Game Warden George Neale of Sacramento county is meeting with success of the most pronounced character in the propagation of two species of game birds imported in an attempt to restock the depleted game supply of this section of the State, says the Union. A few pair of bob white quail, liberated last season by Mr. Neale on the Rancho Del Paso, have multiplied to such an extent that there are now hundreds of birds of that variety in the brush and thickets of the grant.

By arrangement with the management of the ranch the birds will be protected for a period of two years by which time, it is believed, they will be so numerous as to admit of a brief open season. A curious feature of their development is due to the absence of polygamy among the bob white quail. Unmated members of the flock have taken up homes at some distance from their feathered relatives, and some of them are found with chickens and pigeons in barnyards at the edge of town, where their visits are encouraged by people who were at a loss to account for their appearance.

Native or "valley" quail are also doing well on the Haggin grant, and in other localities where land-owners and sportsmen have agreed upon their protection. These birds, at one time so scarce that their extinction was threatened, are expected to furnish splendid sport within a couple of years if not relentlessly pursued with dog and gun prior to that time. On the grant shooting at any species of quail is prohibited, because there are few hunters able to distinguish between bob white and native quail in the brief interval before pulling the trigger.

Game Warden Neale has also received satisfactory reports regarding the English pheasants liberated some time ago. He is satisfied that this variety will thrive and multiply rapidly after this season and is giving considerably attention to their program.

T. S. Palmer, who has charge of the government commission devoted to fish and game interests, is manifesting considerable interest in Mr. Neale's

tempt to populate the country with imported birds. He has written to find out what they eat and in what quantities they establish homes, with a view to future introduction of birds in favorable localities.

It is because of the interest shown by Sacramento county in the protection of game that the State Commission has favored Mr. Neale with the choice of several imported varieties of game.

To Protect Striped Bass.

Members of the California Anglers' Association are considering two measures designed to protect striped bass, one of which will be presented at the next session of the Legislature. One of these contemplate a close season of two years, while the other would provide for a close season hereafter during February and March of each year.

The marked decrease in the supply of striped bass in the waters of the bay has stirred the members of the association to action. They felt some radical measures must be taken or else this great game and food fish will be completely wiped out here, sharing the fate of the sturgeon.

Jabez Swan, one of the directors of the association, makes the following statement:

"The enormous catches of striped bass made by professional fishermen has reduced the supply to a remarkable extent. Five years ago many bass were caught in the Oakland estuary, San Leandro bay, San Pablo bay, the tributaries of Petaluma creek and in all the small streams up to the mouth of the Sacramento river.

"The waters of the bay have been depleted to such an extent that sportsmen trolling in Raccoon straits get no fish, while in other places not 10 per cent of the fish are taken by anglers which were caught some years ago. From various causes the fish have become scarce and will become extinct in a few years like the sturgeon, of which not one is seen here now.

"Bass go in schools and their presence is indicated by the seagulls and by other signs known to the market fishermen. When a school is located a haul is made running into tons in weight. Most of these fish range from one-half to three pounds in weight, the latter being the smallest supposed to be taken under the law. These under-sized fish may be obtained at almost any restaurant in this city. The little fish markets in the suburbs also have these under-sized fish for sale at all times. Tons may be seen being packed for the country or sold for consumption here almost every day in the year.

"Another, and, if anything, a more deadly enemy than the market fishermen, is the refuse oil which is discharged from ships and refineries about the bay. This drifts onto the marsh grasses and tules and then settles down upon the roe of the bass, destroying millions of the embryo bass. The officials charged with the prevention of this seem powerless to cope with the evil.

"This city supplies today about one-third of the fish consumed in this State. If the supply is to be maintained a decided stand must be taken by the officials in the protection of the food fishes. Set-nets, which are against the law, are reported at the mouths of sloughs all over the bay. Seizure or prosecution by the officials are heard of only occasionally. The people should rise up and protect this most valuable of food fishes in the bays and rivers.

"The California Anglers' Association is setting on foot a scheme whereby something may be done effectively in this direction. While the bass are prolific, they cannot stand everything, and some radical measures must be taken for their preservation. Our association has under consideration two measures, one of which will be presented at the next session of the Legislature. One of these contemplates a close season of two years to give the bass an opportunity to multiply and replenish the waters completely. The other provides for a two-month close season each year instead of one month, as at present.

"There has been a noticeable falling off in the supply since last year, and severe measures must be taken at once or else the fish will be wiped out."

American Bred Dogs.

This vexed question has, for the time being, been settled by the Ladies' Kennel Association of Massachusetts in a most thoroughly sportsmanlike manner, according to the Boston Herald, which says:

There is no topic in dogdom being more universally discussed by breeders, fanciers and exhibitors than the restrictions that have been placed on Canadian dogs at shows held in the United States. Heretofore there has been no distinction between Canadian-bred and American-bred dogs, and while many believe that it is all very well for the American Kennel Club to put up the bars against dogs bred in Great Britain or any other foreign country, the term American as applied to dogs should, it is claimed, include dogs bred in Canada. This action of the American Kennel Club was not favorably received by the Ladies' Kennel Association of Massachusetts, which believes in reciprocity in kennel matters, as well as in commercial life. The Ladies' Kennel Club now announces that in all of the valuable special prizes, which it has given for the annual bench show of the New England Kennel Club to be held in Boston next month, in which American-bred dogs are mentioned, the association stands by the old definition. In other words, the specials donated by the association are open equally to Canadian-bred and American bred dogs.

Illegal Meshed Net Seized.

Deputy Game Warden R. McDonald of Stockton recently seized a 600-foot net, the meshes of which were less than the legal size. Two men, for whom warrants have been issued, were using the net in an appointment slough.

Many quail limits have recently been shot in the vicinity of Milton, San Joaquin county.

Shooting Hints for Beginners.

It is not altogether surprising, when one comes to think of it, that every youth sooner or later, should evince a desire to become the possessor of a gun. From his earliest days he is, wisely or unwisely, encouraged to take an interest in popguns and toy pistols, and his parents, no doubt, forget that the day will come when the young hopeful of the family is no longer satisfied with these comparatively harmless weapons, but must needs become the owner of something more like the real article. At such times the fond parents begin to ask themselves whether it is wise to encourage in their child that natural instinct of affection for something that makes a noise, which instinct in time develops into that stronger desire for "killing something." But it is then too late to consider such things. The average boy is a self-willed young person, and, the more you try to keep things out of his reach, the more he will endeavor to obtain them. Nor is there really any reason why his desire to possess dangerous weapons should be checked writes a contributor to the English Shooting Times. Your warlike boy is worth a dozen of his more peacefully inclined brethren, and he who shows the sporting instinct when young is far more likely to turn out a good fellow later on than the youth of the molly-coddle type, who has no venturesome spirit in his composition.

There is, one may assert, without fear of contradiction, no harm whatever in allowing the youngster to follow his own natural inclinations in the matter of catapults, slings, airguns and such like weapons of early youth, nor need one hesitate to encourage him in their use, provided that—and here lies the gist of the whole matter—the beginner is properly schooled in the use of these early emblems of warfare.

Even the toy pistol which shoots a small shot, and, of course, the airgun, are capable of doing a good deal of damage and serious injury if carelessly used, and those who have charge of the youngster with his juvenile weapons of danger cannot be too careful to inculcate into his naturally retentive mind the first principle of safety. Youth, as we all know, is easily impressed, and bad habits, as we all know, learned when young, are not easily forgotten. Nor can a youth of 18 or 20 learn so readily as one half his age the elementary portion of any particular training. Carelessness with firearms is a thing which we often see in the field; but it will be noted that offenders in this respect are more usually to be found among those who have taken up shooting late in life, than in those who begin to learn the game at the beginning of their teens. The older man, and, indeed, sometimes the youth, only too often thinks that, because he knows a good many things, he knows all—that which pertains to the use of firearms included. Perhaps he is a fair shot or on the road to become one, and he therefore imagines, very erroneously, that his behavior is all that can be desired. But a man may be a good shot, and yet be very careless with his gun. One sees instances of this almost every day, and ninety-nine out of every hundred shooting "accidents" are due to the arrant carelessness of someone. Boys are not the most common offenders in this respect; but, unless they are properly schooled, they are more than likely to cause some terror among their companions in the field. There are many men who, if they but knew it, ought never to be allowed to handle a gun; and their ignorance of their own carelessness costs them dear. How many men are there who find that they do not get asked to shoot so often as they would like or expect? But they generally search for all kinds of reasons for this, rather than attribute it to the real cause—carelessness on their own part. Unfortunately, it is always difficult to tell anyone that he is careless with firearms. A host is the only man who can do it, and even he, especially if he be a younger man than his guest always finds it a disagreeable task. He naturally hesitates to offend a man who may be one of his best friends, and few people care to have their errors pointed out to them even in the most friendly and quiet way. For all that, it is sometimes necessary to call out to a dangerous man to be more careful, even in the presence of the rest of the party, and it is far better to run the risk of mortally offending one member, rather than allow the lives of the rest to be endangered.

The first lesson, therefore, of the beginner is that which concerns safety, and in this respect matters are far more easy for him nowadays than they were in the days of his grandfather. The up-to-date breech-loader is a very different thing to the old-fashioned muzzle-loader, with its "hang-fires," unexploded charges, and other dangerous features, and the tyro of to-day has to observe but a few simple rules to ensure the safety of himself and his fellows. There are any number of ways of carrying a gun, but only three of these at the most can be considered safe, and then only according to circumstances. The safest and best way of all is over the shoulder, holding the stock by the thin part behind the trigger-guard or at the butt, but always with the trigger-guard uppermost and not, as so many people still persist in doing, with the trigger-guard underneath. Under the arm is a good way of carrying a gun if going through covert, or when on a long tramp, and an occasional change from this to the shoulder position and back again will be found to add greatly to one's comfort. When one is walking in line, the gun is best carried across one arm at an angle of not less than 45 degrees, the barrels pointing forward and downwards. Thus carried, the gun is always ready for a shot, and one's companions to the left are always safe. The over-shoulder position, with the small part of the stock grasped in one's right hand, as referred to above, is also a good position when walking in line. It will be found that, while the gun is in the safest position possible, especially in the case of a stumble over a root or other obstacle, it can be brought to the "present" in an instant.

COMING EVENTS.

Rod.

Jan. 1–June 1—Closed season for black bass.
Apr. 1–Sept. 10. Oct. 16–Feb. 1—Open season for taking steelhead in tidewater.
Sept. 10–Oct. 16—Close season in tidewater for steelhead.
Sept. 10–Oct. 16—Close season for catching salmon.
Sept. 15–April 1—Open season for lobsters and crewwash.
Oct. 16–Nov. 15—Close season for taking salmon above tide water.
Nov. 1–April 1—Trout season closed.
Nov. 1–April 1—Closed season for taking steelhead above the water.
Nov. 1–Sept. 1—Open season for crabs.
Nov. 15–Sept. 10—Season open for taking salmon above tide water.

Gun.

July 1–Feb. 15—Dove season open.
Sept. 1–Feb. 15—Open season for mountain quail, grouse and age hen.
Oct. 15–Feb. 15—Open season for quail, ducks, etc.
Oct. 15–April 1—Open season for English snipe.
Oct. 15–Aug. 1—Deer season closed.

Bench Shows.

Feb. 12, 15—Westminster Kennel Club. New York. Roht. V. McKim, Secretary. Entries close Jan. 25.
Feb. 20, 23—New England Kennel Club. Boston. Wm. B. Emery, Secretary. Entries close Jan. 30.
Feb. 28–March 3—Washington Kennel Club. Washington, Pa. F. C. Thomas, Secretary. Entries close Feb. 22.
March 1, 3—Southern Ohio Kennel Club. Hamilton, Ohio. Thos. Boli, Secretary.
March 7, 10—Duquesne Kennel Club. Pittsburgh, Pa. F. S. Steadman, Secretary. Entries close Feb. 25.
March 8, 10—Colorado Kennel Club. Denver, Col. T. W. Bartels, Secretary.

TRADE NOTES.

Averages Reported.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 1.—W. D. Stannard, first, general average, 96 out of 100, shooting "DuPont;" J. S. Boa, second, general average, 91 out of 100, shooting "DuPont;" Dr. Lovell and E. B. Shogren, both of Chicago, and booth shooting "DuPont," tied for first amateur and third general average, 90 out of 100; W. Einfeldt, Oak Park, Ill., third amateur, average, 87 out of 100.

Holmesburg, Junction, Pa., Jan. 1.—L. J. Squier, first, general average, 160 out of 180, shooting "DuPont;" C. H. Newcomb, Philadelphia, Pa., first amateur and second general average, 154 out of 180, shooting "Infallible;" F. M. Eames, Philadelphia, Pa., second amateur and third general average, 151 out of 180, shooting "DuPont;" A. L. Annack, Vineland, N. J., third amateur, average, 146 out of 180, shooting "DuPont."

Landsdale, Pa., Jan. 4.—L. J. Squier, first general average, 170 out of 180, shooting "DuPont;" W. H. Heer, second general average, 168 out of 180, shooting "New E. C. (Improved);" J. A. R. Elliott, third general average, 166 out of 180, shooting "New Schultze;" L. L. Swartz, Landsdale, Pa., first amateur, average, 163 out of 180, shooting "New Schultze;" E. M. Ludwick, Honeybrook, Pa., second amateur, average, 145 out of 180, shooting "DuPont;" J. E. Pratt, Philadelphia, third amateur, average, 144 out of 180, shooting "Infallible."

Volo, Ill., Jan. 9.—J. R. Graham, Ingleside, Ill., shooting "New E. C. (Improved)," first amateur and tied for first general average with J. Boa, shooting "DuPont," 166 out of 190; F. C. Riehl, second general average, 165 out of 190, shooting "New E. C. (Improved);" L. R. Barkley, Chicago, Ill., second amateur and third general average, 162 out of 190, shooting "DuPont;" Mr. Ben Sterling, McHenry, Ill., third amateur average, 159 out of 190, shooting "New E. C. (Improved)."

Milton, Pa., Jan. 10.—H. C. Hirschy, first general average, 147 out of 150, shooting "DuPont;" W. H. Heer, second general average, 143 out of 150, shooting "New E. C. (Improved);" L. J. Squier, third general average, 138 out of 150, shooting "DuPont;" C. H. Newcomb, Philadelphia, Pa., first amateur, average, 131 out of 150, shooting "Infallible;" Fred. God-Pontcharles, Milton, Pa., second amateur average, shooting "DuPont;" A. B. Longshore, Shamokin, Pa., third amateur average, shooting "Infallible."

They Did it With a Parker.

At the Grand Canadian Handicap held at Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 16 to 19, the "Old Reliable" Parker gun was much in evidence.

Thos. Upton, winner of the live bird event, with a score of 34 out of 35, is an exceptional record at live birds, and reflects credit upon the Parker gun. Live bird shooting is the most severe test of a shotgun, and this record is particularly flattering to Parker Bros.

The first, second and third amateur averages at inanimate targets were carried off by Parker guns in the hands of C. E. Doolittle, of Cleveland; Jay D. Green, Avon, N. Y., and H. D. Kirkover, Jr., of Buffalo, respectively, showing that the Parker gun is a winner in the hands of amateurs no matter where used.

A Prominent New Yorker.

J. Noah H. Slee, head of the manufacturing concern that manufactures and markets "3 in One" oil, has just been elected a member of the New York Chamber of Commerce. While Mr. Slee is a very busy man manufacturing "3 in One" oil, he still has time enough to be public spirited and progressive in the interests of the community in which he lives and works, and the whole country as well. The sales of "3 in One" are increasing every day at a faster rate than ever before. That Mr. Slee is in earnest in his desire to place "3 in One" in the hands of every sportsman and gun owner in the country is certainly evidenced by the fact that they offer in all their advertising to send generous samples free of cost to anyone who asks.

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taint the meat.

MOST COMMON DISEASE.

After killing and dressing, the hog should hang until thoroughly cooled. Operations are usually begun early in the morning, so as to have ample time to cool before night.

There is a greater demand for bacon in this country than for salt pork, hence the sides of all hogs which are not overfat should be converted into bacon, says New York Farmer. For salt pork and fresh roasts the hog is first split along the back, the cuts of meat being removed from the loin and shoulder portions and the belly strips used for bacon.

When bacon only is desired, the hams and shoulders are first removed after which the spare ribs are cut away. Bacon strips about three inches wide are cut around the body and these are cut in two.

The hams and shoulders are cut short of the leg joint, well rounded and trimmed. Lean trimmings are made into sausage or head cheese.

Choice lard is made from leaf lard and trimmings only, second-grade lard from gut fat, leaf lard and trimmings.

The hams, shoulders and bacon are rubbed with salt and placed on edge in layers in a barrel, which should have a layer of salt sprinkled over the bottom.

For each 100 pounds of meat make a pickle of ten pounds of salt, two pounds of brown sugar, two ounces of saltpeter, one ounce of red pepper and from four to four and one-half gallons of water.

Put these ingredients in an iron or tin vessel, place it over the fire and boil 10 or 15 minutes. Stir while boiling and remove the scum. After the brine has cooled, pour it over the meat and let it remain from five to six weeks, then remove, drain and wipe the pieces, after which they are ready for the smoke, which should last two or three weeks.

The patent liquid smoke produces meat of a very good flavor. If cured in the old-fashioned way, the smoke should be kept up constantly, but the meat should not hang near enough to the fire to become beated.

The smokehouse must be tight, and it is safer to have a ground floor. The fire should be built in an iron pan near the middle of the building. If a red-hot iron is placed in the pan and the corn-cobs and chips placed over this, the smudge will start easily. An occasional piece of green wood adds to the smoke.

After smoking, the hams shoulders and bacon pieces can be sewed up in muslin bags, which are whitewashed with lime and hung up in a dark, cool place.

The salt pork is left in brine until used. It is usually salted more than the hams, and should be placed in a separate barrel made from well seasoned oak. A stone is placed over the meat to keep it under the brine.

In the spring the meat is removed and rinsed in clean water, and the barrel scalded. The brine is boiled and the impurities skimmed off.

The pork is then put in the clean barrel and the brine poured over it. If this precaution is not taken, when warm weather approaches, the grease at the top of the brine will putrify and

Indigestion is the most common of all diseases among horses and mules. It is so often not visible, however, that the victim is termed sluggish or lazy without the real trouble being known, and the diseases progresses until the animal becomes worthless. The characteristics of the disease are much the same with all live stock, so the suggestion made here may be applied in a general way to any animal on the farm.

The symptom are variable. The appetite may not be impaired. Sometimes it is capricious and perverted and again it continues good. In either case the victim is likely to lose flesh slowly but steadily.

The bowels are generally irregular, the faces often coated with mucus and there may be great thirst and acid eructations. Abdominal pain is not infrequent, especially, when the appetite remains unimpaired. The appetite is not only irregular, but in some cases is depressed. There is a disposition to eat unusual substances, such as wood, soiled bedding or other filthy matter.

A healthy horse is the cleanest feeder of all animals, but if affected with indigestion he may eat food that a hog would refuse. A common symptom is the passing of grain through the body whole and entirely undigested. The victim continues to lose flesh, the skin presents a hard, dry appearance and seems tight, or "hide bound."

As to treatment—the cause of the disease should be looked after carefully and the diet promptly arranged. Commence with the food and regulate its quality, quantity and the intervals between feeding.

See that the water supply is fresh and above all that it is given before feeding, for if taken after a meal it washes the contents of the stomach into the bowels before they have been thoroughly prepared for their reception.

Endeavor to locate the trouble—whether it is in the stomach, intestines or annexed organs of digestion, as the liver, pancreas, etc. If the teeth are bad, attend to them. If sharp and irregular, dress them and smooth them with a tooth rasp. If indigestion is due to bolting the food, correct this by feeding in a large manger where the food can be spread out so that the animal must eat slowly.

The bowels should be kept open by feeding soft foods, and when necessary, give such vegetable tonics as pulverized gentian in one or two teaspoonful doses mixed with pulverized quassia and bicarbonate of soda in the same sized doses. When acidity of the stomach is a marked symptom, such antacids as pulverized chalk of subnitrate of bismuth may be administered in half to tablespoonful doses.

To have careless milkers decreases the flow of milk. He who milks with thumb and finger is a poor milker. The udder is very tender and needs gentle treatment. It should not be pulled hard nor jerked. Firm, gentle manipulation will obtain the best results.

DAIRY NOTES.

Statistics show that only one and one-half per cent of the cattle in America have had the benefit of a registered sire.

A cow that shows she is a good milker or a good breeder when young, will probably continue to be such throughout her career.

It is sometimes the case that cows that give the most milk are the worst kickers. If they are really good it pays to work with them.

Anyone contemplating the dairy business needs to consider well his location and his market, and get that breed which is best adapted to both.

Salt should not be fed as a ration at stated times, as too much or too little will be given. They should have free access to it whenever they want it.

The calf that is not vigorous is not worth raising, and no time should be spent, nor food wasted, in trying to coax him along. He will be unsatisfactory when he is grown.

First-class cows are money makers at almost any price. The \$20 cow is almost sure to be a rapid money loser. She would be, even if she did not cost anything, but was a present.

The modern process of selecting the best for breeding purposes, is a repetition of the old law of the survival of the fittest being worked by man, instead of letting nature work it out herself.

As soon as a heifer calf is dropped it should be fed and trained with a view to making the very best cow possible from the material that is in its little hide. That is, the object aimed at ability for her to convert the largest amount of food into milk, richest with butter fat. It should not develop the predisposition to put on fat. Fat is antagonistic to making milk.

A college professor is quoted as saying that a boy can be taught more good sound butter and cheese practice and doctrine in three months, at a good dairy school, than can be learned in ten months at regular work. After a few years of experience as a dairyman, many things will be understood which now seem strange. But then there will be other problems to handle which are unseen at first. It is an endless interesting study.

There is such a thing as a milking habit with cows. These are made by the one who trains them. The future value of the cow depends largely upon how she is treated during her young cowhood. If at the time she is so treated that she will give milk 10 to 12 months or more, she will probably keep it up all her life. Carelessness along this line should be watched to avoid trouble and loss in the future.

The stingy feeder cheats himself as well as his cows; but, on the other hand, the dairy cow that will not repay generous feeding should be displaced at once.

The best results come from heifers who come fresh at from 24 to 28 months old. Some which are small and undeveloped may wait until older. To wait longer is to lose time.

When training calves they should be fed at regular intervals. Not too much at a time. When we observe the course of nature—a little at a time and often

—we are not far from the right method.

Calves that are to become cows should not be fed much corn, as that has a tendency to put on fat. Wheat bran and oats are better, as these have a tendency to produce bone and muscle.

Dairymen who try to be good to their calves often make them too fat by overfeeding. They will not make the best cows. The milking qualities are impaired by developing a predisposition to put on fat, before the time for milking comes.

The term "pure bred" is thought to be deserved by the Island of Jersey, or Guernsey, because no outside breed has been used there for more than 250 years except for beef. All registered cattle in these lines are imported directly from their native islands.

One of the best ways to develop the feeding capacity of the calf is to teach it to eat hay as soon as it will, and increase the amount as rapidly as possible. Well cured hay is a good ration by itself. But the calf should have some oats and bran besides.

POULTRY POINTS.

The only hens that it will pay to keep through the winter are the layers.

Pay little attention to curing sick fowls, but study how to prevent diseases.

Poultry droppings make the best fertilizer for the flower and vegetable garden.

Meal fed to poultry should always be mixed with boiling water, which partially cooks the food.

The shape of the eggs has nothing to do with the life germ, unless the egg is deformed.

Eggs from fat hens do not hatch well and should there be any chicks they will be weak.

The farm is the proper place to raise poultry profitably. Fowls, like sheep, will eat much waste grain and rid the farm of weed seed and will destroy millions of insect enemies.

The feeding of a little charred corn twice a week will help to brighten the combs and gloss the plumage.

While giving egg-making constituents, the farmer must not forget to furnish material for shell-making as well.

The three great factors in the winter production of eggs are cut bone or meat, green food in some shape, clover or roots, and exercise.

Give the hens a variety of food in the winter for they soon begin to show the effects of the sameness of diet if they are fed on grain exclusively.

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No other country produces so great a surplus of meat as the United States. During the year ending June 30, 1904, the exports of live meat animals and packing house products were valued at \$217,000,000. No other country, except nearby Ireland, sends so many cattle to the English market. The exports of United States cattle to British ports during 1904 amounted to 387,000 head, valued at \$36,000,000, and along with them were exported 223,000 sheep, worth nearly \$2,000,000.

Belgium has become an important destination for United States cattle, and more than 18,000 were exported there during 1904. The cattle shipments to Cuba, which prior to 1898 seldom reached ten head a year, amounted in 1904 to 135,000 head, valued at \$2,000,000.

Beef is exported from the United States chiefly in the form of fresh meat, and this is nearly all sent to British markets. This trade has increased while the exports of other kinds of beef have become less during the 15 years 1890-1904. The United States exported to the United Kingdom 171,000,000 pounds of fresh beef in 1890 and 298,000,000 pounds in 1904. Trade in Bacon, Hams and Pickled Pork.

The exports of bacon have declined since 1890. In that year 450,000,000 pounds were shipped to the United Kingdom, 37,000,000 to Belgium, and 12,000,000 to the Netherlands; while in 1904 the quantity exported to the United Kingdom was only 197,000,000 pounds, to Belgium 12,000,000, and to the Netherlands 2,000,000 pounds.

On the other hand, the exports of hams increased. In 1890 there were exported 65,000,000 pounds to the United Kingdom, and in 1904 the amount was 170,000,000 pounds. With some counties, however, there has been a recent decline. Shipments of hams to Germany increased from 1890 to 1898, after which they declined greatly on account of restrictive legislation.

Similarly, the exports of hams to Belgium, which in 1898 reached 16,000,000 pounds, suffered a decline after that year. Exports of salted and pickled pork to the United Kingdom increased from 1890 to 1898 and declined from 1899 to 1904.

Extensive Market for Lard.

Lard is not only the most valuable of the packing house products exported from the United States and worth even more than the cattle exported, but it reaches more markets in large quantities than do most other products of its class. Exports of this article to the United Kingdom increased from 151,000,000 pounds in 1890 to 199,000,000 in 1904; and the exports to Germany increased from 117,000,000 to 178,000,000 pounds in the same time.

Lard compounds have gained in importance among the exports until the quantity shipped in 1904 to Cuba reached 21,000,000 pounds, United Kingdom 11,000,000, Germany 7,000,000, and Belgium 5,000,000 pounds. Oleomargarine is exported chiefly to Germany and the Netherlands, with smaller quantities to Norway, Cuba,

British West Indies, Sweden and Belgium. The chief markets for oleo oil are the Netherlands and Germany, the exports to those countries in 1904 being 92,000,000 and 27,000,000 pounds, respectively.

VITALITY OF THE COW.

The "Australasian" is published a long way off, but the following practical suggestions which it puts forth regarding the feeding of the dairy cow are as good for America as Australia:

Does the production of butter exhaust the vitality of the cow and render her less valuable for breeding purposes, is a question which is exciting a good deal of attention in various parts of the world. The assertion has been made that the extraordinary yields of butter which certain dairy cows have produced are so extremely exhausting to the animals, that there is a loss of vigor both in the cow and her progeny. It is very questionable, however, if this assertion can be supported by any well authenticated acts.

It is commonly supposed that animals can be forced to go beyond nature's limit by a system of high feeding; that hens can be forced to lay large quantities of eggs, and cows to produce immense yields of milk. But unless drugs are used to cause abnormal activity of the organs of secretion, animals never exceed their natural capacity. As a matter of fact very few come up to it, owing to the lack of intelligent feeding. So far from the vitality of cows being exhausted by a system of feeding which causes them to produce the largest amount of butter fat in a given period, it is the very animals which have most distinguished themselves in the dairy that have produced the famous butter cows and bulls of succeeding generations. The American cows which have yielded such enormous quantities of butter are also descended from ancestors that have also been famous. A dairy cow is a very complex machine for converting food into milk, and, notwithstanding all that may be asserted to the contrary, the weight of evidence goes to show that in order to maintain the milk or butter producing powers for the greatest length of time and to obtain the most profit, the machine should be run at its fullest capacity. No farmer in this State need be afraid of injuring his cows, or impairing their constitutional vitality by feeding with a view to obtain the largest possible returns.

Individual butter yields are of special interest to every owner of a dairy herd, since they show the value of breeding on lines that are undoubtedly hereditary, and also emphasize the necessity of feeding upon proper foods in suitable quantities so that the cows may be as productive and profitable as nature will permit.

TEXAS A. AND M. COLLEGE STUDENTS AT CHICAGO.

At the sixth International Live Stock Exposition, held in Chicago, Dec. 16 to 23d, 1905, unusual interest was centered in competition for the trophies awarded to the Agricultural College whose students proved themselves the best judges of stock.

Thirty-five individuals took part in the contest, five each from the States of Iowa, Ohio, Michigan, Kansas, Missouri, Texas, and five from Ontario, Canada.

When the results were published it was found that the students from Texas had drawn first honors in swine judging, out of 1500 points obtaining a score of 1229, while the Canadians were in second place with 12 points less.

Ontario was first in sheep judging, Ohio in cattle and also in horses, with Ontario second and Texas third.

The highest total score by any one individual from the seven colleges represented was made by Mr. John Ashton of Texas, who obtained \$31 out of a possible 1100 points, Bracken, an Ontario student, being second with 12 points less than Ashton. Two of the 1904 stock judging team are now in lucrative positions. Of the 1905 team three members who will graduate in June, will be in demand by some of the other Southern colleges which are giving particular attention to live stock matters.

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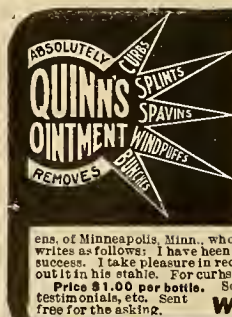
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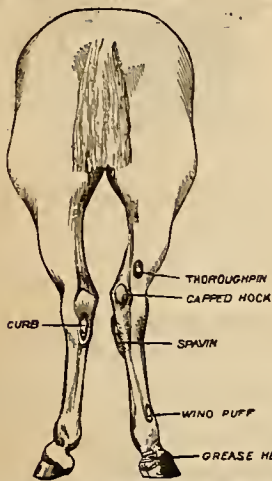
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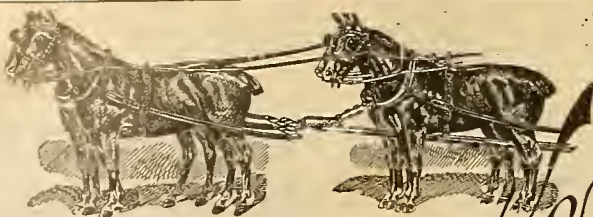
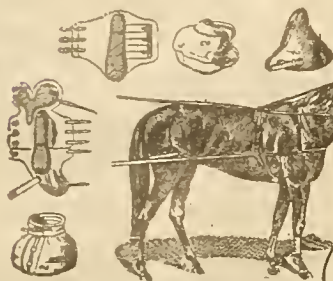
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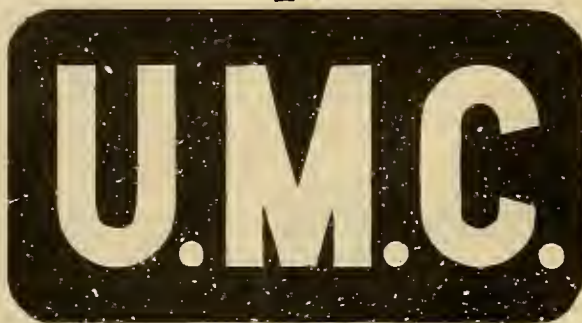
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MENDOCINO 22607

RECORD (THREE-YEAR-OLD) 2:19¹/₄Sire of Monte Carlo 2:07¹/₄ (to wagon 2:08¹/₄); Idolita (2 y. o.) 2:21¹/₄, (3 y. o.) 2:12, (a) 2:09¹/₄, Leonora 2:12¹/₄, Polka Dot 2:14¹/₄, etc. Bay Stallion, 15.3¹/₂ hands; weight 1180 pounds; hind feet and ankles white; foaled April 24, 1899. Bred at Palo Alto Stock Farm.Sire, ELECTIONEER 126, son of Hambletonian 10. First dam, MANO (dam of MENDOCINO) (3) 2:19¹/₄, Electant 2:19¹/₄, Morocco (3 y. o. trial 2:22) by Piedmont 904, 2:17¹/₄; second dam, Mamie (dam of Mamie W. 3) 2:17¹/₄, Hyperion 2:31¹/₄, Memento 2:25¹/₄, Mithra (p) 2:14¹/₄ by Hambletonian Jr. 1882; third dam, Glida (thoroughbred) by imp. Mango.

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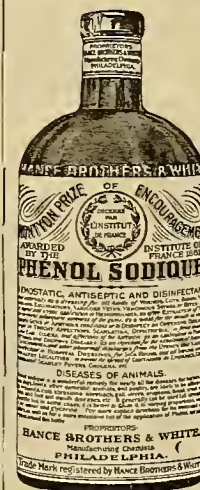
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IRAN ALTO 2:12¾...H. S. Hogaboom, Woodland, Cal.
IZALCO...H. Delaney, Pleasanton, Cal.
KINNEY LOU 2:07¾...Budd Doble, San Jose
KENNETH C. 2:17...S. K. Trefry, Pleasanton, Cal.
McKINNEY 2:11¾...Empire City Farms, Cuba, N. Y.
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T. C. 2:30...Geo. T. Algeo, Alameda, Cal.
TOM SMITH 2:13¾...C. A. Spencer, Woodland, Cal.
UNIMAK 4:03.6...Capt. C. H. Williams, Palo Alto, Cal.
WAYLAND W. 2:12½...W. C. Helman, Santa Rosa, Cal.
YOSEMITE...P. J. Williams, San Lorenzo, Cal.
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Stanford Stake of 1906, foals of 1903—\$10 due June 1, 1906, and starting payment of \$20 ten days before State Fair opens.

Stanford Stake of 1907, foals of 1904—\$10 due June 1, 1906.

Occident Stake.

(Payments should be made to Albert Lindley, secretary, Sacramento.)

Occident Stake of 1906, foals of 1903—Starting payment of \$50 due 30 days before the race.

A CUSTOM that has prevailed in the Eastern and Middle States for many years, and has recently become very popular on this coast, is for a number of farmers and horse breeders to associate themselves together in a joint stock company and purchase a stallion to which their own mares will be bred, the horse also standing for public service. Probably a hundred draft and coach stallions have been sold on this coast by Eastern dealers during the past two years, and some of the horses have been good ones and will probably prove profitable investments. This is especially true of the draft breeds, although more than one law suit has already been started on the grounds that the stallions purchased were worthless and misrepresented to buyers. This journal has for years advised the farmers of California to raise better

and more draft stock, and the prevailing high prices for such, and the unlimited demand for draft animals is proof that our advice has been correct. We have written much against the practice of cross breeding indulged in by so many farmers, who have patronized a Shire horse one year, a Percheron the next, and a Belgian the next, and have tried to impress upon them the wisdom of sticking to one breed and trying to breed up all the time. There is a demand in California for heavy horses, and stallions that are good representatives of their breeds should be well patronized this year, but we desire to particularly warn our readers against forming companies to buy stallions unless some of their number are expert horsemen who are up to the tricks which traveling horse sharps are such adepts at practicing. A stallion may be one of the best bred of his race and yet be an utter failure in the stud. There have been many instances of companies paying a long price for a stallion, and failing to get foals from over ten per cent of the mares bred to him, while other instances are known of stallions sold for large figures proving utterly impotent and worthless. The average farmer knows no more of the value of a long pedigree given with an imported horse than he knows of the uniform inscriptions on the Babylonian marbles, and the sires and dams so flaunted as the ancestors of the stallion offered them may have been conspicuous failures in the stud. In the sale of draft stallions fat also covers a multitude of sins, and the ton horse may fail to sire any foals at all or sire none that are heavy enough to rank as drafters.

The breed of stallions that we would especially advise our readers to be wary of, however, are those of the coach breeds. These breeds, like the sport of roller skating, have a vogue every ten or twelve years, and after a sort of craze for them for a year or two gradually drop out of sight and are heard of no more. Where are the descendants of the coach stallions that were so numerous in California twelve or fifteen years ago. They equalled in looks, style and breeding the majority of those now being offered to buyers at big prices, but we can search the country over for their produce that have sold or are selling at good profitable figures. The expert horse dealer can take an average looking coach stallion of 1200 pounds or over, dock his tail, pull his mane, put a heavy pair of shoes on him to make him step high, and get ten times the money for him from a company of farmers than the horse cost him in France or Germany, and yet the prices of good horses of the coach breeds are higher in Europe than they are here when purchased by experts. At every big sale of horses in New York, and Chicago, European buyers are present in large numbers looking for coach pairs and single horses of the type they want. These horses are generally sired by standard bred stallions, and the Europeans are willing to pay good prices for them here, knowing them to be worth much more on the other side of the Atlantic. It is really astonishing to think that farmers and horse breeders will form companies and pay from \$2,500 to \$5,000 for a so-called imported coach stallion and then put him at service at from \$20 to \$25 for the season, while a good sized standard bred trotter could be bought for the same money, would secure twice the patronage at the same fee, but would command much more. Nearly the entire list of winners at the big horse shows in New York, Chicago and elsewhere were sired by trotting SEVEN—Breeder 2-7 M bred stallions, and nearly all the remainder by Hackneys, while the French and German coach horses are very seldom represented. We suppose, however, that the craze for the coach breeds, which has been worked up by the dealers, will have its run, and within the next two or three years many of them will be scattered throughout California and Oregon at prices at least four times higher than can be obtained for them on the other side of the Rocky Mountains, while those who pay their hard-earned money for them will be sadder if not wiser men when the returns are all in.

HOOF BEATS.

Mr. Richard Swasey, of Eureka, Humboldt county, brought a pair of handsome carriage horses to this city week before last, and advertised them for sale in the columns of this journal. They were sold this week for \$1100 through the advertisement. These horses were bright bays, well bred, and well mannered. They were six years old and absolutely sound. Such horses do not wait long for buyers.

"Jack" Phippen has in training at San Jose a two-year-old colt by Searchlight 2:03½, dam Mae Gill by Sidney, that is a trotter. He is a grand looking colt, very much resembling his great sire, and as his dam

is a pacer it was expected he would choose the latter gait, but he cannot pace a step and is developing into a swell gaited trotter that promises to be a fast one. He is owned by the well known real estate dealer, E. W. Clayton of San Jose. Mr. Phippen has received two more Searchlight colts this week from Clement Arques of San Martin. These are also two-year-olds and well bred ones. The dam of one is Dixie by Chas. Derby 2:20, second dam Ramona, dam of W. Wood 2:07 by Anteeo 2:16½, and the dam of the other is Spry Ruth by Boodie 2:12½, next dam Nina B. by Electioneer. Our San Jose correspondent writes that Capt. Williams of Palo Alto will also soon send his Searchlight colt to Mr. Phippen, and there will be four colts by the greatest race horse that ever stood in California, in the hands of the greatest colt trainer in California.

The mare Palo Belle 2:24½ by Palo Alto 2:08¾, first dam Belle Isle by Piedmont 2:17½, second dam by Hambletonian 10, and third dam by American Star 14, has been sent to San Jose to be bred to Kinney Lou 2:07¾. She is owned by Lieut. William Price of San Francisco.

Fred Cornell and the veteran trainer Dan Mizner from Pleasanton were in town this week and purchased one of those long shaft low seated McMurray carts that W. J. Kenney, 531 Valencia street, is agent for. They say it is the best cart on earth.

The many friends of Dr. C. E. Farnum, the well known physician of this city, will regret to learn that in alighting from a street car some days ago he suffered a compound fracture of the bones of one of his legs, and also broke several ribs. He is at present confined to his bed and will be laid up for some time.

Dr. Wm. B. Clowe of Walla Walla, who has been spending a few weeks in Los Angeles, was in San Francisco this week on his way home, and took a run up to Pleasanton Friday to see the horses. Dr. Clowe says there are about 200 horses at work at Los Angeles, among them some very promising ones from Washington and Oregon. He reports William Hogaboom as doing well at Walla Walla with his two stallions, Caution by Electioneer, and Teddy by Diablo. The get of the former he says are all well turned handsome horses that make fine roadsters and have racing speed, as the records of the past few years show. The colts by Teddy he speaks very highly of and believes they will be heard from often when raced. The stallion Del Norte 2:08 is a very popular stallion with Washington breeders, and from the way the youngsters by him are stepping he will soon have several additions to his 2.10 list which now comprises those two fast ones, Helen Norte 2:09¾, and Oregon Maid 2:08. The North Pacific Circuit promises to give the best racing that has been seen in the Northwest for years.

TWO SONS OF DIRECT 2:05½.

On the front page of this issue of the Breeder and Sportsman is a picture of one of the handsomest pairs of horses in this city. They are owned and driven by Mr. Mabry McMahan, the well known real estate operator, and drive together as well as a trotter and pacer could be expected to. Both horses are by Direct 2:05½. The off horse, Birdcatcher, is a bay trotting gelding with 2:10 speed, and the near horse is the handsome seal-brown stallion I Direct 2:12½, one of the best bred of all the Directs and a very speedy pacer, as he has repeatedly shown miles better than 2:10 in his races, and was only beaten a neck in 2:08 by the famous ringer Walter K. at Santa Rosa. I Direct will be in the stud this year under the management of that well known horseman, Dan Lieginger of this city.

While I Direct and Birdcatcher make a very handsome pair of roadsters, both being capable of showing 2:10 speed, one is a pacer and the other a trotter, and Mr. McMahan is ambitious to secure a mate for Birdcatcher if possible, believing that could he find a horse to match him in style, size, conformation and speed, he would have one of the most valuable as well as one of the fastest pair of trotters ever owned on this Coast. He therefore offers to trade I Direct for such a horse if one can be found. He must be a square trotter, able to show a 2:10 gait, and be sound and all right. He considers I Direct a high-class and valuable horse to race or use in the stud and will not think of trading him for anything but a first class animal that will mate Birdcatcher. The latter is now nine years old, a mahogany bay, fine style and action, easy on the bit, with no bad habits and afraid of nothing. If there are any of our readers who own a trotter that will mate Birdcatcher, and is as good as he is, and would like to own a stallion that has a mark of 2:12½, is by Direct 2:05½, out of the great brood mare Francisca, dam of three in the list, by Almont 33, he should correspond with Mr. McMahan, 207 Sansome street, San Francisco. There is no better bred horse than I Direct. His second dam is by Sentinel 280, third dam by Bayard 53, fourth dam the famous mare Luna by Swigert's Lexington, and fifth dam that wonderful thoroughbred mare Eagles by Imported Glencoe that has scores of winners of both trotting and running races as her descendants. The pedigree of I Direct on the dam's side goes back without a break to the 24th dam, the famous Layton Barb mare of English thoroughbred history. With such blood on his dam's side, and sired by such a producer as Direct 2:05½, Mr. McMahan's stallion will be a sire of speed if given an opportunity, something he has never had. He has two three-year-olds that have not been trained, about a half dozen yearlings, and the ten mares bred to him last year all are

A SENSATIONAL FILLY.

Pleasanton track, where more barnes horses are in training during the winter and spring months than at any other track in America, always furnishes a sensation about this time of the year. The sensation of 1906 is a baby pacer by Mr. W. A. Clark Jr.'s stallion Highland. It is a filly and is just eight months old. The precocious little miss is owned jointly by Mr. Clark and Ted Hayes and is the first piece of horseflesh either ever bred. Her dam is a mare called Reina del Diablo by Diablo 2:09½, and was the first mare bred to Highland after Mr. Clark purchased him. The filly is a natural born pacer—don't know any gait but the lateral one, and while only eight months old stepped out like a campaigner the first time she was ever hitched, to anything which was a few weeks ago, and on Monday last astonished everyone by pacing a quarter in 44 seconds and doing it so easily and so handily that she did not seem to realize she was doing anything out of the ordinary. She is level headed, perfectly gaited and one of the sweetest dispositioned youngsters ever seen on the Pleasanton track.

She has made a good start for Highland (who will be in the stud at Pleasanton this year) as a sire, and if his produce are all like her, he will have a prominent place in the Great Table before he is much older. Highland is admitted by all horsemen to be one of the best gaited and most determined of trotters. He has a trial of 2:12, and is such a magnificent individual and so well bred, that no doubt can be entertained of his ability to sire speed of a high order. He is coal black, with one white hind ankle, stands 16 hands and weighs 1200 pounds. In short he is just about the ideal for a trotting bred sire. His breeding is unsurpassed. His sire is Expresso 29,199, a half brother to that great trotting three-year-old Expressive 2:12½. Expresso was by Advertiser 2:15½, out of the great brood mare Esther, dam of three in the list. Highland's dam is Alpha 2:23½, dam of three standard performers, three producing sons and two producing daughters. The grandam of Highland is that famous mare, Jessie Pepper, one of the greatest brood mares that ever lived. She produced two standard performers, three of her sons are sires of standard speed and no less than seven of her daughters have produced trotters with records.

Bred in these lines Highland is as certain to produce speed as night is to follow day, and breeders can make no mistake in sending good mares to him. He will be in the stud at Pleasanton at \$25 the season. By addressing Ted Hayes at Pleasanton any further particulars in regard to shipping and care of mares, etc., will be furnished.

Highland was bred to a few choice mares last year that were the property of Mr. Clark. Such mares as Hazel Wilkes 2:11½, She 2:12½, Patty D. 2:12½, and others were among them and all are now in foal. When these foals appear, they will be carefully raised, trained and given race records if possible, so that outsiders who have colts by Highland will thus get the benefit. There is nothing like breeding to a horse whose get are trained and raced by the owner.

LOS ANGELES DRIVING CLUB.

The Los Angeles Driving Club held its monthly matinee at Agricultural Park January 27th, and was well attended. The card was a good one. The day all that could be desired and the track in excellent condition, while the events were run off in good order, the Seventh Regiment band played.

The event of the day was the fourth, in which Welcome Mc, owned and driven by Thomas Hughes, paced a mile to a wagon against time in 2:11½. Welcome Mc also has a previous matinee record of 2:08½ to a sulky.

The third race, a 2:20 pace, was an exceptionally good one, the cup lying between Lohengrin, driven by his owner, Dr. William Dodd, and Connors, owned and driven by G. A. Pounder; but Dodd's horse proved the best of the other starters and won the heats in good time, the first being made in 2:14½. In the 2:25 trot Abe Miller, owned and driven by M. B. Mosher, proved himself the fastest of a good bunch and won the event.

Summary:

2:30 pace, mile heats, best two in three—Star Mason won, Nuttle second, Barney third. Time, 2:23½, 2:29.

2:25 trot, mile heats, best two in three—Abe Miller won, George Anderson second, Don Z. third. Time, 2:22, 2:24½.

2:20 pace, mile heats, best two in three—Lohengrin won, Connors second, Harry H. third, Athlo fourth. Time, 2:21½, 2:14½.

Against time to a wagon—Welcome Mc., 2:17 and 2:11½.

2:20 trot, mile heats, best two in three—Zombretta won, Bur Nut second. (Two starters). Time, 2:26, 2:25.

2:25 pace, mile heats, best two in three—Zollie won, Siegfried second, Laura G. third. Time, 2:21½ and 2:23.

A CHALLENGE.

At the Pleasanton race track on Sunday, February 4th, Mr. John O'Keefe of San Francisco, drove his five-year-old pacing filly Centereye a mile in 2:13½, last half in 1:04, and last quarter in 30½ seconds. Mr. O'Keefe now claims the fastest mare driven by a mare for 1906, and challenges any five-year-old pacing colt, gelding or filly to a match race over the Pleasanton track on any Sunday, horses to be green and without records, and owners, who must be amateurs, to drive.

ZOMBRO 2:11 AT LOS ANGELES.

Geo. T. Beckers, owner of Zombro 2:11, the greatest three-year-old ever raced on the Pacific Coast, and sire of Zephyr 2:07½ and ten more in the list, writes us that this noted horse will make the season of 1906 at Los Angeles at \$50 for the season, which announcement will be of interest to a large number of the leading breeders of California. Full value for the money is obtained by every person who secures a Zombro foal, even though the price of service fee were many times the low figure asked by Mr. Beckers, as the Zombros sell for good figures at any time. Every few weeks one hears of a Zombro being sold and in every instance the price is a good one. There is good money in raising them as there is in raising anything that is in strong demand.

Zombro is distinguished in many ways. He was the greatest colt trotter ever raced in California. He has more blue ribbons and gold medals for wins in the show ring than any stallion in the State, and his list of standard performers is not only headed by the fastest ever sired by a son of McKinney, but it contains more names than the lists of all other sons of McKinney combined. His daughter Zephyr took a race record of 2:07½ trotting on the grand circuit last year and won over \$8,000. His son Charlie T. 2:13½ won more money on the California circuit last year than any trotter raced in class races. In these days speed and money talk.

Down at Los Angeles the young Zombros are the talk of the track. Mr. Samuel Elmore, the well known capitalist of Astoria, Oregon, has a Zombro gelding that is now four years old. He is called Zomont, and is out of a Altamont mare. Will Durfee is training him and the gelding is considered about the best green prospect in Southern California. Zomont worked a mile last Wednesday in 2:16, last half in 1:06.

Ezra Tilden has a fine bunch of youngsters there, all of which are Zombros. He has four belonging to L. H. Todhunter of Sacramento, all of which are trotters. They have all worked miles better than 2:30. Two young stallions which will be three years old in May are entered in all the stakes to be trotted on the Coast this year. One of them, Gerald G., is out of a Sidney mare and has worked a half in 1:09, and a quarter in 33½ seconds. The other is called Hooligan. He is out of a mare by Silver Bow and has stepped a half in 1:10½ and a quarter in 34 seconds. Billy Emerson, a four-year-old, and Zomitelia, the same age, stepped quarters in 33½ seconds this week. This is a fine showing for four youngsters to make, all by the same sire, owned by the same man and in the same stable. Zombowette 2:16½ is also there and in good shape after her Arizona races. She also belongs to Mr. Todhunter and many consider her about the best trotter and the gamest in her class on this Coast.

Up at Pleasanton there are a few Zombros that are right up in the limelight all the time, and wherever the get of Zombro are in training they are considered fast enough to cause lots of talk.

Attention is called to the new advertisement of Zombro which appears in this issue.

FOUND THE MISSING LINK.

New York, Jan 23.—At last the chain of equine evolution is complete. After years of search, and just when all hope of success had been abandoned, the American Museum of Natural History, New York, has been rewarded by the discovery of remains of the "mountain horse," or Orohippus. This discovery fills in the last gap in the record which science has long endeavored to make perfect.

The museum began its explorations in 1901 under the direction of Professor Henry F. Osborn, curator of the Department of Vertebrate Paleontology, with a trip to the Big Horn Basin of Northern Wyoming. The expenses were defrayed from a fund contributed by the late William C. Whitney. At his death these special explorations had to cease, the hunt for fossil horses is now carried on in conjunction with that for other fossil animals, until some equally public-spirited horse lover comes forward to continue it distinctively.

The locality around Fort Bridger, Wyoming, was carefully searched for fossils, but particularly for the "mountain horse," fragments of which had been found and named by Professor Marsh in 1872. Parties sent out by the American Museum visited this region in 1893 and 1895, and from 1903 to 1905, but in spite of the most indefatigable efforts the Orohippus eluded the searchers. It has begun to look as though the attempt to locate his skeleton would have to be given up as hopeless, when on the very last day of the final expedition of 1905, just when the party was about to return, the long-lost remains were unearthed. These consisted of the skull, backbone, limbs and other parts of the skeleton of the very stage wanted.

The find has not been publicly announced heretofore, and it will be some time before the museum has ready its exhibit, showing every stage of horse evolution, beginning when the ancestors of the horse of to-day were about the size of an Irish terrier. The museum has already classified the fossils of the horse previously found in various localities in the western part of the United States, and will thus be able now to place before the public a complete ocular record of equine evolution from the early days of the Eocene period, estimated at three million years ago, down to the present time.

The museum's latest discovery is of the greatest importance, not only because it will make these records more complete, but also because it may lead to the verification of the theory that the horse originated in this country. Professor Osborn will make a thorough examination of these remains and his conclusions are awaited with a great deal of interest.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

(Portland Rural Spirit.)

Fred Hambleton 2:26, made to high wheel sulkey eighteen years ago, is now doing stud duty at Aurora, Oregon, and is owned by S. A. Miller.

Boise, Idaho, will claim the week of October 15 to 20 for their fair this year and will again become a member of the North Pacific Fair Association.

E. Rosencrance, of Hubbard, Oregon, is the proud possessor of a very handsome four-year-old mare, standing 16-2 and weighing 1300 pounds. She is by Nutwood Wilkes, out of a mare by Altamont, and possesses a wonderful lot of speed, besides being large and handsome.

The Spokane Interstate Fair Association let a contract to build 150 feet additional grand stand on the north end of the present grand stand to accommodate the increased attendance at each year's fairs. The present structure was inadequate last year and a greater crowd is expected in 1906.

S. S. Bailey of Los Angeles, will send his stallion, Tidal Wave 2:09, by Nutwood Wilkes, dam by McKinney, to Salem, Oregon, for a stud season.

F. A. Rankin, of Eugene, Oregon, reports the sale of Myra Goldust [dam of Broadheart] by Pedro, and her yearling filly by Diablo 2:09½, to John Dimmick, of Salem. Mr. Rankin at one time owned the famous pacer, Bessie Rankin 2:16½.

August Erickson has sold his McKinney mare, Alma Mac, to Fink & Co., of this city, at a reported price of \$750. Alma Mac's dam is Mary A. 2:30, by Altamont; second dam by Kisbar. This mare has trotted miles close to 2:20, but met with an accident and was thrown out of training. She is sound now and is a good green prospect.

Capt. Jones will make the season of 1906 at the State fair grounds near Salem, Oregon, commencing about March 1st. A stallion that can sire colts good enough to be taken to Indiana, where thousands of trotters are bred ought to be good enough for the Oregon breeders to patronize. This horse's value as a sire has not been duly recognized in this State in the past, but the show ring record of the Lewis and Clark fair ought to set people thinking.

SOME OF THE PRICES FOR CHAMPIONS.

Among the first of the famous old-time trotters that changed hands at a high figure was Pocahontas Girl 2:26½, this mare bringing \$40,000 back in 1864. Since that time other trotting mares that have sold for big prices are Sunol 2:08½, \$41,000; Maud S. 2:08½, the champion trotter for many years, for whom Robert Bonner paid \$40,000; Nancy Hanks 2:04, the champion trotter of her time, that the late J. Malcolm Forbes paid \$40,000 for; Goldsmith Maid 2:14, sold for \$32,000, while Lady Thorne 2:18½, went for \$30,000. The highest price ever paid for a trotter was the \$125,000 paid by Mr. Forbes to Leland Stanford of California for the stallion Arion 2:07½, in 1892. Three years previous to that time Axtell 2:12 was sold to a syndicate for \$105,000, and has proven a most prolific sire of speed.

When the horses owned by Mr. Forbes were sold to close out the estate, the trotting stallion Bingen 2:06½ went to A. H. Parker of Bedford, Mass., for \$32,000, while last November M. W. Savage, of Minneapolis, Minn., paid \$21,000 for Cresceus 2:02½. Other stallions that were sold for big money were Director 2:17, for \$75,000; Red Wilkes 2:40, for \$60,000; Anteeo 2:16½ for \$55,000; Bell Boy 2:19½, who met death by fire shortly after selling, for \$51,000, the largest price ever realized for a harness horse at public auction; Robert McGregor 2:17½, sire of Cresceus, sold for \$50,000, as did the successful Ohio sire Wilton 2:19½, Alcolyte 2:21, the pet of J. S. Coxey, of "Coxey army" fame, cost him \$40,000. Other high prices secured for trotting stallions being \$42,000 for Stamboul, \$35,000 for Antevolo 2:19½, \$35,000 for Dare Devil 2:09, \$35,000 for Conductor 2:14½, \$31,000 for The King, and \$30,000 each for Jay Gould 2:21½, and Ralph Wilkes 2:06½, and \$20,000 for Directum 2:05½. Cresceus, with the fastest record of all, sold for \$21,000.

Quite a number of geldings have sold for high figures. Rarus 2:13½, and Dexter 2:17½, both champions in their day, selling for \$36,000 and \$35,000, respectively. Prince Wilkes 2:14½ sold for \$30,000 in 1899, while The Abbott 2:03½ brought \$26,000 under the hammer five years since. E. E. Smathers paid \$40,000 for Major Delmar 1:59½, while C. K. G. Billings secured a bargain when he paid \$12,500 at auction for the champion Lou Dillon 1:58½. The top price paid for a pacer is \$60,000, the amount M. W. Savage is said to have paid for the champion Dan Patch 1:55½.

Joe Gahagan of Toledo, O., has purchased from Mel Crews of Arcola, Ill., the fast young trotting stallion Central G. (3) 2:16½ by A. J. Glick 2:10½, out of a full sister to Baradian 2:14½ by Barada, second dam Dinpi C. by Gambetta Wilkes. The price paid was \$3500. Central G. took his record in the second heat of a winning five heat race at Springfield, Ill., last season and Mr. Gahagan looks for him to be a good race horse this season.

Senator Bailey of Texas, who retired from the racing and breeding industry, as will be remembered, is now deep in the game. His stable of trotters is the largest at Lexington. His string for the present includes a trio of three-year-olds, nine two-year-olds and eleven yearlings, all by Prodigal 2:16, and it constitutes the biggest string of youngsters by one sire ever in training over the Lexington track.

An advertiser offers a business for sale that clears \$5000 yearly. Just the thing for a horseman.

NOTES AND NEWS.

Zolock 2:05½ and his son, Izalco, will make the season at Pleasanton race track instead of San Jose. When you go to Pleasanton don't fail to call on Henry Delaney and have him show you this great horse, the fastest entire son of McKinney.

A payment of \$10 each is due March 1st on all two-year-olds entered in Pacific Breeders' Futurity No. 4, for foals of 1904. This stake has a guaranteed value of \$6000, and to keep your entries eligible to any of the divisions this payment must be made on or before Thursday, March 1st, 1906. Don't forget this.

The meeting at Woodland this year, which will be held during the week just prior to the State Fair, will be managed by Mr. Alex. Brown, proprietor of the Woodland Stock Farm, and his able superintendent, C. A. Spencer. Both gentlemen are thorough horsemen, as well as first class business men, and they will have the cordial and hearty support of the citizens of Woodland and Yolo county and the patronage and aid of every horseman who has trotters or pacers to race in California.

The new race track which is building at Exeter, near Visalia, will be completed in time to begin training horses over it by May 1st, and arrangements are being made to hold a meeting in the fall. About forty stalls will be erected immediately. Mr. George M. Kirkham will send all his horses, about twenty in number, there to train.

George Stickle of Angels, Cal., is proudly contemplating a young trotter of his own breeding, every time he looks over his colts in the pasture, and thinks he has one that will make all the horsemen "sit up and take notice" when he is old enough to train. At a sale of horses from the Santa Rosa Stock Farm held in this city in 1903, Mr. Stickle purchased a filly by Sidney Dillon out of the mare Maud (dam of Maudie 2:24½ and Legation 2:23½) by Nutwood. This filly is an own sister to Custer, the phenomenal pacer owned by Mr. J. C. Adams of Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. Stickle bred this filly in 1904 to his grandly bred stallion Stickle, son of Silver Bow 2:16 and Grace, dam of Daedalion, 2:08½, etc., by Buccaneer. In 1905 the mare foaled a colt that Mr. Stickle says he was not greatly prepossessed with at first, but is now not only a fine looking youngster but a trotter if there ever was one. He expects great things from him when he gets old enough to wear a harness, and if there is anything in blood lines and precocity he is justified in all his anticipations. Mr. Stickle also owns a colt by Sidney Dillon out of a Silver Bow mare that looks like something much better than the average.

Fred E. Perkins, president of Narragansett Park, announces from Providence that the Grand Circuit meeting will be held this season regardless of whether pools are allowed or not.

A gentlemen's driving club has been organized at Indianapolis, the State Fair grounds were leased and high class matinee turf sport is assured Indianapolis devotees the coming season. It will be conducted on the lines of the Cleveland Matinee Club.

The trotting training ground at Highland Park, Louisville, Ky., will have to be abandoned as the running-horsemen have taken possession of the track and are rebuilding the grandstand and making other improvements for the advent of the gallopers.

To have a good road in winter in California drainage is necessary. An ordinary dirt road that is perfectly drained and kept smooth will never get very bad, even in the wettest winter. It is the same with a race track, and there are a half dozen tracks in California that would be good winter training grounds if they were properly drained.

Watch these pages for date of sale of horses from Mr. A. B. Spreckels Aptos Farm. The sale will be held during the last of this month or the first of next. When it is announced, particulars of the horses will be given, and catalogues issued. Every horseman who has seen "Sandy" working them at Aptos says they are the best looking lot that has been made ready for a California salesring in many a day. Don't miss this opportunity to get a good prospect by Cupid 2:18, own brother to Sidney Dillon. They are choice goods.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Gentlemen's Driving Club of Boston, last week, Arnold Lawson, son of the author of Frenzied Finance, was elected chairman. It was decided to change the day of holding matinees from Thursday to Wednesday, and that cups be given for competition at every third matinee during the season of 1906.

A new driving club has been organized at Albuquerque, New Mexico, and will be incorporated for the purpose of giving race meetings. Mr. C. E. Newcomer is president, and the other incorporators are W. D. Trimble, C. M. Foraker, Simon Schloss and Jacob Levy.

The coming horse show at Pasadena is attracting much attention from owners of fine horses in that section and the entry list promises to be very large. Many handsome cups are offered and the money prizes are very liberal.

The Midwinter sale of the Fasig-Tipton Company opened in New York on January 29th. Among the horses sold were the following: Fantasy 2:06 by Chimes, 16 years old, \$1,000; Mush 2:08¾, by Lottery Ticket, \$850; Crown Prince, no record, by Dexter Prince-Miss Valensin, \$800; Star Hal 2:04¾, 12 years, by Brown Hal, \$3,500; Riley B. 2:05½, 10 years, by Happy Riley, \$1,500; Joe Pointer 2:05¼, b. g. by Star Pointer, \$1,125; Billy Buch 2:07¼, b. g., 10 years, by St. Clair, \$425; Alameda 2:09¼, b. m. by Altamont, \$550; The Native, two-year-old colt by Moko, \$2,100; Sara Patch, black filly, four years, by Joe Patchen, \$3,000. The twenty head consigned by the Parkway Farm, Goshen, N. Y., the estate of the late Senator McCarthy, sold at a higher average than any one consignment from a breeding farm in the history of the Fasig-Tipton Co. The colts by Joe Patchen 2:01¼ averaged over \$1,000, while the total of twenty head sold for \$15,230, or an average of \$761.50, a record of its kind.

Ten outside mares were hooked to Mr. W. A. Clark Jr.'s stallion Bon Voyage (3) 2:12¾ within three days after the horse reached Pleasanton, and Ted Hayes remarks that as the son of Expedition is limited to twenty-five mares, owners who wish to breed to the champion three-year-old stallion of 1905, will have to speak quickly or they will be left.

It is stated that an epidemic of glanders has broken out among the horses belonging to the four troops of the Fourteenth United States Cavalry stationed at Monterey. The Government veterinary found twenty-eight horses afflicted with the dread disease, which were ordered shot. All the other horses were vaccinated and quarantined.

One of the largest sales of trotting horses ever held in Australia was that necessitated by the breaking up of the late Mr. John Robertson's stud, which took place last December. There was an attendance of some five hundred spectators, including would-be buyers from most of the other States, and representatives from this colony. Considering that the majority of the horses offered were in rather poor condition, the prices realised were of a satisfactory nature. Among those that came in for the most spirited competition was Oym, a two-year-old colt by Owyhee 2:11, that finally went to Mr. L. Wilson of Christchurch, New Zealand, at 155 guineas or over \$800. A yearling by Owyhee brought 150 guineas.—N. Z. Referee.

H. B. Rutherford, who took Helen Norte 2:09¼ over the Grand Circuit last year, will again go East in the summer with that mare and two of her sisters—a three-year-old pacer and a two-year-old trotter, that are said to show Grand Circuit form.

M. W. Savage, owner of Dan Patch, the world's champion pacer, has sent to Scott Hudson of Lexington, Ky., a handsome gold lined silver loving cup as a testimonial of his skill in holding the reins over the pacemaker the day the famous stallion lowered his own world's record to 1:55¼ last fall.

Ten thousand dollars has been appropriated by the San Francisco Fire Commissioners for new horses for the Department.

Chris Anderson of Livermore has leased from A. G. Roberts of San Lorenzo the latter's good stallion Alike by Chas. Derby and will stand him during the coming season at Livermore.

Jos. H. Martin of Livermore has sold to M. Dinehan of the same place the imported Percheron stallion Origen.

The horsemen of Livermore and vicinity have called a meeting for to-day, February 10th, to make arrangements for a horse show to be held in Livermore, March 3d. The horse shows at Livermore have always been well attended and well conducted. Owing to the fact that a number of fine draft and coach stallions have been purchased in Alameda county during the past few months, and that many fine trotting stallions are now located in and about Livermore, the show of stallions should be an extra good one this year.

William Johnson, who is the superintendent of Mr. H. Brace's farm near Agnews, went to Pleasanton last week with a dozen head of young horses, mostly by Mr. Brace's stallion Greco.

D. S. Matthews, of Ryde, Cal., advertises a good five year old jack for sale.

Mr. H. R. Rand, whose address is at the Hotel Metropole, Oakland, offers for sale a pair of cobby built coal black geldings by a son of McKinney out of standard bred mares. These geldings are five years old and must be seen to be appreciated. Read the advertisement.

A mix-up occurred in giving the breeding of Mr. S. Christenson's two-year-old filly whose picture graced the title page of the Breeder and Sportsman last week. The filly, which is one of the most promising two-year-olds at the Pleasanton track, is by Bonnie Direct 2:05¼, instead of by Stam B., as stated.

The American Sportsman says: The best youngster in Charles Marvin's stable at Lexington is a two-year-old colt by Mendocino 2:19½, dam Pallia 2:16, by Palo Alto 2:08¾. Marvin is training this colt for the firm of Dantorth & Son, Washington, Ill., who shipped the youngster to Marvin recently.

Diablo's brother, Arner 2:17¾, was shipped to Chico from Pleasanton last week, and will make the season of 1906 at the first named place. If the horse breeders of Butte county are wise they will patronize this son of Chas. Derby liberally. Arner is not only a magnificent individual royally bred and very fast, but his colts show that he is transmitting these qualities. Colts and fillies by Arner will meet with ready sale at good, profitable prices whenever they are offered.

Sherman Reams of Suisun Valley, Solano county, has purchased the stallion Comet Wilkes 2:21 and will use him in the stud this year.

Tom James of Des Moines, Iowa, has sent his five-year-old filly, Fashoda 2:24¾ by Barondale, to Ed Geers at Memphis, who will train and race her this year if she comes up to expectations. Those who visited the San Jose track when Mr. James had Fashoda and Barondale there during the seasons of 1903 and 1904 will recall this filly as a very high class one in looks and way of going.

The best bred ones do not always bring the most money. The stallion Almahoul by Stamhoul, dam the great brood mare Alma Mater, sold for \$235 recently at the closing out sale of Kingsley Farm in New Hampshire. The late Mr. Kingsley paid \$3975 for Almahoul as a weanling in 1892, at the Hohart sale in New York.

The Hudson and Mohawk Valley Circuit of New York State has decided on the five heat plan for its harness races this year. No race is to be longer than five heats, and if no horse has won three heats after five have been decided, first money will go to the horse that stands best in the summary.

The Breeder and Sportsman Stallion Service Book, just from the press, is the newest and best service book that has been gotten up. Horsemen who have seen it pronounce it the best and the most convenient book of the kind ever brought to their notice. It is bound in flexible leather covers, and is of convenient size to carry in the pocket. It sells at one dollar.

Dick Ahles, who is training at the Santa Rosa track, has three colt trotters in his stable that he purchased at the Rosedale Farm sale. They are all by Washington McKinney out of Daly mares and are nice individuals. The two three-year-olds were driven quarters by Mr. Ahles the other day in 39 seconds, while the two-year-old showed him a quarter in 41 seconds.

The formation of harness racing circuits for 1906 shows that this branch of racing is likely to be conducted on a larger scale than ever this coming season, and under better organized methods which will assist in its growth in public favor. One of the strongest factors in the steady growth in popularity of harness racing is the organization of fair circuits. In days gone by when every fair association gave its meeting independent of any other association, the contests were little better than a travesty on harness racing. Today, with organized circuits of fair meetings, good stables of horses are secured, the racing is generally good and frequently of a high class, and the thousands of spectators go home with a better idea of harness racing, as a sport, than they had before. The county fair tracks are proving to be the kindergarten for Grand Circuit candidates, not only as referers to horses, but also to drivers. Many a famous Grand Circuit horse made his first appearance on the turf on a county fair track and more than one of the drivers now famous served his apprenticeship on the same tracks. It is not a far cry from the county fair track to the Grand Circuit track and those who are inclined to look with scorn on the racing, which is one of the greatest of county fair attractions, will do well to remember that some of the men and horses which may be seen this year on the fair tracks will doubtless be seen next year on the tracks of the Grand Circuit line.—Horse World.

BROOD MARE OWNERS! ATTENTION!

The attention of brood mare owners is called to the announcement of the American Horse Breeders' Futurity, purse \$10,000, which appears in our business columns this week. The conditions governing this futurity are exceedingly liberal. Sixty-five hundred dollars of the purse goes to three-year-old trotters, \$4500 of this to the winner; \$1500 to two-year-old trotters, \$1000 to the winner; \$2000 to three-year-old pacers, \$1300 to the winner. Considering that pacing foals are apt to pop up from new and unexpected sources and that they are very numerous, the liberal allowance for pacers is worthy of special attention of brood mare owners, for \$1300 is a good sum of money to win and it is worth the time and trouble of training a colt to race for it, and it makes it an object to mark him. Note also that \$750 of the purse goes to nominators of the dams of winners.

It costs but \$5 to nominate a mare, and this payment entitles you to a year's subscription to one of the best turf papers published, the American Horse Breeder, and a further payment of \$10 on November 1st carries the nomination up to the year of the race. The other payments, right up to within 30 days of the race, are very small, thus making the burden light for a nominator up to the time when he shall have an opportunity to find out if his foal is fit to start. Entries are published each week in the American Horse Breeder as they are received. Write for entry blanks, giving full particulars, addressing American Horse Breeder Pub. Co., 161 High Street, Boston, Mass.

THIRD PAYMENT MADE ON 183 FOALS.

Third payment of \$10 each was made February 1st on 183 yearlings entered in Pacific Breeders' Futurity, \$7000 guaranteed, for foals of 1905. The list of those making payments is as follows:

(*) Indicates substitution.

P. E. G. Anzar's foal by Delphi, dam Antinoche by Echo.

Grove P. Ayers' b. f. Queen of Hearts by Cupid, dam Lady by Dietz's St. Clair.

Henry M. Ayers' br. c. Oyama by Almaden, dam Rachella by Chas. Derby.

Henry M. Ayers' br. c. Togo by Almaden, dam Yera by Chas. Derby.

D. L. Bachant's b. f. Miss Dividend by Athabio, dam Vivian by Hamb. Wilkes.

T. W. Barstow's ch. c. Frank G. by Big Boy, dam Princess Airlie by Prince Airlie.

Mrs. S. V. Barstow's ch. f. Miss Florence by Nearest, dam Alphabeta by Steinway.

Geo. H. Bixby's b. c. Banquero by Neernut, dam Alice McKinney by McKinney.

G. B. Blanchard's br. c. B. & D. by Kinney Lou, dam Aurelia by Nearest.

Oliver Blanchard's ch. c. by Kinney Lou, dam Miss Camilla by Boodle.

J. F. Blessing's b. f. Better B. by Stam B., dam Salinas Maid by Junio.

I. L. Borden's b. f. Ramona by Prince Robert, dam Alle Cresco by Cresco.

I. L. Borden's s. c. Belvoir by Monterey, dam Alice Bell by Washington.

I. L. Borden's s. f. Juliet by Monterey, dam La Belle Altamont by Altamont.

W. O. Bowers' ch. f. Betty Direct by I. Direct, dam Betsey by Silver Bee.

Alex. Brown's b. f. by Prince Ansel, dam Majella B. by Nushagak.

Alex. Brown's gr. c. by Nushagak, dam Serpolo by Mendocino.

Alex. Brown's br. c. by Nushagak, dam Addie B. by Dexter Prince.

Alex. Brown's b. c. by Prince Ansel, dam Bonnie Derby by Chas. Derby.

H. Brace's bl. c. by Greco, dam Banker's Daughter by Arthur Wilkes.

H. Brace's br. c. by Greco, dam Maud by Stamboul.

H. Brace's br. f. by Greco, dam Babe by Ferdinand.

H. Brace's br. c. by Greco, dam Topsy by Electric.

H. Brace's b. f. by Greco, dam Kisses by Saturn.

H. Brace's bl. c. by Greco, dam Blossom by Mustapha.

Joe Bonaparte's ch. c. Stewart by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Flora by Alex. Button.

J. R. Bowles' br. c. by Jaybird, dam Alma Wilkes by Baron Wilkes.

Martin Carter's foal by Directum II, dam Muriel P. by Nutwood Wilkes.

Martin Carter's foal by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Bessie C. by Calif. Nutwood.

Martin Carter's foal by Kinney Lou, dam Queen C. by Nutwood Wilkes.

Martin Carter's foal by Bonnie Direct, dam Georgie B. by Nutwood Wilkes.

James Campbell's bl. f. On Ely by On Stanley, dam Nellie Bly by Woolsey.

H. C. Carson's foal by Neernut, dam Nancy Carson s. t. b. by Nelson.

S. Christenson's b. f. by Stam B., dam Perza by Allie Wilkes.

W. A. Clark Jr.'s b. f. by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Ruth Mary.

W. A. Clark Jr.'s ch. f. by Highland, dam Reina del Diablo by Diablo.

J. C. Connell's b. f. Belceta by Kewanna, dam Belle C. by Atto Rex.

John A. Cole's br. c. Don Reginaldo by On Stanley, dam Belle Raymon by Raymon.

James Coffin's bl. c. Serge Witte by Cassian, dam Lilith by Secretary.

James Coffin's b. c. Mercury by Zombro, dam Ella J. by Bob Mason.

James Coffin's bl. f. Grace Zolock by Zolock, dam Grace Kaiser by Kaiser.

James Coffin's bl. f. Rose Lecco by Lecco, dam Rose McKinney by McKinney.

T. J. Crowley's foal by Monterey, dam Lottie Parks by Cupid.

John Caldwell's b. c. Bonnie Antrim by Bonnie McK. dam by Antrim.

S. T. Coram's ch. f. Kesrina by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Petrina by Piedmont.

C. L. Crellin's b. f. by Searchlight, dam Bertha by Alcantara.

Joseph Depoister's ch. c. Mill Mont by Milton Gear, dam Alti Mont by Prince Almont.

Rick De Bernardi's br. c. Kinney Rick by Kinney Lou, dam Ione D. by Paloma Prince.

W. J. Dingee's b. c. Ned Dennis by Mendocino, dam Lucy Shaw by Cropsy's Nutwood.

S. Y. Dollenmayer's bl. f. Sierra Maid by Robert Direct, dam Ida May by Grosvenor.

R. L. Draper's bl. c. Robert D. by Murray M., dam Lady Royal by Royal Derby.

Frank Drake's bl. c. Count Leadbetter by Count Hannibal, dam Florista by Admiral.

E. D. Drury's br. c. Lookout by Searchlight, dam Bee by Sterling.

W. G. Durfee's b. f. by Petigru, dam Jessie Madison by Jas. Madison.

W. G. Durfee's c. by Coronado, dam Lulu Wilkes.

C. A. Durfee's bl. c. Dr. Lecco by Lecco, dam Bessie D. by McKinney.

T. L. Davidson Jr.'s ch. f. Di Alto by Diablo, dam Trilby D. by Altamont.

J. Wallace De Witt's b. f. Cauda O. by Dictatus, dam Alyse Latham by Steinway.

E. M. Doyle's b. f. by Stam B., dam Jessie M. by Electioneer.

W. E. Detels' b. f. Effie B. by Stam B., dam Effie Madison by Jas. Madison.

H. H. Elliott's b. c. by Wayland W., dam Belle Cooper by Ira.

August Erickson's bl. c. Arclight by Searchlight, dam Altalena by Altamont.

Byron Erkenbrecher's b. f. by Electro McKinney, dam Wilhelmna by Charleston.

J. E. Enright's br. f. by Nushagak, dam Pattie Waldstein by Waldstein.

Rae Felt's f. by Edward B., dam Lady F.

Rae Felt's foal by Searchlight, dam Edith by Dexter Prince.

J. L. Field's b. f. Lady Parkhurst by Nearest, dam Nancy field by Janette Almont.

A. Morris Fosdick's b. f. Lulu K. by Kinney Lou, dam Athens by Dexter Prince.

Mrs. Josie S. Fray's b. f. Rosezella by Falrose, dam Nora S. by Sable Wilkes.

Ernest A. Gammon's b. f. Cleo Dillon by Sidney Dillon, dam Cleo G. by Yosemite.

M. Grosenayer's rn. c. by Richmond Chief, dam Bess Charles A. Graves' b. c. Rosamond by Hurler, dam Sally Pane.

R. P. M. Greeley's bl. f. Lady Search by Searchlight, dam Vinto Wilkes by Roy Wilkes.

Griffith & McConnell's b. c. by Bonnie Direct, dam Gluge by Steinway.

Griffith & McConnell's br. f. by Bonnie Steinway, dam Gola S. by Rory O'More.

G. Gomet's b. f. by Alta Vela, dam Zorilla by Prince.

C. Horgan's b. f. De Olita by Demonio, dam Olita Baidmoor.

C. Horgan's s. c. De Oro by Demonio, dam Han-

nora by Oro Wilkes.

J. W. Haile & Co's br. c. by Demonio, dam Minerva by Guy Wilkes.

J. W. Haile & Co's s. c. by Demonio, dam Eva by Le Grande.

J. W. Haile & Co's b. c. by Demonio, dam Auntie by Dawn.

J. W. Haile & Co's s. c. by Demonio, dam Hannah by Le Grande.

J. W. Haile & Co's bl. f. by Demonio, dam May Norris by Norris.

J. W. Haile & Co's b. c. by Demonio, dam Laura H. by Nutwood Wilkes.

F. Hahn's bl. c. Gold Bond by Chas. Derby, dam Nellie Emeline by Leo Corbett.

Henry Hahn's b. f. Alameda by Stam B., dam Henrietta by Boodle.

F. P. Hellwig's b. c. Active by Monterey, dam Josie.

M. Henry's bl. f. Sarah C. by Educator, dam Hulda by Guide.

M. Henry's bl. f. by Bonnie Direct, dam Jacobina by Decorator.

J. H. Haile's b. c. Delmer C. by Demonio, dam Babe by Starlight.

H. Haile's b. f. Julia M. by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Brown Bessie by Waldstein.

Mrs. L. J. H. Hastings' b. c. by Coronado, dam Lady Gossiper by Gossiper.

Hopland Stock Farm's b. c. Ridgewood by Mendocino, dam Mollie MacNita by McKinney.

Hopland Stock Farm's b. f. Millville by Mendocino, dam Ada Stanton by McKinney.

W. H. Hoy's bl. c. Jules by Jules Verne, dam Camella by Bay'swater Wilkes.

J. B. Iverson's b. c. Starlight by Searchlight, dam Anita f. by Prince Neer.

J. B. Iverson's b. c. Ernest S. by Scott McKinney, dam Amy I. by Diablo.

J. A. Jones' bl. c. La Creole by Capt. Jones, dam Daisy Q. Hill by Altamont.

J. A. Jones' bl. c. Black Joe by Capt. Jones, dam Amy May by Alexis.

J. A. Jones' bl. f. Saeajawea by Capt. Jones, dam Lady Beach by Altamont.

J. A. Jones' bl. f. Alta Jones by Capt. Jones, dam Almonte by Del Norte.

Rudolph Jordan Jr.'s br. c. El Pronto by Stam B., dam Constancia by McKinney.

J. H. Kelly's br. c. On Rourke by On Stanley, dam Sister C. by Conn.

J. H. Kelly's br. f. Hy You by On Stanley, dam Hyto by Happy Prince.

J. H. Kelly's b. f. May V. by Exchange, dam Kate by Conn.

J. A. Kirkman's bl. f. Idolway by Stoneway, dam Carrie by A. W. Richmond.

George W. Kirkman's foal by Stoneway, dam Malplacout by Hyder Ali.

George W. Kirkman's s. c. Miss Stoneway by Stoneway, dam Glory.

T. F. Kiernan's s. f. Dorothy Wilkswood by Pacheco W., dam Daisy Nutwood by Nutwood.

George A. Kelly's br. c. Bonkin by Bonnie McK., dam Vantrim by Antrim.

E. C. Key's br. f. Sadie Seal by Red Seal, dam Scarlet Letter by Altamont.

B. F. Lavin's b. f. Lady Derby by Prince Derby, dam Lady Richmond by A. W. Richmond.

S. Siesta Ranch's b. c. Siesta by Iran Alto, dam Wanda by Eros.

S. W. Lillard's b. c. P. D. Q. by John A., dam Gipsy Maid by Billy St. Clair.

C. T. Likins' ch. c. Orcas by Tennysonian, dam Neerel by Neernut.

R. E. deB. Lopez's b. f. hy Stam B., dam Missie Madison by Jas. Madison.

Thomas Lynam's ch. c. Count Hannibal, dam Pinkey H. by Dexterwood.

Miss Minnie E. Lewis's b. c. Humboldt by Cruzados, dam Fatinitza by Poscora Hayward.

R. P. Lathrop's b. c. Star Medium by Dictatus Medium, dam Diva by Mohawk Chief.

J. McKenneff's bl. c. McK. by John A., dam Nellie by Killarney.

A. L. Marshall's gr. c. Vernole by Jules Verne, dam Phenole.

W. S. Maben's b. f. Wander Lust by Petigru, dam Dixie W. by Zolock.

J. W. Marshall's b. s. Moortrix by Azmoor, dam Trix by Nutwood Wilkes.

H. W. Meek's b. f. by Stam B., dam Izobel by McKinney.

H. W. Meek's br. c. by Kinney Lou, dam Cricket by Steinway.

Ray Mead's br. c. Rayolight by Searchlight, dam Carrie B. by Alex. Button.

T. H. Miller's bl. f. Flash by Searchlight, dam Bonnie by Director.

James W. Minturn's b. c. Bonnie's Orphan by Bonnie Direct, dam Oceano Belle by Killarney.

J. E. Montgomer's gr. c. Orphan Boy by Diawood, dam Nancy H. by Upstart.

W. H. Martin's br. c. Japalac by Nushagak, dam by Stam B.

I. C. Mosher's ch. c. Ocean Wave by Tidal Wave, dam Bessie L. by Montana Director.

P. J. Mann's bl. f. Minnie M. by Capt. Jones, dam Minnot by Almont.

C. S. Neal's ch. f. Fanny Tattler by Monterey, dam Fanny Gossip by Gossip.

Onutt & Shaffer's rn. c. by Seymour Wilkes, dam Vesper by Dawn.

Frank Overacker's b. f. Fanny Easter by Arner, dam Fanny Vasto by Vasto.

S. D. Parks' b. f. Yvonne by Monterey, dam Inline by Hamb. Wilkes.

G. W. Prescott's br. c. Sonlock by Zolock, dam Blondie by Prince Royal.

B. H. Rivers' b. c. Burney by Dictatus, dam Flora 2d by Brilliant.

William Rourke's bl. f. by On Stanley, dam Christmas Gift by Christmas.

H. R. Ross's b. f. Dew Drop by Demonio, dam Dixon Maid by Falrose.

F. H. Sanderson's bl. f. Fairfield Maid by Count Hannibal, dam Lady Woodnut by Woodnut.

F. H. Sanderson's b. c. Soscol by Count Hannibal, dam Ida S. by Baywood.

J. H. Sanders' s. c. Sidney Wilkes by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Vic S. by Sidney Chief.

John J. Sangster's s. f. Miss Jennie by Monochrome, dam Jennie S. by Directum.

Royal & Siller's b. c. by Scott McKinney, dam Maggie by Royal.

George E. Shaw's b. f. by Benton Boy, dam Nellie Nutwood by Brown Jug.

E. E. Sherwood's b. f. Daisy Z. by Zombro, dam Queen Woolsey by Woolsey.

Fred Sims' b. f. Lella S. by The Oregon, dam Lena S. by Monroe S.

Charles F. Silvia's b. c. by Stam B., dam Swift Bird by Waldstein.

R. Sims' b. c. Cap Gorgas by Marvin Wilkes, dam Chita by Sable.

M. J. Smeltzer's s. f. by Delphi, dam Fanny S. by Brown Jug.

C. J. Snyder's bl. f. Mabel Shaw by Robt. Direct, dam Black Diamond by Hanford Medium.

S. S. Stiles' b. f. Helen Stiles by Sidney Dillon, dam Silver Haw by Silver Bow.

Sutherland & Chadbourne's s. f. Queen Eva by Lecco, dam Bertie by Piedmont.

Daniel Sullivan's b. c. Starlight by Searchlight, dam Carmel.

E. Sullivan's foal by Monterey, dam Silver Peak by Silver Bow.

Mrs. S. J. Summers' b. c. Dick Warfield by Lecco, dam Gypsey by Mosby.

*H. P. Smith's b. f. Finona McKinney by Montesol, dam Bessie Norfolk by Norfolk.

*Payne Shafter's bl. c. Homespun by Anteeo D. dam Spotless by Leo Wilkes.

Fred Theuerkauf's br. f. Lulu by Scott McKinney, dam Bee Funston by Dictatus.

G. W. Theuerkauf's rn. c. John Christenson by Kinney Lou, dam Pearl Dictatus by Dictatus.

F. J. Thompson's b. c. Welnaed by Welcome, dam Delnado by Boydell.

J. H. Torrey's b. f. Bessie T. by Zombro, dam Manilla by Shadeland Hero.

Mrs. F. S. Turner's c. California Dillon by Sidney Dillon, dam Carlitone by Antone.

Tuttle Bros' b. f. by Bert Logan, dam Hattie T. by Stam B.

J. A. Trescuny's br. f. Miss Lloyd by Robin, dam Lady Lloyd by Sidney.

Valencia Stock Farm's foal by Direct Heir, dam La Belle by Sidney.

Valencia Stock Farm's foal by Direct Heir, dam Rosedrop by Sidney.

Valencia Stock Farm's bl. c. Dusky Glen by Direct Heir, dam Glendover by Jas. Madison.

*M. M. Vincent's b. f. Vera Hal by Expressive Mac, dam Carmen by News Boy.

John Walling's br. f. Lady Seal by Red Seal, dam Bird by Rockwood.

James C. Wallace's foal by Keewanna, dam Ophelia by Alfred.

*George L. Warlow's b. c. Cordero by Athabio, dam Lusterine by Onward.

George L. Warlow's br. c. Bonnie Don by Bonnie Direct, dam Donagene by Athadon.

N. K. West's ch. c. Coming Wealth by The Commonwealth, dam Lena Andrews by McKinney.

*N. K. West's b. c. Hilgard by Kalaspall, dam Kitty Caution by Caution.

E. B. Wheelahan's s. c. California B. by Dictatus, dam Bell by Colton.

Mrs. Alma Whitehead's br. f. Miss Delphi by Delphi, dam The Mrs. by Derby Ash.

*C. Whitehead's b. c. Delphi, dam Altonita by Altona.

C. F. White's br. c. Halgretta by Moko, dam Algetta by Red Heart.

O. H. Wright's br. c. Davis Boy by John A., dam Rosie Wilkes by Falrose.

W. Zibbell's foal by Lynwood W., dam Evangie by Shadeland Onward.

J. W. Zibbell's foal by Tom Smith, dam Kate Lumry by Shadeland Onward.

JOHN A. McKERRON'S OWN BROTHER.

When a stallion is kept in service at one place year after year, and maintains his favor with breeders, it is pretty good evidence that he has merits which breeders not only recognize, but have faith in. Nearest 2:22½, own brother to the champion stallion of all the Wilkes tribe, John A. McKerron 2:04½, has been located at San Jose, adjoining Agricultural Park, since he was a colt and he is now in his twelfth year, at the zenith one might say of his vigor. He was a fast colt trotter himself and had speed enough to get a much lower mark had he been regularly trained and raced. But he proved so popular in the stud that Mr. Barstow, his owner, wisely concluded to keep him there. Nearest is a large horse, wonderfully well muscled, but with great style and finish. By Nutwood Wilkes out of Ingar by Director, he carries further back in his pedigree three crosses of that great thoroughbred, Williamson's Belmont, "the blood," as Mr. Barstow says, "that took Lou Dillon to the front for a fact."

Nearest sires size and style as well as speed, and his get sell at good big prices whenever offered. That's the sort to breed, be one rich or poor. He is the sire of Alone 2:09½ as a four-year-old, Just It 2:19½ as a three-year-old, with a trial of 2:12½. Highly, trial 2:12½ with the last half in 1:02½ as a three-year-old, and with a record of 2:24½ as a two-year-old. If Highly doesn't get a mark very close to two minutes this year, barring accidents, some good judges of horseflesh will get fooled, and there are a number of others of Nearest's get that will take records this season. Nearest is a beautiful dark bay horse, 15.3, and weighs 1200 pounds. His disposition is perfect. Those contemplating breeding mares this year should address Mr. T. W. Barstow, San Jose, for terms and card containing extended pedigree and other particulars about Nearest.

WILL MAKE THE SEASON AT ALAMEDA.

The announcement was made in these columns last week that Geo. T. Algeo, of Oakland, had purchased from Mr. Martin Carter of Irvington, the grandly bred young stallion T. C. 2:30 and would place him in the stud. Mr. Algeo has placed his advertisement in this journal, and states therein that T. C. will be in the stud at Alameda Race Track during the season of 1906, at the low fee of \$30. There are no better bred stallions than T. C., and judging from a two-year-old filly by him, which was in training for a few months in Fred Chadbourne's stable at Pleasanton, he has begun siring speed from the first. There is no other stallion in California except Nearest, a brother, and one owned by Mr. Carter, that is so closely related to the champion John A. McKerron 2:04 as T. C. Like that noted trotter he is by Nutwood Wilkes out of a Director mare and in addition to this his second dam is the dam of Nutwood Wilkes. T. C. as was shown by the picture printed last week, is a strongly made, good boned horse that has a lot of style and finish. He is a fast natural trotter and is proving that he sires speed. The sons of Nutwood Wilkes that are out of good mares are proving excellent sires. But three or four of them have ever stood for service, yet two have sired 2:10 speed, viz: Nearest 2:22½, sire of Alone 2:09½ and Stanton Wilkes 2:10½, sire of Cavaliero 2:09½. T. C. represents the acme of scientific breeding, and owners of good mares in Alameda county and the vicinity of San Francisco will find the Alameda track a very convenient place to send their mares. Mr. Algeo, who is an experienced man with horses, and has the faculty of "getting them going," will take a few to train for the road or track. He has fitted up a number of comfortable and well appointed stalls at the Alameda track and will be pleased to show his stallion at any time.

GOSSIP OF THE THOROUGHBRED.

(By Ralph H. Tozer.)

Barney Schreiber ought to be very proud of the showing of his Missouri-bred gallopers this year in California, and doubtless he is. The writer feels happy over the showing of the Sains, because he was largely instrumental in getting the genial German to buy the horse bred on the lines that breeders all over the world were enthusing over—a St. Simon-Musket stallion whose granddam was the mother of the two female turf immortals, Memoir and La Fleche, own sisters, bred much on the plan of Sain, because their sire was St. Simon (Sain is a son of St. Simon), their mother an almost full sister to Musket. Schreiber is evidently a believer in the old saying, "Nothing succeeds like success," for he has another good sire in the grand race horse Bannockburn, a son of Hayden Edwards and Bettie Blaise, a St. Blaise mare. With these horses he mates his best race-mares like Uarda (a double Oaks winner), Miss Marion (a two-year-old staker), Derfargilla and Laura Agnes, and the result is the phenomenal Dr. Gardner, Tom McGrath, Deutschland and Ed. Sheridan. At the present meeting Dr. Gardner has won six races and \$5,470, Tom McGrath seven races (the season's record to date and \$5,950, Deutschland three races and many seconds and thirds and Ed. Sheridan five races. The ones that like the longest journey are Dr. Gardner and Ed. Sheridan, respectively, from the long-distance race mares Uarda and Laura Agnes. Miss Marion and Derfargilla were purely sprinters, and their preference for a short route shows plainly in their progeny. Should Schreiber desire to breed "Derby horses" all he would have to do would be to send to Sain or Bannockburn some good long-distance race mares of roomy pattern and racing conformation, whose first, second and third dams threw stake-winners, and if their fourth, fifth and sixth dams had the same distinction they could be "banked upon" twice as strongly. The breeding of the four mothers of good race-winners spoken of shows that if the mother was a "stayer" her produce will like a route, and if only "sprinters" they will be good at that game. Seven horses have won \$5,000 or upward at this meeting, and of these Schreiber had the honor of breeding two of the number (Tom McGrath and Dr. Gardner) and owning for a long time the sire of Dr. Leggo (Purveyor D). Proper was bred at Rancho del Paso, Lubin and Bearcatcher in Kentucky, Tom McGrath and Dr. Gardner at "Woodlands," Bridgeton, Mo., and San Nicholas by Charles Kerr at Bakersfield, Cal.

Last Monday announcement was made that the stakes for the Saratoga midsummer meeting would close Monday, March 5, with the exception of the cross-country fixtures, which are to have a later closing day. The principal stake for the meeting, as formerly, will be the Great Republic, thought it will have nothing like the value of last season. It is now a stake with \$10,000 added money, as against a \$50,000 value when Sysonby galloped off with it last year. The stake was originated by William C. Whitney and was designed to be the richest fixture of the American turf. Last year its net value to James R. Keene was \$41,465, which more than equaled any two of the rich stakes won by the son of Melton. Next in money importance to the Great Republic in Sysonby's winnings was the Annual Champion—his last race of his three-year-old career. It netted \$20,500. His Realization had a net value of \$17,750; the Century, \$14,775; the Tidal \$14,550; Brighton Derby, \$11,750; Commonwealth, \$11,375; Iroquois, \$5550, and his division of the Metropolitan, through running a dead heat with Race King, \$5565. These figures will serve to show the importance of the Great Republic when run under the condition originally contemplated by Whitney. It is the intention of the Saratoga association to increase the Great Republic of make it a \$20,000 stake in 1907, but there will be no attempt to restore it to the princely value intended by its originator.

Apparently the Great Republic was not appreciated, and no wonder the racing magnates interested in Saratoga cut it down materially after Sysonby made a show of his field in the rich event. Saratoga is the place above all others for the running of a stake of national importance, and now that the Great Republic has proved a comparative failure in the all-aged division and Washington Park's American Derby looks like a glorious thing of the past, why should it not be a good idea to institute at Saratoga the United States Derby, with say \$25,000 added, at one and one-half miles, with no allowances whatever except the usual one to fillies? This would be a race of the greatest importance within a period of three years, and the first time the race was run the managers could let the entries be made two months ahead, so as to stimulate interest, after that when the coming contestants were two-year-olds, in March, as in the other stakes mentioned above. A race of this description would prove an incentive to breeders to breed "stayers" in place of soft "sprinters," and the breed would certainly be much improved. In October it would be fitting to have the American St. Leger, also for three-year-olds, at one mile and three-quarters, with \$25,000 added, run at Belmont Park, and the American Oaks, one and one-half miles, for three-year-old fillies, might be inaugurated by one of the big racing associations, say the Coney Island Jockey Club, and run in September. It is also astonishing that one of the Eastern clubs does not get up a race patterned after the Melbourne Cup, one of two miles, with \$25,000 added, a handicap, the entries to appear six months in advance of the race, the weights five months ahead, with certain penalties of winning a total of \$3,000 upwards from the time the weights

appear up to the running of the race. Melbourne, with a population of about 450,000, has an average attendance on 'Cup days' of over 100,000, nearly every man, woman and child in the province has a wager on the event months ahead, and of course desires to see the "run for the money," and the result is more interest felt in this race than in any in the known world. It is odd that Australians should be able to teach us how to raise enthusiasm over a particular racing event, but the conditions governing the Melbourne Cup, run over the famed Flemington course, are such that every one, from the Governor of the province to the dirtiest bootblack, looks forward to this great national race with feelings of pleasure.

Manager Brooks and Presiding Judge Hamilton appear to be at loggerheads over Turfman Dick Williams and the running of his gallopers. Brooks telegraphed to Emeryville that no investigation of the turfman was in progress, while Judge Hamilton asserts to the contrary. Meanwhile the Williams' string is running across the bay with considerable success. George Rose, about the largest stockholder is said to side with Hamilton, and there is likely to be a showdown before very long and some one step down and out. Just who it will be is problematical, as the strength of the warring factions is unknown. According to every one who has lived at Los Angeles this winter, the "goody goods" made the times very torrid for the Ascot people, and they claim they will carry their complaints before the next Legislature. The anti-racing tide has rolled so high in States like Missouri, Illinois and Tennessee of late that, like the roulette marble, "no one knows where it's going to stop."

HORSES FOR ALASKA.

C. E. Porter, who is engaged extensively in the freighting business in Alaska, has been in Oregon recently looking for horses suitable for his use. He says:

"We do a great deal of handling in Alaska during the winter months, when the ground is frozen, but in the summer loads must be made very light as the horses frequently mire down, and we have to haul them out with chains. The new town of Fairbanks has 7000 inhabitants. It is well built, having a number of three-story brick blocks and modern improvements, including several sawmills. There is plenty of timber close at hand and we lack nothing in that respect. We pay \$25 a month for a telephone, and nearly everything else is in proportion. A common laborer receives \$8 a day and boards himself, or \$5 a day and board. We now get a good meal at a restaurant in Fairbanks for \$1. On the trail meals are \$2. Beds in Fairbanks are \$1 a night. There is a daily newspaper in Fairbanks, the Fairbanks News, which receives telegraphic service over the cable to Valdez and thence by the Overland wire. This is government service and is at reasonable charges. There is no politics in Fairbanks and we pay no taxes. The saloons pay all the government expenses. The town is covered with saloons, which pay \$500 a year license; the restaurants pay \$15 a year and the gamblers are regularly fined and the tough element contributes its share of government expense.

"The extreme cold weather in Fairbanks does not last very long. The coldest I saw it before I left was 57 degrees below zero, and that only lasted for a week or two. It is a still, dry cold, which you don't notice much. The average during the winter is 20 to 30 degrees below zero. The summers are very mild and pleasant, the thermometer running about 65 or 70. During the summer months, day or night, we never have to use artificial light. In the winter time we have only about four hours of daylight. Last summer we had lots of rain, and I must say that during the summer season the roads are simply fierce. The horses often go up to their necks in the mud."

DEATH OF SPHINX 2:20½.

The announcement has just been made that the Electioneer stallion Sphinx 2:20½ was put to death about two months ago at the Danforth Farm, Washington, Illinois, this act being made necessary as the horse was hopelessly afflicted with paralysis. The last stud service the horse did was in 1904.

Sphinx was foaled in 1883, and was bred at Palo Alto Stock Farm. His sire was Electioneer and his dam the famous mare Sprite, who was bred like Miss Russell, inasmuch as she was by Belmont 64 out of a mare by Pilot Jr. This Pilot Jr. mare was Waterwitch, dam of six with standard records, five producing sons, and grandam of 19 standard performers through her daughters. Sprite produced four standard trotters and her three sons, Egotist, Electrite and Sphinx, are among Electioneer's leading producing sons. Sphinx at the close of 1905 had 110 in the 2:30 list, of which eighteen have records below 2:15. His fastest trotter is Hazel Ridge 2:11¼, but he has four pacers with records below 2:09, the fastest being Sphinx S. 2:05¼. Sphinx up to the time of his death was the only son of Electioneer to sire as many as one hundred standard performers.

One of the best bred stallions ever foaled in this State has been taken to Salem, Oregon, for the season of 1906. We refer to Tidal Wave 2:09, sired by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, dam My Miracle (own sister to Coney 2:02, McZeus 2:13 and Grace McK. 2:21½), by McKinney 2:11¼, second dam Grace Kaiser, dam of Stipulator 2:11¼, Coney 2:02, McZeus 2:13 and Grace McK. 2:12½, by Kaiser 2:200. Tidal Wave is not only a fast horse and royally bred, but he is almost a perfect model of a horse in conformation, and very stylish. The Oregon breeders will do well who patronize such a horse as Tidal Wave.

OF INTEREST TO YOLO COUNTY BREEDERS.

The mere announcement that that splendid stallion Tom Smith 2:13¼, owned by Prof. E. P. Heald of this city, has been sent to Woodland, Yolo county, for the season of 1906, has already caused many of the harness horse breeders of that locality to express their pleasure, as it affords them an opportunity to mate their mares with one of the handsomest, best bred and fastest of the sons of the great McKinney. Yolo county farmers and horse breeders have had the reputation for years of producing and driving larger and better looking roadsters than can be found in most localities in California, and the reason is that while they have been good patrons of sires with speed and good breeding they have always demanded that size and good looks should be a portion of their qualifications. In Yolo county there was much of the blood of Signal, John Nelson 187, Dietz's St. Clair and Black Ralph, all horse size and good looks, and the daughters of these horses were bred to Alex. Button, whose get are noted for their lofty carriage, speed and splendid road qualities. In later years some of the best bred stallions in California have made seasons in Yolo county, notably Diablo, Bayswater Wilkes, Falrose, Iran Alto and Mr. Alex. Brown's two stallions, Nushagak and Prince Ansel. It will thus be seen that high class trotting blood is not scarce in the country about Woodland, where Tom Smith 2:13¼ will make a season this year in charge of C. A. Spencer, at the Woodland Stock Farm. As Tom Smith is a horse of grand proportions, a good gaited fast trotter, level headed and a sire of handsome foals, there is no doubt but the breeders of Yolo county will give him a liberal patronage this year, and the results cannot be anything but good for these breeders and the horse, as from the well bred mares of Yolo should come more than one 2:10 trotter by this son of McKinney. Tom Smith's dam is the great brood mare Daisy S., dam of Tom Smith 2:13¼, Gen. Valjejo 2:20½, Little Mac (3) 2:27 and Sweet Rosie 2:28½. Daisy S. is a daughter of McDonald Chief 3583, that sired five standard performers, among them that well known trotter, Columbus S. 2:17, and has a producing son and three producing daughters. McDonald Chief was by that stout bred horse Clark Chief 89 and out of a mare by thoroughbred Bethune. The second dam of Tom Smith is another great brood mare, Fanny Rose by Ethan Allen Jr. 2903, son of the old champion Ethan Allen and a mare by Hambletonian 2. Fanny Rose produced George Washington 2:16¼, Columbus S. 2:17 and Solano Chief 2:29¼. The third dam of Tom Smith is Jenny Lind, a mare that won many races in California in early days and was considered a thoroughbred. Through Fanny Rose, Tom Smith gets a strong Morgan strain, as she was by Ethan Allen Jr. a son of Ethan Allen 43, the best son of Black Hawk 5. This Morgan blood was quite strong in many of the mares which formed the foundation stock of Yolo county and they should nick particularly well with this stallion. Sweet Marie 2:04¼ came from McKinney being bred to a mare with Morgan and thoroughbred blood in her veins, and there are many fine mares in Yolo county bred in similar lines.

THE GOLDDUSTS.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

Dear Sir—I notice in your last issue that T. L. Creason of Point Richmond inquires about the "Golddusts" in California. Will say that Col. McNasser brought two sons of Ensign Golddust (son of Golddust 150) to this county from Kentucky. These were full brothers out of the registered mare Silver Spray. One, Ensign Jr., was destroyed by fire; he got Bell Mc, dam of Silver Bee 2:27½ (2 years). The other, Starlight Golddust, got Col. McNasser, that Vet. Tryon trained and drove to a record of 2:19. I have always had the impression that Starlight Golddust and the McCracken Golddust were the same horse, as I believe Starlight stood out at Cosumnes. I have the full breeding of these McNasser horses if Mr. Creason desires it.

Yours truly,

M. L. LUSK,
631 K Street, Sacramento, Cal.

Joe Cuicello worked the trotter Admiral Togo, four years old, by Iran Alto 2:12¼, a mile in 2:16, last half in 1:06, and last quarter in 32½ seconds, at Pleasanton last Friday. This colt is a great natural trotter and the free-for-allers will have to look out for him soon. All the boys grab their watches and climb on the rail whenever Joe starts out with Charley Belden, the gelding he is working for Mart Rollins. Last Wednesday was work out day for this horse and he was given a mile in 2:18½ and then another in 2:14¼, the last half in 1:04¼ and the last quarter in 31¾ seconds. This mile was trotted in the middle of the track the entire distance, so the mile was a long one.

Henry Struve's mare Hagar Wilkes by Nutwood Wilkes foaled a fine b. f. by Welcome 2:10½, January 23d, one of the first, if not the first, foal in stake No. 6 of the Pacific Breeders' Futurity.

THE NEW HORSEMAN'S HANDBOOK.

The revised edition of the Horseman's Handbook, just off the press, is certainly a valuable little book. In addition to its treatment of the care and management of stallions, brood mares, colts, campaigners and special characters on the care of the feet, gaiting and balancing, it also contains the official rules of the American trotting turf and a wealth of statistics found nowhere else. It gives the championship records of every class, the leading progenitors of speed, list of horse associations, list of horse journals, catalogue of books on the horse, and a lot of other things too numerous to mention. It gives the rules to stand registers, rules for laying out tracks, state pool laws now in vogue, the different futurity stakes, what they are worth, when the prizes are due, and a hundred hints and different suggestions of value to every horseman. This little book had at this office at 50 cents per copy in paper and at \$1.00 per copy in leatherette cover. Every man ought to carry one in his pocket.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL.

Conducted by J. X. De WITT.

COMING EVENTS.

Rod.

Jan 1—June 1—Closed season for black bass.
Apr. 1-Sept. 10. Oct. 16-Feb. 1—Open season for taking steelhead in tidewater.
Sept. 10-Oct. 16—Close season in tidewater for steelhead.
Sept. 10-Oct. 16—Close season for catching salmon.
Sept. 15-April 1—Open season for lobsters and crawfish.
Oct. 16-Nov. 15—Close season for taking salmon above tide water.
Nov. 1-April 1—Trout season closed.
Nov. 1-April 1—Closed season for taking steelhead above the water.
Nov. 1-Sept. 1—Open season for crabs.
Nov. 15-Sept. 10—Season open for taking salmon above tide water.

Gun.

Feb. 22—Blue Rock Tournament under the auspices of the Golden Gate and Union Gun Clubs. Inglede.
Feb. 22—Pueblo Gun Club. Blue rock tournament. Pueblo, Colo.
May 26, 27—Pacific Coast Trap Shooters Association. Third annual blue rock tournament. Vallejo Gun Club grounds, Folsom Station.
June 19, 22—Interstate Association. Grand American Handicap target tournament. \$1000 added money. Elmer E. Shaner, Secretary-Manager, Pittsburg, Pa.
July 1-Feb. 15—Dove season open.
Sept. 1-Feb. 15—Open season for mountain quail, grouse and age hen.
Oct. 15-Feb. 15—Open season for quail, ducks, etc.
Oct. 15-April 1—Open season for English snipe.
Oct. 15-Aug 1—Deer season closed.

Bench Shows.

Feb. 12, 15—Westminster Kennel Club. New York. Robt. V. McKim, Secretary. Entries close Jan. 25.
Feb. 20, 23—New England Kennel Club. Boston. Wm. B. Emery, Secretary. Entries close Jan. 30.
Feb. 23-March 3—Washington Kennel Club. Washington, Pa. F. C. Thomas, Secretary. Entries close Feb. 22.
March 1, 3—Southern Ohio Kennel Club. Hamilton, Ohio. Thos. Boll, Secretary.
March 7, 10—Duquesne Kennel Club. Pittsburg, Pa. F. S. Steadman, Secretary. Entries close Feb. 25.
March 8, 10—Colorado Kennel Club. Denver, Col. T. W. Bartels, Secretary.
March 13, 16—Buffalo Kennel Club. Buffalo, N. Y. S. P. White, Secretary.
March 14, 17—Passaic County Fish and Game Protective Association. Paterson, N. J. Jas. Matthews, Secretary.
March 31, 24—Wolverine Kennel Club. Detroit, Mich. K. G. Smith, Secretary.
March —Southwestern Kennel Club. Los Angeles. George R. Albers, Secretary, Los Angeles.
May 29, 30—Long Island Kennel Club. Jos. M. Dale, Secretary, Brighton Beach, L. I.
June 1—Ladies Kennel Association of Mass. Mrs. L. M. Speed, Secretary.
June 9—Wissahickon Kennel Club. Wissahickon, Pa. J. Sergeant Price, Secretary.
June —San Francisco Kennel Club. 10th annual bench show Fred P. Butler, Secretary.
Sept. 3, 6—Taunton Kennel Club. Taunton, Mass. A. J. Leo, Secretary.
Sept. 8—Cedarhurst Kennel Club. Cedarhurst, L. I. Jno G. Bates, Secretary.

GROUSE AND WILD TURKEYS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THEIR ECONOMIC VALUE.

By Sylvester D. Judd, Assistant United States Biological Survey.

From the early settlement of America until the present day the size, toothsome qualities, and handsome appearance of the grouse and wild turkeys have given them a place among the most widely known and appreciated of our native birds. Throughout the conquest of the continent they served to eke out the scanty larder of the pioneer, and under the changed conditions of more recent times have taken an established place among the most prized luxuries of the table. Their habits are interesting alike to the country boy and the city sportsman, and both share in the keen pleasure of their pursuit. Their presence on the farm or in woodland is directly beneficial, owing to their destruction of harmful insects.

Twelve species of grouse occur within the limits of the United States, including Alaska. They inhabit the most varied country, from the rich prairies of the Mississippi Valley, through the heavily forested areas of the Eastern and Northern States, to above timber line on the desolate summits of mountain ranges and over dreary wastes of arctic tundra. While less beautifully marked than some of the quails, all the grouse are adorned with pleasing colors, and the males of the two species, the prairie hen and ruffed grouse, wear curiously shaped ornamental tufts of feathers on the sides of the neck. Some species have sacs on the neck, which they inflate to make the love notes more sonorous. The males of several species have over the eyes fleshy combs that are concealed by the feathers except in the mating season when they become brightly colored and are erected to form conspicuous and attractive ornaments. These combs are especially noticeable in both the dusky grouse and the ptarmigan.

The grouse may be arranged in three groups according to the kind of country they occupy. The group of the open plains or of regions covered with a growth of scrubby bushes includes the prairie hens of the Western prairies, from Manitoba south to Texas and Louisiana; the lesser prairie hen of the Southwest; the blue hen, once of the Eastern States, from Massachusetts to Virginia, now limited to Martha's Vineyard; the sharp-tailed grouse of the Northwest; and the sage rock of the sagebrush deserts of the Great Basin, a fine bird, nearly as large as a turkey.

Next are the species of the forested regions. The

most notable of these, the well-known ruffed grouse, occurs in wooded areas all through the eastern and northern parts of the country from Maine to northern California, and north to Alaska. Within this wide range it varies sufficiently in color to be separable into four forms. The Canada grouse, which also has been separated into several local forms, has nearly the same range in the north as the ruffed grouse, but does not extend so far south. The Franklin grouse, closely related to the spruce grouse, occurs only from the Rocky Mountains west, and north to Alaska. The blue, or dusky grouse, called "fool-hen" in the Rocky Mountains, also varies in color in parts of its range so that it has been divided into several not strikingly different local forms. It is the largest of the forest-loving species and is found only in the wooded mountain areas of the West, from the Rocky Mountains and Sierra Nevada north to Alaska. The forest-inhabiting grouse are rarely near neighbors of man, and hence are of less consequence to agriculture than those of the open country.

The last group of grouse comprises the ptarmigan, which live above timber line on the high summits of the Rocky Mountains and thence north over suitable country to the arctic tundras of Alaska. The ptarmigan are remarkable for the way in which they meet the seasonal conditions of their arctic home by changing the grays and browns of their summer dress for the snowy-white of their winter one. The willow grouse, or common white ptarmigan, a circumpolar bird, is common on the tundras of Alaska and British America. With it occurs the rock ptarmigan, which is rather more of a hill bird, and which is represented on the Aleutian chain by four island forms that differ slightly in color from it and from one another. The white-tailed ptarmigan occurs above timber line in the Rocky Mountains from the northern part of New Mexico to British Columbia and Alaska. Owing to their arctic or subarctic homes the ptarmigans have practically no relations with agriculture. They are resident throughout the year and abound in many parts of Alaska, where they have long been prized as food by the natives, and now are a welcome addition to the fare of the more recent population, though, as a rule, their flesh is dry and without much flavor.

The common tame turkey is a descendant of birds taken to Europe from Mexico by the Spaniards early in the sixteenth century. The wild turkeys of the United States originally occupied a large area extending from the coast of Massachusetts west to Colorado and south to Florida and the Mexican border. While they are of the same species as the Mexican bird, they have been modified by the varying conditions of their environment into four forms, distinguished by differences in color. The best known of these is the common wild turkey of the Mississippi Valley and the Eastern States. The others are the Florida wild turkey, the Rio Grande turkey, and the Merriam turkey of the south Rocky Mountains from Colorado south through New Mexico and Arizona. These birds differ in color to a certain extent, but have a close general resemblance. Owing to their size and the value set on their flesh, wild turkeys have been hunted so persistently that they have been exterminated over much of their former range and have become the shyest of our game birds. There are remarkable exceptions to this rule, however, as their persistence up to the present day in parts of Virginia and Maryland, within a few miles of Washington City. This ability to maintain a foothold in long-settled parts of their old territory suggests the feasibility of restocking parts of their former range. In pioneer days they were often destructive to cornfields, and in remote places they still raid grainfields, but the damage is insignificant.

Unfortunately a number of our game birds are now gone or are fast disappearing from their former haunts. An awakening appreciation of the real value of some of the species and of the evident danger of their extermination is evinced by protective laws that have been enacted in recent years throughout the country. These laws are mainly the outcome of a realization of the value of the birds from the sportsman's point of view. The investigations upon which the present report is based show that the farmer has a vastly greater interest at stake in the increase and protection of some of these birds, notably the bobwhite, than has the sportsman. In view of the decrease of both bobwhites and prairie hens it is important to know that there is every probability that proper efforts to rear these birds for restocking purposes will be successful. The numbers of bobwhite may be readily increased by careful protection, but the heath hen is already extinct in the Eastern States, and the prairie hen is nearly or quite gone from large areas in the West where it was numerous a few years ago. The restocking of suitable places in the former range of the prairie hen and even in the former range of the heath hen in the coast region of Virginia and Maryland appears to be quite practicable. The significance of an experiment made by Audubon many years ago at Henderson, Ky., is of special interest in this connection. In the fall he secured sixty prairie hens and, clipping their wings, turned them loose in his garden and orchard, which contained about four acres. The birds quickly became tame and "walked about the garden like so many tame fowls, mingling occasionally with the domestic poultry." The importance of the prairie hen as a destroyer of weeds and insects has been demonstrated and its value as a food and game bird is well known.

As the bird possesses such good qualities and as proper efforts for its reintroduction into parts of its former range will almost certainly be successful, it is hoped that the undertaking will not long be delayed. It is unquestionable that the presence of this bird will add appreciably to the value of any farm.

The Sage Grouse.

With the exception of the wild turkey, the sage grouse (*Centrocercus urophasianus*) is our largest game fowl. It is a fine-looking bird, with gray back, black breast, and long tail, and attains a maximum weight of 8 pounds. It breeds on the sagebrush plains of the Upper Sonoran and Transition zones, from the east slope of the Sierra Nevada and Cascade mountains in Nevada, California, and British Columbia, east to Assiniboia, Dakota, Nebraska, and Colorado. At mating time the cock inflates the sacs on the sides of his neck until they look like small oranges, and then goes through a droll performance, throwing himself forward on his breast and plowing along the ground until the breast feathers are almost completely worn away. The hen is captivated by these grotesque antics, and in due time chooses a mate and nests in a small depression in the ground under the shelter of a bush, where she lays about ten olive-buff eggs with chocolate markings. The cock leaves her before incubation begins, and in about three weeks the chicks are out. A young cocky roosts in a circle on the ground, bobwhite-fashion. In winter, cockies unite in packs which sometimes number a hundred or more.

Food Habits.

The feeding habits of the sage grouse are peculiar, and its organs of digestion are unlike those of other grouse. The stomach is not differentiated into a powerful grinding gizzard, but is a thin, weak, membranous bag, resembling the stomach of a raptorial bird. Such an organ is evidently designed for the digestion of soft food, and we find that the bulk of the sage grouse's diet consists of leaves and tender shoots. A stomach collected September 7, 1890, in Idaho, by Dr. C. Hart Merriam, contained leaves of sage and other plants, seeds, and a ladybird beetle (*Coccinellidae*). Four birds shot in Wyoming during May and September by Vernon Bailey had gorged themselves with the leaves of sagebrush (*Artemisia tridentata*). This and other sages, including *A. cana* and *A. frigida*, furnish the bulk of the food of the sage grouse. Other food is taken, but it is comparatively insignificant. B. H. Dutcher, formerly of the Biological Survey, examined a stomach which, besides sagebrush leaves, contained seeds, flowers, buds of *Rhus trilobata*, and ants and grasshoppers. Three birds collected by Vernon Bailey on September 5, in Wyoming, had varied their sagebrush fare with ladybird beetles, ground beetles, (*Carabidae*), fly larvae, ants, moths, grasshoppers (*Melanoplus* sp.), and the leaves of asters and yarrow. Of two birds killed in May, one had fed wholly on the leaves of sagebrush (*Artemisia tridentata*), while the other in addition had taken insect galls from sagebrush and the flowers and flower buds of a phlox (*Phlox douglasii*), together with some undetermined seed capsules, pieces of moss, and several ants. A third bird, killed in July, had eaten a few plant stems and numerous grasshoppers.

Major Bendire writes that the diet of the sage grouse includes grass spikes, the tops of leguminous plants, including blossoms and pods of vetch (*Vicia*) and astragalus; also, that the bird eats golden-rod, and will go far to get a mourning feed of wheat. He notes that also berries, grasshoppers, and crickets (*Anabrus simplex*) are eaten. (*Life Hist. N. A. Birds*, [I], pp. 107-108, 1892.) Sage grouse have been known to eat rose hips, greasewood leaves, and the buds and foliage of the pulpy-leaved thorn. (Wilson and Bonaparte, *Am. Ornith.*, IV, p. 214, 1831.)

The young, of course, are more highly insectivorous than their parents. A half-grown bird shot by Vernon Bailey had eaten, in addition to vegetable food, some 300 ants.

Much remains to be learned about the diet of the sage grouse, but enough is known to show that the bird lives principally on sage-brush, and does no harm to agriculture. The value of the flesh as food has been much discussed, but the general opinion is that when the birds have not been feeding much upon sage the flesh is excellent. A long-continued diet of sagebrush imparts to it a bitter, sagy flavor. Hon. Theodore Roosevelt says (*The Wilderness Hunter*, p. 99, 1893): "However, I killed plenty of prairie chickens and sage hens for the pot, and as the sage hens were still feeding largely upon crickets and grasshoppers, and not exclusively on sage, they were just as good eating as the prairie chickens."

Sage grouse should be drawn as soon as they are killed, to prevent the food in the stomach and intestines from tainting the flesh. The sage grouse is of very gentle disposition, and probably would thrive in captivity. Should it be domesticated, its size would make it a most valuable fowl. E. S. Cameron, of Terry, Mont., writes to the Biological Survey that he has made a beginning in this direction. He secured eggs of the sage grouse, hatched them under a domestic hen, and some of the chicks survived.

(To be Continued.)

Shooters' Re-Union.

The Tobacco Gun Club of Marysville held its annual house warming and duck broil recently at their club house on Butte Creek. There were not many large bags of taken, as the water is still very low. Abe Lewis certainly did himself proud with the duck broil, which was evidenced by the many compliments he received from the members and visitors present after stowing away several dozen ducks.

Among the members and invited guests present were C. C. Rubel, Judge Raish, Waldo Johnson, William Flannery, Mr. Giblin, J. Stevenson, Dr. Smith, Harvey Richardson, Mr. Hare, W. S. Kirk, Art Rubel and Walter Morgan.

GENERAL GAME CONDITIONS.

The passing of the year 1905 marked the close of the season for hunting and selling many kinds of game in the United States. Big game hunting is now over, except that deer may still be killed in a few Southern States—in Arkansas and Florida until February 1, in Kentucky until March 1, and in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, and North Carolina, where various county laws prevail. Quail hunting is now allowed only in Oklahoma, Arizona, California, Nevada, and the Southern States, and wild turkey shooting only in twelve Southern States. The open ducking seasons, which, as a rule, are among the least restricted, have closed in ten States—Maine, Vermont, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, and Utah.

No big game or game birds at present can be legally sold in the markets of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, or Missouri. At New York and San Francisco the sale of such game is restricted to waterfowl; at Baltimore to deer, snipe, plover, and waterfowl; and at Philadelphia to doves, redbirds, rail, shore birds, and waterfowl. In the District of Columbia the sale season for deer, ruffed grouse, and wild turkeys is over. Boston, Chicago, and New Orleans are the only important markets east of the Mississippi that are open to any considerable extent, and these are not without certain restrictions.

Now that the hunting season is practically over, the Biological Survey of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in a bulletin issued January 16th, suggests that efforts be directed toward insuring more effective protection of game and an adequate supply for the future. Owing to the nonmigratory character of quail and the consequent depletion of various localities where hunting has been excessive, or the birds have been killed off by the severity of the past two winters, restocking is frequently necessary; but the demand for live birds for this purpose far exceeds the available supply. The difficulty is augmented by the fact that southern birds are scarcely hardy enough to stand northern winters, and hence it is difficult for Northern States to secure birds suited to the climate. The game commissions of some States, particularly Massachusetts and New Jersey, for several years past have endeavored to obtain a supply of quail, but have been only partially successful.

The lesson of the great loss of life among quail occasioned by these two severe winters has not been lost. Perceiving that absence of food and shelter is the principal cause of mortality, State officials, game associations, and many private individuals have united in attempting to make good these deficiencies. Grain and other food have been distributed freely and systematically after heavy snowfalls, when the usual food is covered, and suitable shelter has been provided. Much activity prevailed last year in Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Jersey, North Carolina, and West Virginia. Such measures are needed to preserve the quail from possible ultimate extinction; for with a growing army of sportsmen hunting for them annually—an army that now numbers hundreds of thousands in this country—their ranks are each fall reduced so far below the normal that, if the succeeding winter happens to be severe, extermination of many colonies is almost sure to follow. Such a result is deplorable, not only from the standpoint of the sportsman, but, owing to the great value of the quail to agricultural interests as a destroyer of insects and the seeds of weeds, from that of the farmer as well.

New Jersey Duck Hunting.

The way they do it down East is illustrated in a recent dispatch from Stone Harbor, N. J., and is interesting by way of contrast:

The cold weather of the past week has greatly improved the wild fowl shooting in the bays and creeks of Cape May county. During the late fall and early winter days thousands of ducks and geese frequented the water ways and ponds that cover the great marshes that extend from Great Egg Harbor bay to Sewell's point, but on account of the mildness of the weather the birds were shy. When the warmer weather prevailed the ducks spent much of the time out on the sea, miles from shore, only coming to the inland waters in rough weather or at night to drink and feed.

When the wind blows cold from the north, bringing snow and sleet, great flocks of wild fowl forsake the open sea and congregate by the thousands in Corson's Bay. Ludlam's bay, the Great sounds, and Richardson's bay. Winding through the marshes from these bays are scores of streams, where the lovers of duck shooting can find the finest kind of sport for three months to come. These water courses are separated from the ocean by five narrow islands, namely: Peck's or Ocean City beach, Ludlam's beach, Seven Mile beach, Five Mile beach, and Two Mile beach. It is in the sheltered coves in the rear of these islands that the sportsmen can find the shooting good. Just now black ducks, broadbills, shell ducks, blue hills, mallards, and a half dozen varieties of diving ducks are to be found in flocks numbering from a score to hundreds.

Most of the shooting is done in the early hours of the morning or two or three hours preceding darkness, but the best ducking is to be had in rough weather, especially during a snowstorm, when the wild fowl are continually on the move, flying from one stream to another. The use of big heavy guns is a thing of the past in this locality. The best gun is a double ten bore of any good make, chambered for a fairly long cartridge, to shoot three and one-half drams of smokeless powder and an ounce and a quarter of No. 4 chilled shot.

California favorite hot weather drink—Jackson's Napa Soda.

A BIG STRIPED BASS.

A report from Tiburon last Monday was to the effect that a very large striped bass had been found dead on the rocks under the railroad wharf. This fish weighed 55 pounds and measured over five feet long. The fish's body bore two deep wounds, spear marks, it was stated, but most probably made by a sea lion.

This fish is, if the weight and dimensions are correctly given, the second largest striped bass noted up to date. A fish scaling 59 pounds was taken about two years ago by Sacramento net fishermen. The find was made by Conductors Murphy and Daisy of the California Northwestern Railway.

This episode is rather an ironical commentary on the luck of the angling contingent who have been awaiting the appearance of the bass in the Tiburon waters. The fish, for some reason or other, have been very scarce in the "straits" for several months past, despite the constant trolling and watching for the anticipated run. Very few bass have been taken and now that the biggest bass ever reported as coming from San Francisco bay waters was found under the conditions noted above the anglers regard this incident as one of the many peculiar happenings in connection with striped bass fishing.

That big bass are in the Marin shore waters is a fact well authenticated, for the net men have recently taken some good sized ones. Last Sunday two youths got on the train at Greenbrae and they had three bass weighing nearly 60 pounds; one of the fish was over 20 pounds in weight. In answer to numerous questions by interested and empty-handed fishermen on the train and afterwards on the boat, the reply was made that the fish had been caught "way up the bay." In-



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President of the Ithaca Gun Company

vestigation proved that the fish had been bought from "Mike," a Greek fisherman at Point San Quentin. Taking the foregoing into consideration, it looks as if bass were present in their accustomed haunts, but for reasons best understood by the fish, the lure of the angler is, for the time being, impotent.

A striped bass weighing fifteen pounds was recently taken from the Sacramento river at Colusa. The fish was three feet long and is said to be the largest ever taken from the river at that point.

San Francisco Fly-Casting Club.

At a meeting of the Fly-Casting Club held on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: F. H. Reed, president; Carlos G. Young, first vice-president; H. C. Sperry, second vice-president; Tom C. Kierulff, secretary-treasurer, re-elected.

Thirteen new members were elected. The selected preserve, now owned by the club, on the Truckee river, was evidently a timely and well thought of move on the part of the club, judging from the enthusiasm shown in the project. It is proposed, to have the ground in shape and a house erected the coming season for the accommodation of the members.

California Anglers' Association.

At a meeting of the California Anglers' Association, held last Monday evening, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected by the Board of Directors. James Watt, president; David Sachs, first vice-president; Achille Roos, second vice-president; W. R. Eaton, secretary; The Western National Bank, treasurer. The Board of Directors is composed as follows: Jabez Swan, John Butler, S. A. Wells, George Wentworth, R. Haas, W. F. Hillegass, Mr. Overholzer, J. Sammi, C. Ashlin, and E. Pomeroy.

Another Suit Against Trespassers.

The Colusa Shooting Club have filed suit in the Superior Court of Sutter County against Guy Herd, M. Parkinson, S. Kelly, and a half dozen others, asking that an injunction be issued to prevent them from trespassing and hunting on the preserve of the above club near Butte slough.

WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB SHOW.

America's premier dog show will begin in Madison Square Garden, New York, next Monday, and continue for four days. The record figures 3013 entries, 1951 dogs—a grand showing for the New York club. It was believed by many that the limit for an American show had been reached last year, when 2713 entries by 1752 dogs were chalked up. Even the management of the show was dubious over a bigger showing in the near future. Things apparently came along with a rush, the barriers were let down and all of the best dogs of the United States, and Canada will be seen on the benches next week. Quality all down the line, we hear, is plentiful, and the show promises to be the best in every respect ever gotten together in this country.

In looking over the list of entries it will be seen that several old time favorite breeds have fallen off and the more recently fashionable breeds have gained correspondingly. Boston Terriers lead all breeds with the big entry of 277 and 217 dogs—seemingly a large contract is ready for the judges to carry out. Second on the list are Cocker—236 entries, 156 dogs—a splendid showing. Collies (rough) follow with 195 entries, 116 dogs—supplemented by smooth Collies, 13 entries, 7 dogs. Bulldogs, Bull Terriers, French Bulldogs, Beagles, Irish Terriers, English Setters and Pointers are strong. These entries can be considered a token of confidence in the judges.

Fox Terriers have given way, for the once, to Irish and Airedale Terriers, the latter seems to be gaining in popularity and deservedly so, which can also be said of the Irishmen. Scotties, judging from the entry list, are also in the same position in the Eastern fancy's regard.

St. Bernards have fallen off in actual numbers but show a gain in total entries. Of the big breeds, Russian Wolfhounds seem to be holding their own. Mastiffs are but the shadow of a tradition. Greyhounds make a rather good showing. The absence of entries by several well known exhibitors has cut down the Foxhound exhibit.

Irish Setters and Gordons have a following apparently, as they should have, but in Irish Water Spaniels and Chesapeake Bay Dogs we regret to notice the limited entry of two valuable and important breeds. It seems rather odd that dogs of the utility possessed by these breeds should be overlooked to such an extent.

Dalmatians, it is claimed, have taken a hold on popular fancy and show up better than Great Danes, Poms, Welsh Terriers, Whippets, Chows and Old English Sheepdogs are gainers, as are Dandie Dinmonts.

The following is the table of entries as issued by Superintendent James Mortimer:

	Entries.	Dogs.
Bloodhounds	30	16
Mastiffs	3	3
St. Bernards	55	40
Great Danes	75	46
Newfoundlands	5	5
Deerhounds	16	9
Russian Wolfhounds	76	40
Greyhounds	27	15
Foxhounds (English)	17	12
Foxhounds (American)	5	3
Pointers	118	84
English Setters	141	95
Irish Setters	32	22
Gordon Setters	22	15
Chesapeake Bay Dogs	2	2
Irish Water Spaniels	10	6
Clumber Spaniels	35	21
Field Spaniels	236	156
Cocker Spaniels	195	116
Collies (Rough)	13	7
Collies (Smooth)	52	23
Old English Sheep Dogs	39	17
Chow-Chows	78	43
Dalmatians	47	35
Poodles	192	127
Bulldogs	123	89
French Bulldogs	161	90
Bull Terriers	97	53
Airedales	277	217
Boston Terriers	12	6
Toy Boston Terriers	11	12
Basset Hounds	103	64
Beagles	48	31
Dachshunde	67	35
Fox Terriers (Smooth)	63	37
Fox Terriers (Wire)	129	72
Irish Terriers	76	41
Scottish Terriers	31	19
Roseneath Terriers	6	4
Welsh Terriers	6	6
Black and Tan Terriers	1	1
Dandie Dinmonts	19	7
Skye Terriers	68	42
Whippets	55	43
Schipperkes	42	29
Pomeranians	11	8
English Toy Spaniels	3	3
Japanese Spaniels	16	15
Pugs	8	8
Toy Poodles	7	5
Yorkshire Terriers	6	6
Maltese Terriers	1	4
Toy Terriers	8	8
Griffons Bruxellois	6	6
Chihuahuas	4	4
Papillons	8	8
Miscellaneous	3013	1951

A Quail Hunt.

A party composed of A. E. Schadlich, H. W. Hughes, Dr. F. J. Martin of Oakdale, J. B. Coleman of San Francisco, and Andrew Jackson of Napa, went to Don Pedro, near Oakdale, Wednesday of last week for a week's quail hunt. They started out well equipped with tents, cooking utensils and a well-stocked larder to carry the jolly sportsmen through the week's outing in comfort.

The rabbit pest in Washington is so serious that the Blalock Island Company, whose headquarters are at Coyote, on the island named, have made arrangements for the accommodation of 250 sportsmen to participate on February 9 in one of the highest rabbit hunts ever pulled off in Washington. Invitations have been sent to every gun club in the Pacific Northwest. Railroad rates will be reduced and the company has made the proper arrangements to entertain at least 250 shooters.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Southwestern Kennel Club.

Enthusiasm is strong and increasing in the ranks of the fancy down in the citrus belt. If recent reports from the southern part of the State are any criterion. The leading spirits of the Los Angeles organization are getting ready for another show next month, if we are not misinformed in the dates. The coming show will be the third annual exhibition of the Southwestern Kennel Club. Judging from past successes the next benching should eclipse the previous efforts. Besides the two past regular shows the club was sponsor for the recent Pasadena show, which a Boston contemporary recently had the bad taste to give a black eye by re-publishing matter that was unreliable and full of veiled, but none the less scurrilous, reflection on the Pasadena officials. And all that after the Boston journal had previously given a full page favorable report of the show which was reliable and competent and contributed by a prominent Los Angeles fancier.

This publication had the effect of bringing from obscurity matter that would have passed away practically unnoticed had it not been floated on the broad current of kennel affairs by a journal of standing and reliability. This mistake, to draw it mildly, has been commented on by many fanciers here, most of them, under the circumstances, expressed a feeling of regret that so prominent a factor in kennel affairs has been used as a catspaw.

The officers of the Southwestern Kennel Club, recently elected, are the following: Count Jaro Von Schmidt, president; W. K. Peasley, E. Greengeld and Paul Piepers, vice-presidents; George R. Albers, secretary; Messrs. Piepers, Greengeld and L. W. Young, finance committee. Captain L. H. Broadhead will act as the club's press agent, and this ensures much aid for a successful show.

Bull Terrier Specialty Show.

A move in the right direction is the contemplated one-day show of the Bull Terrier Club which is talked of for next month. The show is being promoted by prominent and reliable fanciers and should receive generous support.

The Breeder and Sportsman has always been an advocate of specialty shows. The one-day club shows are strong feeders for the various kennel club bench shows and are big factors in keeping up interest and enthusiasm.

A number of times in past years specialty shows have been talked of by the different clubs here, but nothing ever materialized in that line but talk. It is to be hoped that a radical change in the usual routine will be the initial factor introducing a worthy and valuable innovation among the Coast fanciers.

It was at first contemplated to show the different breeds of Terriers, this idea, with good judgment we believe, was abandoned.

Sanction of the Bull Terrier Club of America must first be secured after which Mr. J. P. Norman, secretary of the Pacific Advisory Board, will allot the requested date.

One pleasing feature of the proposed show is the number of special prizes that have been promised. The entry fee, we have been advised, will be \$1.00 for the first entry and 50 cents additional for each subsequent entry.

Big Game Hunting in Wyoming.

Mr. Antone Borel, Jr., of this city, recently returned from a most enjoyable trip after big game in the rugged fastnesses of Wyoming. Mr. Borel was one of a hunting party who were thoroughly outfitted and equipped for an arduous campaign, for the killing of elk and big horn in that country, at the present time, is no child's play and the sportsmen must be fortified with a strong heart and sound physical condition who would return from the hunt crowned with success. The hunting party were accompanied by three guides and a cook and had along twenty horses for riding and packing.

Among the trophies of the chase which fell to Mr. Borel's rifle was a magnificent big elk, one of the largest shot in that region for years past. This coup was accomplished near Mt. Ledy, a frowning snow-covered peak of the Rockies, last October. The mammoth elk's antlers spread over 52 inches, with a beam of over five feet. He was a seven-pointer and the head is said to be a perfect specimen. Three Rocky Mountain sheep, five elk and five antelopes, as well as many grouse and sage hens, were bagged in addition. Splendid trout fishing was found in several mountain streams. Grouse were numerous and easy to procure for the camp larder at all times.

The party put in twenty-one days on the hunting grounds and are most enthusiastic over the results of the trip.

Blue Cod Plentiful.

On Tuesday last several saltwater anglers who were fishing from a boat off the shores of Angel Island caught about 75 pounds of the cultus, or blue cod, as the fish is usually called by local fishers. These fish were all of large size, averaging from 5 to 8 pounds in weight.

The blue cod is caught in the water anywhere between 10 feet from the bottom or the same distance from the surface. They have been frequently caught on striped bass trolling spoons as well as clam-baited hooks. As a table fish they are esteemed, being of good flavor. As a medium of sport their grade can easily be guessed by the name applied to the fish by one of the regular anglers across the bay—"gum fish." The big blue cod is heavy and cumbersome and rarely puts up the faintest attempt at a fight.

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda.

AT THE TRAPS.

After the closing of the game shooting season, on February 15, there will be but a brief rest for many shotguns, for the powder-burning enthusiasts have in their mind's eye a lively season at the elay pigeon traps this year. A brief outline of the itinerary for local marksmen is the following:

The initial trap shoot for the year will be, as usual, a blue rock tournament at Ingleside on Washington's birthday under the combined auspices of the Union and Golden Gate Gun Clubs. The program of events will be announced during the coming week.

Three clubs, the California Wing, Golden Gate and Union Gun Clubs will shoot at the Ingleside grounds this season. The first regular meeting will take place next month. Each club will hold seven monthly shoots—the order being: Golden Gate the first Sunday of each month, the Wing Club the second Sunday and the Unions on the third Sunday. The individual club programs will be practically the same as last year. The two blue rock clubs will continue the elass system of grading the shooters and the Wing Club will impose a distance handicap on the pigeon shooters.

Across the bay at Alameda Junction the Empire Gun Club's grounds have been prepared and a series of five monthly shoots is being arranged. The first shoot is billed for Sunday, March 11th, the club season closing on Sunday, July 8th. The club program will be practically the same as last season with but slight curtailment in minor particulars. The program will, it is believed, be issued in about a week. At the Empire traps this season there will be seen a number of new shooters who have recently joined the club.

The Millwood Gun Club may not be in position to open their grounds prior to the end of May or early in June. Growing crops prevent the use of the club's shooting ground in Mill Valley in accordance with their usual custom.

The Blue Rock Club of Alameda will hold forth at the High street trap grounds on the first Sunday of each month for a period of seven monthly shoots, the first of which will take place on March 4.

The third annual tournament of the Pacific Coast Trap Shooting Association will take place at Vallejo on May 26 and 27, on the grounds of the Vallejo Gun Club at Plouden Station.

The Lincoln Gun Club proposes to hold three open trap shoots this year at Reclamation, a station on the Sonoma branch of the California Northwestern Railway.

It is very probable that the Interstate Association will hold the Pacific Coast handicap in this city again later on in the season. Negotiations to that effect are now in progress.

Down in San Jose members of the County Fish and Game Protective Association are arranging for a trap shooting season this year.

No less a prominent Californian than Hon. Victor H. Metcalfe, of Oakland, Secretary of the Department of Labor and Commerce, has recently been giving Washington sportsmen a few pointers in trap shooting. Mr. Metcalfe, Assistant Secretary Murray and Solicitor Sims are all members of the Analostan Gun Club which has a trap ground fitted up on one of the Potomac islands in the vicinity of Washington, D. C. Every Saturday there is a gathering of congenial spirits at the club traps. Mr. Metcalfe is generally high gun, his early experience on the Alameda marshes with wild ducks and practice at the Oakland traps giving him a shade the best of it over his Eastern competitors. This is only one of very many instances illustrating the growing popularity of a 'clean sport' and of the diversified following indulging in the recreation.

In connection with the brief outline of the local schedule, trap shooting will be held at many other points on the Coast. Tournaments will be held at Sacramento, Los Angeles, San Diego, Colusa, Redding, etc., Phoenix, Ariz., Portland, Walla Walla, Medford, Ore., Victoria and Vancouver, B. C. At various points, too numerous to mention, not only in this State, but throughout the Pacific Coast, gun club shoots will be more numerous than ever before in the history of Coast trap shooting.

Taking it all in all, indications point to quite a boom in trap shooting here for 1906.

The program for the shoot at Ingleside on the 22d inst. is as follows:

Five 15-target races, \$1.00 entrance, 3 moneys, Rose system.

Five-man team shoot, for a purse. Entrance \$5 per team, 25 targets. Clubs may enter as many teams as is desired.

Trout and Pheasants.

Plans for the reorganization of the Oregon Fish and Game Association were proposed at its annual meeting last month by Secretary A. E. Gebhardt and a committee was appointed to look into the matter of incorporating the organization. It is proposed to organize county associations which will be auxiliary to the State society.

The Association decided to work for the establishment of a State fish hatchery for the purpose of keeping the Oregon streams stocked with trout. To maintain such an establishment it is proposed to impose a license of \$1 upon each man who carries a rod.

Many applications were received for Chinese pheasants for breeding purposes from nearly every State in the Union.

H. B. Tronson was elected president; Dr. N. Churchman, vice-president; H. S. Butterfield, treasurer, and A. E. Gebhardt, secretary.

A PROMINENT EASTERN VISITOR.

Mr. George Livermore, the president of the Ithaca Gun Company, was in this city last week, the guest of Mr. Phil B. Bekeart, pausing for a few days' sight seeing, en route to Seattle. Mr. Livermore will meet Mr. Claude H. Smith and Messrs. L. C. and W. L. Smith, his two brothers-in-law, in the northern city. The three gentlemen last named are largely interested in Seattle real estate. Mr. Livermore's visit to the Coast is purely a trip of recreation and sight seeing. Before arriving here he spent several days in Los Angeles. He is a gentleman of pleasing personality and wide information and was keenly interested in many Coast matters that appeal to the consideration of an Easterner.

Quail Hunting South.

The quail season in Riverside and San Bernardino counties closed on January 31st, and with it closed the incidents which may or may not be pleasant memories to the festive hunter who has worn out his shoes and clothes, shooting his fowling piece hundreds of times and killing but a few birds.

Quail hunting the past season has not been over encouraging. In many cases it has proven good sport, but the average person who went out for a day or a few hours, has been doomed to disappointment, for if he got the limit, twenty-five in one day, he either shot away much ammunition and worked hard all day, or else was giving his friends the stiff upper lip, as has been the case with three hunters out of four. Generally "the limit" was translated in the sense of twenty-five birds, but in reality it meant the limit of the hunter's ability. It has been a good word, short, full of meaning, but has been dreadfully abused.

In and about the immediate vicinity of Redlands hunting has been poor. In Riverside county it has been better, while on the desert it was good. About Imperial the best of sport has been secured, especially with ducks, of which thousands have been killed without the least apparent decrease in the flight. There are still plenty on the Salton Sea, and hunters may kill them until February 15. They may also be killed in San Bernardino county until that time. The ducks in that section, however, have not been over plentiful, and hunters have found but little satisfaction except in Bear Valley.

Steelhead Season Closed.

Local anglers who have a fancy for steelhead fishing in tide water have now laid away their rods and tackle, for the season on steelhead ended on the first instant.

The law reads "Every person who, between the first day of February and the first day of April, or between the tenth day of September and the sixteenth day of October of each year, buys, sells, takes, catches, kills or has in his possession any steelhead trout (Salmo Gairdneri) is guilty of a misdemeanor and must be fined (upon conviction) in a sum not less than \$20, or be imprisoned in the county jail of the county in which the conviction shall be made, not less than ten days, or he may be punished by both fine and imprisonment."

The trout fishing season will open on April 1st and already many local enthusiasts are planning an early visit to a favorite trouting stream. Indications for the coming season, so far, are very favorable for plenty of fishing sport.

TRADE NOTES.

Winchester Feather-Weight 1906 Model Repeater.

The Winchester Repeating Arms Company has just placed on the market a handsome little extra light weight 22 caliber repeating rifle, known as the Model 1906. This arm is a compact, take-down rifle, handling 22 short rim fire cartridges only. It is attractive in appearance and outline, and in accuracy, reliability of operation and finish it is fully up to the established Winchester standard. The repeating and take-down systems used in this rifle are simple, positive and thoroughly tried, having always given entire satisfaction. This rifle is made with a 20-inch round barrel fitted with a sporting front sight and an adjustable open rear sight, and when taken apart can be carried in a dress suit case. It measures 35½ inches over all and weighs about 5 pounds; has a handsome straight grip stock 12½ inches long, with a drop at comb of 1½ inches and at heel 2½ inches, finished with a rubber butt plate. The magazine holds fifteen cartridges. Model 1906 rifles can be furnished only according to the above specifications. The use of Winchester 22 caliber short smokeless, greaseless, or Winchester 22 short black powder cartridges in this rifle is recommended. The list price of this new rifle is \$10.50, and can be purchased from all sporting goods dealers.

Averages Reported.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 11—W. H. Heer, first general average, 119 out of 125, shooting "New E. C. (Improved)"; H. C. Hirsch and L. J. Squier tied for second general average, 115 out of 125, both shooting "DuPont"; H. B. Shoop, Harrisburg, Pa., first amateur average, shooting "DuPont."

McHenry, Ill., Jan. 13-14—J. S. Roa, first general average, 414 out of 450, shooting "DuPont"; W. D. Stannard, second general average, 403 out of 450, shooting "DuPont"; J. R. Graham, Ingleside, Ill., first amateur and third general average, 402 out of 450, shooting "New E. C. (Improved)"; Ben Sterling, McHenry, Ill., second amateur average, 400 out of 450, shooting "New E. C. (Improved)."

JUDICIOUS INBREEDING.

"This subject has frequently been agitated in poultry publications in its application to poultry breeding for the last twenty years, it being an important question to those who seek to fix any particular type or characteristic in their stock; and although the subject is an old one, which has been worked over and over again, from every possible standpoint, still, the question is often asked. "How far is it desirable to breed fowls in and in?"

It has been abundantly proved that by continuing this practice too long a time, or if done carelessly, without selection and discrimination, it results in constitutional weakness, decay, reduction in size and loss of fecundity. On the other hand, it has been generally well proved that it is not prejudicial, but advantageous in standard breeding if intelligently practiced, and results in great satisfaction.

Inbreeding in dogs, cattle or other animals, we leave to those who have studied that branch of reproduction, and confine our remarks to poultry only. It is asserted that in animals, where it is desired to develop the nervous temperament and mental qualities, crossing is preferable; but in fowls there is nothing gained by great development of brain, and it is a question whether this assumption is well founded when the selection of the animal for inbreeding is intelligently made. Then again, the extent which inbreeding can be pursued without injury has been studied, and found to be much slower in injurious results than it has been generally understood to be, where the same has been intelligently practised, so much so that many are led to believe that it can be carried on indefinitely. The great object of inbreeding is to improve the stock in certain things, as for instance, a peculiar comb, a certain shape, or fine color or markings. A male, of good form and size, may show remarkably fine coloring throughout, or perhaps may have phenomenally fine markings in some section, something, in fact, far superior to that of the flock in general, or even that found in the best of the breed, and there is a desire to produce it in the flock, which can be attained by carefully mating him with a female, the best to be had, both in form and color. The next season mate the best of the pullets from this mating, which should show good style and constitution to their sire. The pullets from this mating will be in blood three-fourths of the sire and one-fourth the blood of the first dam, and if the sire is strong in imparting his own characteristics, some of this second generation of females will show his traits strongly, and can be used with hopes of reproducing them generally. Perhaps this is as far as it may be safe to inbreed, but if the old sire still maintains his form and vigor, and the last generation shows no signs of degeneracy, then we would again mate him with females carefully selected from the second generation, and thus establish in the stock seven-eighths of his blood. As a general rule this direct inbreeding should stop here.

For fresh blood for the foregoing stock, we would procure a female of another family of the breed remote in relationship, but possessing the characteristics sought as far as possible, and mate her with a fine male of first generation, which should show he desired traits; and from the males from this mating one can be selected to mate with females of the third generation, and every year thereafter, by introducing fresh blood through an unrelated female, mated with a fine male from the generation last preceding. Keep up the work of improvement, at the same time preserving the constitution and vigor of the flock.

By breeding two families of the same stock, as herein directed, the question of deterioration from inbreeding would be almost wholly obviated, while the uniformity and advancement in quality of stock would be largely under the control of the breeder.—Fancier's Gazette.

BEATING THE BEEF TRUSTS.

Farmers of northeastern Kansas have devised a plan which makes them independent of the beef trust and gives them an advantage that is appreciated in the economies of their households. At the beginning of the winter they organized "beef clubs" of fifteen farmers each. No officers were elected, but at the preliminary meeting they drew

lots for the places of supremacy, each receiving a number from one to fifteen. These numbers are to be retained during the winter. When the organization is complete the first assessment is made to pay for a cow, which is slaughtered by a butcher for a small sum. It is divided into fifteen parts—all except the hide, refuse, etc., which are sold and credited toward the next purchase. The fifteen portions of the desirable meat are numbered from one to fifteen, beginning with the choicest portion and ending with the least prized. On a stated day all the farmers come or send to the market, get their portions of meat at the least possible cost. The next week the process is repeated, No. 1 becoming No. 2, No. 15 being No. 1, and so on until all have made the entire round of numbers. The fifteen weeks of the organization's winter existence covers the period when farmers can easily keep meat.

TO TELL THE EGG'S AGE.

A United States Consul in Germany writes about a recent discovery in that country regarding the age of an egg. He says:

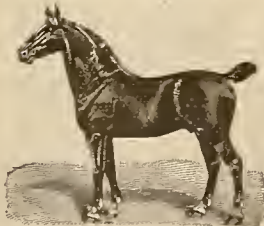
It is based upon the fact that the air chamber at the flat end of the egg increases with age. If the egg is placed in a saturated solution of common salt it will show an increasing inclination to float with the long axis vertical. A scale is attached to the vessel containing the salt solution so that the inclination of the floating egg toward the horizontal can be measured. In this way the age of the egg can be determined almost to a day. A fresh egg lies in a horizontal position at the bottom of the vessel; an egg from three to five days old shows an elevation of the flat end so that its long axis forms an angle of 20 degrees. With an egg eight days old the angle increases to 30 degrees, and with one three weeks old to 75 degrees, while an egg a month old floats vertically upon the pointed end.

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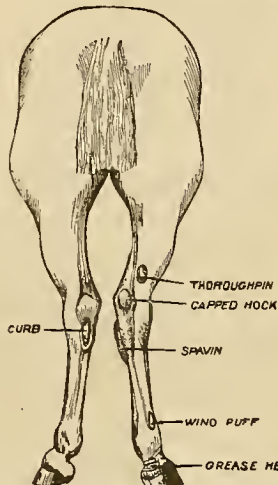
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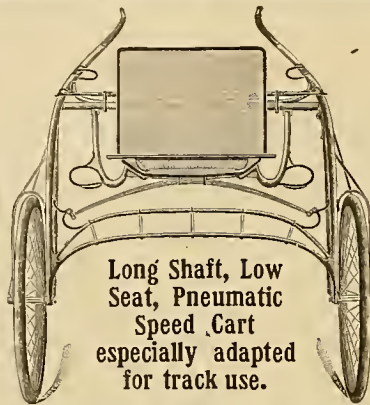
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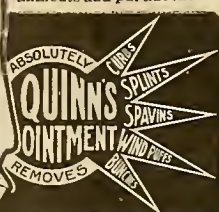
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BON VOYAGE 2:12¾...Ted Hayes, Pleasanton, Cal.
CONSTRUCTOR 3:56...James Smith, Vallejo, Cal.
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GRECO...Chas. De Ryder, Pleasanton, Cal.
HIGHLAND...Ted Hayes, Pleasanton, Cal.
I DIRECT 2:12¾...Dan Lieginger, San Francisco, Cal.
IRAN ALTO 2:12¾...H. S. Hogoboom, Woodland, Cal.
IZALCO...H. Delaney, Pleasanton, Cal.
KINNEY LOU 2:07¾...Budd Doble, San Jose
KINNEY WILKES...R. D. 3, Watsonville, Cal.
KENNETH C. 2:17...S. K. Trefry, Pleasanton, Cal.
McKINNEY 2:11¾...Empire City Farms, Cuba, N. Y.
MAMBRINO CHIEF JR. 1:1622, Thos. Smith, Vallejo, Cal.
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McKENA 3:4960...Palo Alto Stock Farm, Cal.
MONTREY 2:09¾...P. J. Williams, San Lorenzo, Cal.
MURRAY M. 2:14...Prof. H. B. Freeman, Los Angeles, Cal.
NEAREST 2:22¾...T. W. Barstow, San Jose, Cal.
NUTWOOD WILKES 2:16¾...Martin Carter, Irvington, Cal.
NUSHAGAK 2:5939...C. A. Spencer, Woodland, Cal.
PRINCE ANSEL 2:20¾...C. A. Spencer, Woodland, Cal.
R. AMBUSH 2:14¾...G. W. Bonnell, Redlands, Cal.
SIDMOOR 2:17¾...John Ott, Pacheco, Cal.
STAR POINTER 1:59¾...Chas. De Ryder, Pleasanton, Cal.
T. C. 2:30...Geo. T. Algeo, Alameda, Cal.
TOM SMITH 2:13¾...C. A. Spencer, Woodland, Cal.
UNIMAK 4:0936...Capt. C. H. Williams, Palo Alto, Cal.
WAYLAND W. 2:12¾...W. C. Helman, Santa Rosa, Cal.
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Stake No. 3, \$6000, foals of 1903—\$10 due April 1, 1906, and starting payment of \$50 on three-year-old trotters and \$35 on three-year-old pacers ten days before the meeting.

Stake No. 4, \$6000, foals of 1904—\$10 due March 1, 1906, and starting payment of \$35 on two-year-old trotters and \$25 on two-year-old pacers ten days before the meeting.

Stake No. 6, \$7000, foals of 1906—\$5 due May 1, 1906, and \$5 due October 1, 1906.

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(Payments should be made to Albert Lindley, secretary, Sacramento.)

Stanford Stake of 1906, foals of 1903—\$10 due June 1, 1906, and starting payment of \$20 ten days before State Fair opens.

Stanford Stake of 1907, foals of 1904—\$10 due June 1, 1906.

Occident Stake.

(Payments should be made to Albert Lindley, secretary, Sacramento.)

Occident Stake of 1906, foals of 1903—Starting payment of \$50 due 30 days before the race.

AUTHORITATIVE STATEMENTS of the resources of California will in the future be furnished in the annual report of the State Agricultural Society. Secretary Albert Lindley and his assistants are now compiling the annual report for the year 1905, and it is promised that all precedents established during the past will be forgotten when the document comes from the printer's hands and is distributed. The change in conditions is ascribed to a law passed by the last Legislature. It provides that each Board of Supervisors in the State shall furnish to the society a sworn statement of manufactures, industries and resources of every description. The annual report of

the society is compiled from these statements. "We believe," said Mr. Lindley recently, "that the statements so procured will enable the society to issue a report upon California that will surpass anything of the kind ever published by the State or Federal authority." With a few exceptions the different counties have already complied with the provisions of the law, and it is evident, from the alteration of statistics that figure in previous reports, that the administration of an oath has enforced a compliance with the spirit as well as the letter of the law. Neither the directors nor the secretary are entirely satisfied with the report for 1904, recently issued, says the Sacramento Union. In nearly every instance the figures and information were secured through the agency of interested individuals or promotion organizations who permitted their imaginations to assume elastic properties when compiling the matter of which the report is composed. In some instances the information verged on the ridiculous, and in past years the annual report was a literary production that provoked no end of mirth. It is believed that the report for 1905 will be ready for the printer in about a month or six weeks. The force now engaged in its compilation will then have accomplished the task of preparing two such documents within a period of six months.

BON VOYAGE 2:12¾, the champion three-year-old trotting stallion of last year, is being greatly admired at Pleasanton and is getting some of the best mares in California. Besides the mares of his owner, W. A. Clark Jr., he has already had mares booked to him by a half dozen owners. His book will be full very shortly. The bad weather of the past week has prevented our artist getting a photograph of this grand horse, but we expect to present one on our front page next week.

STAKES FOR THE SUMMER MEETINGS of the Saratoga Association during 1906 and 1907 are announced in our advertising columns. There are eight stakes from three-year-olds and upwards, to which added money is given ranging from \$1500 to \$10,000. Four stakes are offered for three-year-olds, and five for two-year-olds. The Great Republic of \$20,000 for three-year-olds and upward to be run in 1907 is also advertised.

TALK ABOUT HORSE VALUES! Nothing demonstrates the boom condition of the market better than the fact that a physician in this city has attached the famous Little Albert 2:10 to satisfy a judgment of \$184 recently obtained against the horse's owner. Little Albert was foaled in 1884 and is therefore twenty-two years of age, and a gelding at that.

A PRAYER suggested by Hubbard, editor of The Phillistine, would be an excellent thing for horsemen, and especially amateur drivers, to commit to memory that they may offer it up frequently. It is: "Oh, Lord, help me to win; help me to win. But if, in Thy inscrutable wisdom Thou seest best that I should not win, then, oh, Lord, make me a cheerful loser."

Chas. DeRyder is working fourteen head of trotters and pacers at Pleasanton and last week moved some of them up a little. A chestnut pacer that he thinks very highly of is by Meridian 2:12¾, out of a thoroughbred mare. He is a stallion and the best dispositioned one in any country. DeRyder gave him an easy mile in 2:20 the other day, the last half of which was in 1:05 and the last quarter in 31 seconds. The horse is the property of Mrs. Julia Hamilton. A three-year-old by Meridian, owned by Captain Batchelder of this city, trotted a mile in 2:25 last week. With the last half in 1:08, and the colt's dam, Corinne Neilson, trotted a mile in 2:20, with the last half in 1:06. Fred Hahn's colt, Geo. Madison by James Madison, is learning to trot fast, a mile in 2:28, with the last half in 1:09. The stallion Grecco is another trotter that is showing speed for Mr. DeRyder. He trotted a mile out in 2:22, the last half in 1:05½, and the last quarter in 31 seconds. He is by McKinney out of a double producer by Antee, and his second dam is the dam of Lou Dillon. This stallion has been booked to some high class mares this year. Babbie by Welcome, out of a sister to Cricket 2:10, looks like a good C. of C. candidate. She went a half in 1:04 last week. Captain Thomas' Nutwood Wilkes gelding trotted a half in 1:11½ and DeRyder says he likes him. Martin Carter's three-year-old sister to Bob Ingersoll 2:14¾ looks good enough to out-trot her brother. A mile in 2:25, with the last half in 1:09, was easy for her. A stud colt by L. W. Russell out of the great brood mare Elsie is just getting his first lessons in the DeRyder school. He was asked if he could trot a mile in 2:40 and answered the question in the affirmative, coming the last quarter in 37 seconds, a 2:28 gait. Mr. DeRyder let his pacer C. E. Hasey by Don Derby 2:04¾ down for a mile in 2:15 last week, the last half in 1:05, and it was only play for him. The mare Lady Bug trotted a mile in 2:22, last half in 1:09. Some high class mares are booked to Star Pointer. Much Better 2:07¾, Banker's Daughter 2:13¾, Alpha W. 2:08, Trix, the

dam of Mona Wilkes 2:11¾, the dam of Bolivar 2:06¾ and several others are among them. Cleo G. by Yosemite, the dam of Easter Direct, the filly that trailed in 2:03¾ last year, is also booked.

Farmer Bunch has seven or eight horses in training at Pleasanton, some of them bred in purple. He has a three-year-old by McKinney 2:11¾, out of Much Better 2:07¾ by Chas. Derby 2:20, and a bay stud colt by Chas. Derby out of Monica 2:15 by McKinney. Bunch is getting one or two youngsters ready for the colt stakes this year and has a look in for some of the money. The pacer Sweetheart by Baywood 2:10½, owned by Mr. William Bolton of Vallejo, is in his string and is doing nicely.

Mountain Maid by Cresco 4:08 is a member of the Great Brood Mare Table, but is not yet registered and cannot be until another of her produce gets a trotting record. She is the dam of Tom Carneal 2:08½ and Miramonte 2:24¾, both pacers by Diablo 2:09¾. She is also the dam of that good trotting colt Kenneth C. 2:17 as a three-year-old, by McKinney. It seems as if a mare by a registered standard trotting horse, that has produced two pacers and one trotter with standard records ought to be eligible to registration, and if we were establishing a stock farm we would rather have one like her than a dozen of the kind that are standard for five of six generations but have never produced anything fast enough to catch the judge's eye. Mr. S. K. Trefry of Pleasanton, who owns Kenneth C, has a two-year-old out of Mountain Maid that he will give a standard record at the trotting gait so as to register the dam, and thus enable him to register Kenneth C. The last named colt looks as good as any four-year-old in California, and every horseman who saw him race last year as a three-year-old predicts a record of 2:10 or better for him. Colts by McKinney out of mares that have produced a 2:10 performer are not very numerous, and Kenneth C, although not yet entitled to registration, should attract all the mares this year his owner cares to breed to him. Kenneth C. won a heat in 2:17 last year, and but for the fact that he took the distemper soon after would have had a much lower record. He is one of the best formed horses in California and looks very much like his illustrious sire.

James T. Leonard of Watsonville has purchased through Ted Hayes, Mr. W. A. Clark Jr.'s Kinney Wilkes, a son of McKinney 2:11¾, out of Hazel Wilkes 2:11¾ by Guy Wilkes; second dam Blanche, dam of five in the list, by Arthurton; third dam by the old thirty mile champion Gen. Taylor. This horse is very fashionably bred, a good individual, and as Mr. Leonard will only charge the low fee of \$25 for his services, should get a large patronage. Kinney Wilkes will be in the stud at Leonard Station, and Mr. Leonard's address is Rural Delivery No. 3, Watsonville. Attention is called to the advertisement in this issue.

M. H. Tichenor, the celebrated horseman and horse dealer, has arrived in Pasadena with his family to spend the remainder of the winter. Mr. Tichenor is the head of the firm of M. H. Tichenor & Co., of Chicago, known the country over as dealers in heavy harness horses. The animals handled by his company are said to be the finest in their class in the United States. Mr. Tichenor has had entries in most of the horse shows that have been given in the East. Although he has not entered any of his horses for the show to be held in Pasadena it is expected that he will do so.

Lou Dillon 1:58¾, bred to John A. McKerron 2:04½, has been nominated in the American Horse Breeders' Futurity for foals of 1907.

The Kenney Manufacturing Co., 531 Valencia street, has a first class second hand bike runabout buggy for sale at \$65. It is a bargain. They have also just received a consignment of those popular low seat, long shaft McMurray carts.

The stallion A. Penn 2:08¾ will be trained for a faster record and then shipped abroad, having been sold to William Bodimer of Vienna, Austria, for \$5000.

Walter M. Jermyn, vice-president of the New York Road Drivers' Association, has sold the trotter Direct View 2:08¾ to Colonel W. C. Green of copper fame for \$8000. The horse was purchased at the last Old Glory sale for \$2750.

It is reported that Ed Geers will race the California stallion Bonnie Russell 2:10¼ and Lady Gail Hamilton (3) 2:11¾ this season.

It is announced that W. J. Bates of Dorchester has bought the fast pacing gelding Rey Del Diablo 2:12¾ and that Dick Lawrence will handle the son of Diablo 2:09¾ the coming season.

The Rey Directs are attracting much attention in Kentucky. The Stock Farm says: It looks as if Ed Benyon will have a good money winner in the four-year-old Rey del Valle, a pacer by Rey Direct 2:10. It is said that Rey Belle, about the best individual in the whole Direct family, and one of the fastest, will be raced this year by Bard Palmer. She showed miles last year in 2:14, with halves close to a two-minute gait, and she is booked for a record of 2:05 or better this year. Reydelette will be raced this year by Vance Nuckols, who trained her some last year, working her a mile in 2:13, last half in 1:04, trotting.

The average of the Midwinter Sale was \$16. There were 171 head sold for a total of \$16, wonder is how the New York market absorbs trotters and pacers at good prices year after

MATINEE AT RIVERSIDE.

The Riverside Driving Club held an afternoon of racing on Saturday, February 3d, and in the evening the members enjoyed a splendid banquet and afterwards elected officers for the year.

There was a fine crowd out to see the races and the weather was just right for good work.

The first race was the 2:30 pace. E. F. Binder's Fernwood took two straight heats from Willie Jib in 2:17, and won the Barte-Wilson cup.

In the 2:25 pace El Diablo won from Norda the J. H. Thompson cup in 2:23.

The third race was for the O'Connor-Garner cup. In this race W. A. Hayt's Lauretta had good company with Flash and Blonde, but she won both heats and the local championship among 2:30 trotters.

In the fourth race Roscoe won the first heat; Dewey the second, and Adalantha the third, Roscoe's time being 2:36 and Dewey's 2:37. The deciding heat was won by Adalantha, time 2:37½. The finishes in all these heats were neck and neck and the final heat was a splendid race.

E. F. Binder's Tom McKinney won two straight heats in the 2:40 mixed, which gives this horse the first leg on the Riverside Driving Club's cup for this class. Colonel, Baby and Monocrat also started in this race.

In the sixth race six horses got away and it was about the prettiest harness race which has been seen in these parts for a long time. All round the stretch in the first heat the field played in a bunch, changing places, but never losing distance. Alta Rena, Ping Pong, Laura K., White Stockings, Zella Z. and Bob Neernut were the names of the sextette. Ping Pong won the race in 2:30½, and in doing so won the first leg on the E. F. Binder cup.

Four horses entered in the road race. They were McO'D, Prince, Belle Raymond and Jack. Prince won the race in 2:50 and also the Riverside Driving Club cup.

Thirty-two members of the Riverside Driving Club sat down to one of the most appetizing banquets which has ever been spread in the Eighth Street Cafe on Saturday evening. Mr. Drummond had spared no pains to have this banquet one of his best and he surely succeeded in doing so. The tables were laid in the form of a Roman cross. This was the annual "feed" of this club:

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Hard Starters

(Oysters on half shell)

Green Ones
(Pickles)East Breakers
(Wafers)

A Warm-Up

(Consomme)

Suckers

(Fish out of the swim)

O'Connor in the Lead
(Mashed potatoes)Toe Weights
(Sweet corn)

A Fowl Drive

(Roast turkey with dressing)

A Sweet Pace
(Candied sweets)Cooling Out
(Ice cream)Hot Tips
(Cigars)Body Wash
(Coffee)

Now, "They're Off," Under the Wire, Smoke Up and "Let's Get Busy."

At the conclusion of the supper, E. F. Binder, as president, welcomed the members and gave a brief history of the club. He stated the club was organized just one year ago last night and grew from twenty charter members to 104.

Short speeches by the members followed, anticipating even greater success during the coming season.

The next matter was a motion to increase the board of directors from seven to eleven members, which was carried. Nominations were then made for the members of the board, and the following were elected: E. F. Binder, W. L. Flagg, Alexander Wilson, H. G. Stanley, Maurice Griffin, J. T. Garner and W. A. Hayt of Riverside; M. S. Sutphen and Frank Ogden of Highgrove; Peter Beatty of Perris and George W. Prescott of San Bernardino. Messrs. Ogden, Sutphen, Beatty and Prescott were elected by a unanimous rising vote, while the remaining seven were elected by ballot. George W. Prescott was elected a director, as A. Wilson had been elected a director to the San Bernardino Driving Club. Immediately after they had been elected the directors adjourned to an adjoining room to elect the officers of the club for the coming year. The following were chosen: President, Alexander Wilson; vice-president, M. S. Sutphen; secretary-treasurer, W. L. Flagg.

The offices of secretary and treasurer were combined into one.

Upon the suggestion of President Wilson a hearty vote of thanks was extended E. F. Binder and the retiring board for the excellent work of the past year. The meeting then adjourned for the evening.

The following members were present: Alex. Wilson, Axel Nelson, J. Hudson, J. T. Garner, M. Griffin, T. E. Noland, E. F. Binder, W. L. Flagg, Chris O'Connor, J. F. Backstrand, Stanley McDougal, Dr. Huff, F. A. Ramsey, A. J. Stalder, M. J. Westerfield, S. J. Elliott, H. G. Judd, Julius Hess, J. H. Strachan, W. A. Hayt, Frank Pond, C. C. Cole, M. G. Sutphen, Frank Ogden, David Stanfield, George Smith, G. M. Carrigan, Chas. O'Brien, T. J. Pulley, H. G. Stanley.

Of the out-of-town members, Peter Beatty of Perris, Charles Farrer of Santa Ana, and A. B. Miller of Perris were the only outsiders present at the banquet board.

An interesting trotting race came off in the morning at the Riverside Driving Park between Messrs. Wadlington and Make Kraig, who, in order to settle the question of superiority between their trotters, went to the half-mile heats for \$25 a side. Kraig won two of the three heats, all of them closely contested and hotly driven.

SPEED AT FRESNO.

The track at Fresno, while not one of the principal training centers in California, is nevertheless a place where some of the fastest miles are paced and trotted during the circuit racing, and for the number of horses trained in the winter and spring has as much speed to show as any place.

Schuyler Walton, the well-known reinsman, has nineteen or twenty horses in training there at the present time, some of which he is getting ready to race in California this year, others being given a few preliminary lessons in speed culture, preparatory to being driven on the road or turned out later to grow and be raced later on.

A green four-year-old pacer by Athablo that is called Dan S. is one of his best prospects. This horse has shown a half mile in 1:03¾ very handily and is very highly thought of by all who have seen him at work.

The green mare Directrine after three months' work showed him a quarter in 34 seconds, with the last eighth in 15½ seconds, which makes her look like one of the good pacing prospects for 1906.

The two-year-old colt by John R. Gentry 2:00¼, out of a Hal mare, is of course a pacer, and is showing that he is as good as his breeding by pacing a quarter in 38 seconds, with an eighth in 18½ seconds, when not much more than bridle wise.

Walton is working a three-year-old pacing filly by Athablo out of Leticia by Eclectic that has shown considerable better than a 2:40 gait and is coming right along.

The famous "Buckskin mare" by Athadon, out of a mare whose breeding is unknown, is looking fit to race for the money, and she will astonish the natives some day when she is turned loose. She worked a mile better than 2:08 last year on two different occasions, and looks like a 2:05 pacer. Mr. Graham has leased her for this year and Walton will drive her.

Athasham, one of the best three-year-olds out last year, although he did not lower his two-year-old record, is trotting nicely and acts like a coming 2:10 performer.

About the handsomest horse at the track is Allesandro 2:23½, and he can trot a quarter better than 32 seconds right now. He took first premium at the stallion show at the Hanford fair last year.

Stanford McKinney, Geo. Warlow's representative for the three-year-old trotting stakes this year, has shown a half in 1:10 and gives every evidence of being a money winner.

There is a black pacer by Howard St. Clair 2:18 in Walton's string that causes considerable conversation among the horsemen. After three months' work last year he paced a mile in 2:14½, with the last half in 1:06.

A Diablo mare that wears the hoppers paced a quarter in 31 seconds recently with Walton up.

Trainer Middleton is driving seven or eight horses, besides a few colts, and has one horse that is being watched closely by the railbirds as he is looked upon as a likely phenom. He is a big, fine-looking pacer, nicely gaited and strong enough to pull a surrey with four people. He spent last year working on an oil wagon, but is eating good oats and hay at the present time and living like one in the swim, as he has shown a lot of speed. Quarters in 32½ seconds seem very easy for him now, and he has not been given any miles as yet at a gait that has tired him. If he proves to be a race horse he should be a good one.

Charley Clark is handling a string of eight horses, all green ones, and all going along nicely. He will have a few to talk about later on.

Stamboulette 2:10½ is doing stud duty at the Fresno track and is being well patronized, as also is Diablo 2:09¼.

Athablo and Athadon will have full books before the first of May, and Mr. Warlow's young stallions are also being patronized by the best breeders. Fresno would be quite a horse center were one of the old-fashioned county fairs and race meetings to be held every year.

GOOD OUTLOOK FOR RANGE HORSE BREEDERS

The man who has horses to sell for the next two years has a good chance to be king of the stockmen, according to H. I. Wilson of Montana. Mr. Wilson is associated with Capt. W. J. Bradshaw of Helena, in railroad contracts near Toronto on the Canadian Pacific. They tried to purchase horses in Montana last year, but could obtain but few.

The demand will be immeasurably increased with the building of the new roads. As it is now, all the big contractors have all the work they can do for several years ahead, and there is more in sight. The coming of the Milwaukee will mean work for an army of men and teams, the Gould system is to parallel the Union Pacific, and the Grand Trunk Pacific is to throw a line westward clear across Canada.

This will mean a market for thousands of horses. The contractors now buy their stock outright instead of hiring men with teams, and they want grade horses that weigh about 1200 pounds. Horses of the required standard command from \$100 to \$125 in the market.

At such figures the horseman has a bonanza. He runs less risks of loss than any other stockman. On the range the horses are good rustlers for a living, and by a little additional feeding they can be put in prime condition for sale. With the vast amount of work ahead of the contractors, there is no chance of a drop in price, in spite of the inroads of the automobile where the streets are paved.

Jackson's Napa Soda cleanses the stomach and renders the eye clear.

WM. SINNOCK VISITS APTOS RANCH.

Santa Ana, Cal., Feb. 11, 1906.

Breeder and Sportsman: I am not a subscriber of your very valuable paper, although I read it weekly. My neighbor, Mr. Charles A. Riggs, takes your paper, also the Horse Review, and I take Western Horseman and Spirit of the West, so you see we are quite horsey for two families. I want to tell you of a trip I took last week and what I found. I had some business which called me north to Santa Cruz and Watsonville. After I left Santa Cruz I heard the conductor call out Aptos, and the name kept coming up before me. After I got to Watsonville it dawned on me that Aptos was where Mr. Spreckels' stock farm was situated. I made inquiry and found that the farm was only half a mile from the station, so I stopped off and walked out. On my way out I met a gentleman driving an elegant pair of horses right on the bridge. I went a little farther and met "Sandy" Smith, the trainer, driving a very nice brown pacing horse, and he informed me he would soon be back and show me around.

The first horse he showed me was a four-year-old pacer sired by that grand old horse, Dexter Prince, and I think his dam was by Cupid 2:18. Mr. Smith told me to walk over to the track and he would show me something, and he "made good," as the saying goes. It was a magnificent big 16-hand horse, and such a set of legs and feet, good from tip of nose to his heels, beautifully mannered, elegantly gaited, and carried his head and tail like a Kentucky saddle horse. The man that wants a prospect and a No. 1 road horse can find him in this beautiful gelding.

Next was a four-year-old filly, I think by same sire, dam by McKinney 2:11¼, a high class one. Then a chestnut gelding that Mr. Smith says is fast. Then I was shown Cupid 2:18, own brother to Sidney Dillon. I need not tell you anything about him.

I was then shown a chestnut stallion. I don't remember his breeding, but he is a beauty and Mr. Smith informed me that it would take 2:15 to catch him when in condition.

Then to my notion I feasted my eyes on a four-year-old stallion by Dexter Prince, but cannot remember his dam. But he is all horse. Then a black imported coach stallion, a beauty; then a team of geldings on the coach order that were fine, and a pair of bay, two-year-olds by the coach stallion and out of trotting bred mares that to call beautiful is putting it mild. Fine heads and necks, long, full tails that reach the ground.

Mr. Smith informed me that he was getting about 25 head ready for sale, and they are the finest lot I have seen in California, all large and with elegant legs and feet. I then inspected the weanlings and they are a magnificent lot of youngsters. Now you will excuse this long article, as I am not a reporter. But I was treated so nicely that I could not resist telling your readers that if any one wants a day off, visit Aptos Ranch and if you are at all "horsey" you will find it a day well spent. Yours truly,

WM. SINNOCK.

ANOTHER GOOD CIRCUIT.

Harness racing in the Southwest is undergoing an unusual boom, no doubt brought about by the phenomenally successful meeting held the last week in the year at Phoenix, Ariz., says Palmer Clark. It was the occasion of the inaugural territorial fair, and not only were the races of a very high class order, but the management were accorded such generous patronage that they at once announced dates for a spring meeting to be held the fourth week in April.

A number of gentlemen present were so enthused over the success of a meeting conducted on such a high plane and liberal scale that a movement was inaugurated to organize at El Paso, Texas, and thus complete the chain of meetings that will make an ideal spring circuit. These two meetings are to precede the New Mexico and Colorado circuit, beginning at Albuquerque, and follow down the line to Las Vegas, Trinidad, Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver. The old half-mile track at Albuquerque has been practically abandoned, and a new mile track, with a half-mile in the center, is now under construction on the highlands on the plan of the one at Phoenix. This is just what was needed to popularize the sport in that wide-awake town.

This circuit would then be, as at present planned: Phoenix, Ariz., fourth week in April.

El Paso, Texas, first week in May.

Albuquerque, N. M., second week in May.

Las Vegas, N. M., third week in May.

Trinidad, Colo., fourth week in May.

Pueblo, Colo., fourth week in May.

Colorado Springs, Colo., second week in June.

Denver, Colo., third and fourth weeks in June.

The well known real estate dealer T. C. Barnett of San Jose owns a very fine pair of matched trotting mares, full sisters, by Poloma, son of Fallis 2:23 by Electioneer, that are not only well matched in color, style and action, but are fast trotters both double and single. Neither have ever had any regular training, but have learned to step fast on the road. Last Fourth of July at the "sensational speed exhibition" given at the San Jose track by Frank Granger, promoter and ex-superintendent, one of these mares, only six weeks out of pasture, and first time in single harness, was hitched to sulky and driven by her owner, an amateur, a mile in 2:22½. The other mare is not quite so fast, but together they can trot in 2:30. These mares are daily seen on the streets of the Garden City and universally admired. Mr. Barnett is breeding them both this spring to the great Kinney Lou 2:07¾.

NOTES AND NEWS.

Hazel Patch 2:02¾ will probably be stabled at the San Bernardino race track for the next few months.

Cal Rodriguez came up from Gonzales, Monterey county, this week, to take a thoroughbred stallion back for Mr. Chris Widemann of that place, who will turn the horse out with a bunch of range mares to raise saddle horses. The common saddle horse that has no particular gaits except walk, trot and gallop, but is sound in wind and limb and of average size, is getting very scarce in California, and Mr. Widemann is confident the demand for them is on the increase. Rodriguez has taken up Mr. Widemann's two pacers, Joe Robin and Fred W., two full brothers. Joe Robin worked a mile last year very handily in 2:13 but was taken sick and failed to make a very good showing. This year Cal thinks he will be able to get a low mark.

We have heard of horse carrots growing to pretty large dimensions in California, but Captain Watson, the well known marine surveyor of this port, raised one on his place in Oakland recently that weighed 12 pounds and 9 ounces. The captain drives good horses on the road that can show speed at the trot when necessary to win a brush, and it may be that these big carrots he feeds them are of a special variety that impart that much desired qualification.

Mr. E. C. Peart, the well known merchant and horse breeder of Colusa, recently wrote to an official of the Yuba and Sutter Driving Club at Marysville as follows: "I have the Colusa track and pasture leased and we are now making an effort to get up a three days' race meeting in April. I think we can do it O. K. and we shall want all the horsemen from Marysville. We shall give two harness and two or more running races each day. They will go with a rush, I think. Please tell the boys to get ready for April."

J. M. Herbert of Denver has recently purchased from C. W. Williams of Galesburg, Ill., a three-year-old colt by Belsire 2:18 out of a mare by Jay Bird.

Bids for furnishing the material and constructing fifty-two stalls for horses at the race track near Concord, were opened February 3, and the same was awarded to J. W. Guy of Concord. There were several bidders. The contract price is \$2275. The appurtenances will be built in two sections of 312 feet each. The stalls will be 12x12. In addition, outside the bid, several tanks will be erected and pipes laid to furnish water at intervals. Minor improvements of lesser character will be installed, and in many other respects the work will be prosecuted without delay. Mr. Guy looks for lumber to arrive on the ground this week, when the actual work of building the new stalls will begin.

W. G. Duncan of Wasco, Oregon, visited his former home in Yolo county, California, last week, and while there purchased from Gottlieb Mast two good jacks, paying \$1325 for the pair. Mr. Duncan will engage in breeding mules on his ranch in Oregon.

The two-year-old pacer Oregon Patch by Joe Patchen out of Bhima by McKinney, second dam by Altamont, is just being broken by his owner in Oregon and is said to have a phenomenal lot of speed and a level head as well. He certainly ought to be on his breeding.

Budd Doble purchased recently two yearlings by his great horse Kinney Lou. The dam of one is by Nutwood Wilkes, sire of John A. McKerron 2:04½, and the great North Star (3) 2:13½; second dam by Sidney, grandsire of Lou Dillon 1:58½; third dam by The Moor, sire of the greatest of brood mares, Beautiful Bells; fourth dam by Ben Lippencott, son of Williamson's Belmont. The dam of the other is by Near-east, son of Nutwood Wilkes and full brother to the great McKerron; second dam by Anteo 2:16½, son of the champion sire of champions, Electioneer; third dam by Venture 2:27, son of Williamson's Belmont and sire of the dam of Directum 2:05¼, champion four-year-old trotter of the world. Mr. Doble has great faith in the success of the McKinney and Nutwood Wilkes cross and it will be seen that both of these youngsters unite the blood of both the above great horses. The second dam of one is by Sidney, a great speed sire, and the second dam of the other is by one of Electioneer's best sons, and Electioneer is the greatest of all sires of early and extreme speed, and both are backed up by the blood of the great thoroughbred, Williamson's Belmont—blood more highly prized than any other thoroughbred strain appearing in the pedigrees of California bred trotters.

A down east Yankee thus puts it: "I pity the man who says the automobile will drive out horses. There is all the difference in the world between the horse and the machine; the difference between the living and the dead; between the game, resolute, do-or-die sort of horse that compels admiration, and the inanimate grandfather's clock that keeps time in the front hallway. Were the old faithful clock to stop forever, you could not ring a tear out of the children with a force-pump; but they will cry as if their hearts were broken over a St. Bernard that has passed on to the animal heaven. The steam engine and the trolley have not put the horse out of commission, and the automobile will fail to do so. There is a practical as well as a sentimental phase of this matter. The automobile can do some things that a horse can not, also a lot of things that a horse will not. Is there an automobile that can travel in soft mud in comparison with horses, and are there any places in the United States where a wayfaring person does not find mud at certain seasons of the year? It is not sentiment but irresistibly logical facts that will prevent the automobile from supplanting the horse and the horseless age will not come until the arrival of the manless age, womanless era and dogless epoch.

Harry Brown has a string of horses at Pleasanton track that should have a money winner or two among them. His mare Helen Keyes by Sidney Dillon, out of Diva by Piedmont, is looking in good shape. This mare is a wonderful trotter. She was taken east last year by Monroe Salisbury, but was not started. In Chas. DeRyder's hands last year at Pleasanton she trotted a mile in 2:12 after three months' work, and the last eighth was in 15 seconds, a two minute clip. Mr. Brown has not commenced to move her up this year, but she has the speed at all times and is a great prospect. Brown has a gelding by Diablo that is a sure trotter and if he remains sound will be able to give Diablo a representative in the 2:15 trotting list along with his numerous pacers with records below that mark. A Sidmore gelding which Brown is working is also a speedy prospect.

One of the best looking two-year-olds that is eligible to this year's Breeders' Futurity is owned by Mr. F. W. Perkins of Oakland, who bred him. The colt is by Mr. Perkins' good stallion Athamax and is out of the mare Gary Pettus by Pittock, son of Altamont. After getting the colt nicely broken his owner has sent him up to S. W. Lillard of Davisville, who will work him some over the track there. As Mr. Lillard has leased Athamax for the season of 1906, the colt will give the breeders of that locality an idea of what sort of sire Athamax is.

Mr. Geo. C. Need of Galt has recently purchased the trotting bred stallion Gold Crown by Falrose out of a mare by Sable Wilkes, and he is an inch and a half over sixteen hands. He weighs 1200 pounds and is a fine model of a horse.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Van Nuys of Belle Mead, N. J., have announced the betrothal of their daughter Marie Elwood to Arthur Caton Thomas, New York representative of the American Horse Breeder.

THE GRAND CIRCUIT FOR 1906.

Detroit, Mich., July 23-Aug. 4.
Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 6-11.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 13-18.
Readville, Mass., Aug. 20-25.
Providence, R. I., Aug. 27-Sept. 1.
Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 10-15.
Columbus, O., Sept. 17-22.
Cincinnati, O., Sept. 24-29.

FAIR DATES CLAIMED.

At the meeting of the North Pacific Fair Association held last week at Portland the following dates were agreed upon:

Seattle Sept. 3 to 8
Salem Sept. 10 to 15
North Yakima Sept. 17 to 22
Spokane Sept. 24 to 29
Walla Walla Oct. 1 to 6
Lewiston Oct. 8 to 13

Everett was given the privilege to select such dates as they may decide on.



NUTWOOD 600

Sire of 174 standard performers, his sons have sired 977, and his daughters have produced 268 in the list

JOTTINGS.

THE GREATEST TURF SCANDAL in many years broke suddenly on the trotting horse world Saturday morning of last week, when it was announced that the famous \$5000 gold cup won by Mr. Elmer E. Smathers of New York with Major Delmar, when he defeated Mr. C. K. Billings' Lou Dillon at Memphis in October, 1904, had been seized on a writ of replevin by the sheriff of New York; that the seizure was made as the result of a suit brought by Murray Howe on behalf of the Memphis Trotting Association, who claimed the cup had been obtained by Mr. Smathers through fraud; that the fraud consisted in having had Lou Dillon drugged just before the race, and that Geo. Spear and Ed Sanders had made affidavits to the effect that Mr. Smathers had paid Ed Sanders \$5000 for administering the drug to Mr. Billings' mare. The dispatches further stated that Mr. Smathers had put up a bond of \$7000 and regained possession of the cup and would vigorously fight the charges made against him, which he denied in toto.

This was indeed a scandal, and as the first few preliminary announcements were followed day after day with additional charges and recriminations, the morsel became richer and richer, and was rolled with much uncton under the tongues of horsemen and all others who are interested in anything pertaining to the turf. Opinions were formed and freely expressed on all sides, the majority of them having little foundation outside the newspaper talk. Whether or not Lou Dillon was drugged at Memphis will not be established until the evidence of both sides is presented in court or before other proper authorities, and it is impossible for anyone to form an unbiased opinion on the subject on the evidence thus far submitted through the press. The salient points of the case are about as follows:

The Memphis Trotting Association alleges fraud on the ground that Mr. Billings' mare was drugged at the instigation of Mr. Smathers.

It has filed affidavits made by Geo. Spear and Ed Sanders, the former trainer for Smathers at the time, but the full text of these affidavits has not been printed as yet. The press report is that Spear makes oath to the statement that at the request of Mr. Smathers he had a talk with Ed Sanders, brother of Millard Sanders, who trained and drove Lou Dillon to her record, and suggested that Ed Sanders fix the mare so that she could not win. This Ed Sanders agreed to do for \$10,000. Smathers thought the sum too large and offered \$5000. Further negotiations were between Smathers and Ed Sanders. The latter is quoted as making affidavit that Smathers paid him \$5000, and the following words are said to be copied from this affidavit, but the full text of the document is not given:

"I prepared a rubber bag, tightly tied, capable of holding eight ounces of quicksilver. After a warming-up heat the mare appeared to be so good that I decided the little lead I had put in the quarter boots she wore was not sufficient to stop her. By means of being well acquainted with those in the stable, I got to the mare, and introduced the bag containing eight ounces of mercury."

It will be noticed by careful reading of the above statement that Sanders does not make it plain whether he "introduced" the bag of quicksilver into the mare or simply placed it in her boots where he claims to have placed a little lead prior to her warming up heat.

Outside the complaint in the case and the affidavits of George Spear and Ed Sanders, none of which have thus far been printed in full by any journal that has reached this coast, the only other sworn evidence pertaining to the case is an affidavit made last Wednesday by Dr. A. H. Fehr, now at the Emeryville track at Oakland, who deposes as follows:

"At the time of the trotting race meeting at Memphis when the celebrated race between Major Delmar, belonging to E. E. Smathers, and Lou Dillon, the property of C. K. G. Billings, was trotted, I was employed in the position of official veterinarian of the association and was also in the employ of C. K. G. Billings. I have known all along that there was something wrong with the race, but never considered that it was up to me to make any statement in connection with the case until the recent attempt of what I consider to be an unwarranted attack upon Mr. Smathers had been brought out.

In a few words I can say that after the first heat when Major Delmar and Lou Dillon was trotted and summoned by Murray Howe in a great hurry, Howe seemed excited and the first thing he said

to me was that Lou Dillon had an attack of the thumps, or what we technically term in the profession spasmodic contraction of the diaphragm.

I went to the stall where the mare had been taken immediately after the first heat. She was closely guarded by a special officer, and Murray Howe, who was at the time the personal representative of Mr. Billings, directed me to treat the mare for the thumps. I examined her and found nothing wrong with the mare more than some nervousness, such as any horse would show after coming out of a hard race. In other words, I consider that I was simply ordered to give a dose of medicine where none was needed. Mr. Howe insisted that the mare should be treated for thumps, and, of course, it is commonly known that belladonna is the drug used in such cases. It is also common knowledge that such a drug will deaden any animal and kill speed. Therefore, acting under orders, I administered an abnormal and unusual dose of the drug, which was sufficient to kill the speed of the strongest and fastest horse in the world for the time being. Under those circumstances it was impossible for Lou Dillon to win the Memphis cup, a fact which Mr. Howe and Mr. Billings both knew at the time as well as I.

DR. A. H. FEHR.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of February, 1906.

J. J. KERRIGAN, Notary Public.

After reading all that has appeared in the daily press so far, I for one cannot form a just opinion as to the guilt or innocence of Mr. Smathers. It is a remarkable case, the most remarkable in the history of the trotting turf of America. The testimony of Ed Sanders and George Spears, in the absence of corroborative evidence that will prove their statements beyond the possibility of a doubt, should not be considered for a moment by anyone. Men who will engage in such work for pay will make affidavits for pay, and their unsupported testimony should not be given any weight at all. On the other hand, such men as Murray Howe and the directors of the Memphis Trotting Association are not of the sort that can be easily deceived, and they must have additional evidence which in their opinion is conclusive of the guilt of Smathers, or they would not try to make a case of the testimony of Sanders and Spear.

The race was a memorable one. Lou Dillon had established her claim to the trotting championship by trotting a mile the year previous in 1:58½. Major Delmar's record was 1:59¾, and there was a great deal of controversy as to the comparative abilities of the two as actual race horses. The Memphis cup race had been inaugurated two years previous by the Memphis Association. It was for trotters to be driven to wagon by amateurs. Mr. Smathers had won the first leg in 1902 with Lord Derby, defeating Mr. Billings' horse The Monk. For the second leg Mr. Smathers named Major Delmar, and Mr. Billings Lou Dillon. The latter won in two straight heats. The third leg was to decide the permanent ownership of the beautiful gold trophy. The same drivers with the same horses that contested in 1903, were to start. The mare was favorite. Delmar drew the pole. He got away in front and reached the half in 1:00¾, Lou Dillon lapping him here, and as she was driven very wide was considered to have gone to the half faster than the Major. At the head of the stretch he drew away, however, and won as he pleased in 2:07, the mare evidently distressed. The poor performance in the first heat caused alarm among Lou Dillon's admirers, and her trainer called for the advice of a veterinary surgeon. After a close examination Lou Dillon was pronounced to be suffering from a case of "thumps." Mr. Billings therefore decided to start his pet, only in order to allow Smathers to proceed over the course. In the second heat Lou Dillon was pulled to a slow jog, Major Delmar continuing over the mile in 2:13¾. The fractional time of the first heat was 0:30¼, 1:00¾, 1:31¾, 2:07.

So the cup went to Mr. Smathers, and Mr. Billings publicly congratulated his adversary on his win.

Four days after this memorable race Lou Dillon was good enough to start to beat 2:01¾ without a pace maker in front. Millard Sanders drove her, and while she did not lower the record she went away slowly but reached the first quarter in 29¾ seconds. Increasing her speed she got to the half in 59¼ seconds, was at the three-quarters in 1:29¾. She faced a strong wind up the back stretch which made her performance most remarkable, and finished the mile in 2:01¾, tying the unpaced record of Major Delmar. The next day she tried it again but 2:02½ was the best she could do. November 8th she again started to beat 2:01¾ and trotted her mile unpaced in 2:01¼, lowering the record. November 11 she started against this record and made her mile in 2:01. These per-

formances do not support the theory that she was permanently injured by drugs.

On Saturday last, when the San Francisco Examiner printed the first account of the Memphis Cup scandal which reached this coast, I met Millard Sanders at Pleasanton. At that time the Examiner's meagre account of the affair stated that affidavits had been made by Sanders and Spear, failing to give their initials. Millard, who was surprised at the publication, immediately stated that he had made no affidavit in regard to the matter and knew nothing of it. (It was not until the following morning that the papers connected Ed Sanders' name with the affair.)

In Millard Sanders' talk to me about that race, he was very careful and deliberate in his statements, and seemed to doubt the alleged drugging of the mare. He said that Mr. Billings drove her very wide, that the rate of speed to the half was faster than he himself would have driven it to wagon, and conveyed the impression that she had the "thumps" from some natural cause. He stoutly affirmed that some of the miles he drove her during the three weeks following were the greatest miles she ever trotted. And then he made this very significant statement.

"Doc Tanner, who manages and trains Mr. Billings' horses, has a 'dope' or heart medicine which he often gives his horses. Many times he asked me to administer a dose of it to Lou Dillon when she was to make a great effort to lower a record. I always opposed giving it to her, and sometimes Mr. Billings would come to me and ask me to let the mare have it as Mr. Tanner thought it would help her. Sometimes I would make a feint of giving this dope, throwing it all away at times, and again letting her have a very little of it. I was opposed to giving her anything of the kind as I did not believe she needed it. When she trotted her mile in 1:58½ in 1902 she did not have a drop of dope of any kind."

There is not a man in California who believes that Millard Sanders ever had anything to do with the drugging of Lou Dillon or knew anything about it. In an interview last Sunday he said:

"People turn to me, thinking that I must know something about this sensation. It is more of a surprise to me than any man on the face of the globe. If I were put on my oath this minute I would say that I do not believe these reported affidavits regarding lead being put in the quarter boots of Lou Dillon and the administering of quicksilver to the mare. I don't want any one person in the world to think that I ever put even the weight of a straw in the way of Lou Dillon. I loved Lou Dillon and I was heartbroken when Major Delmar beat her in the gold cup race. It was a crushing blow to me as I regarded the mare as good as she ever was in her life. I never accepted or received one dollar for doing or countenancing anything that would hinder this mare in any way. I was always faithful to Lou Dillon and C. K. G. Billings, and I want every man to believe that I am telling the absolute truth."

And every man that has known Millard here in California will believe him, and sympathize with him in this matter. When the case comes up in court it will be watched with intense interest, and until the testimony is given and sifted no one is justified in forming an opinion as to whether Lou Dillon was drugged or not.

The "doping" of horses to accelerate their speed or to enable them to carry it farther should be very severely legislated against. The running turf has had no end of scandals from this cause and while there are stringent rules against the practice it is almost impossible to stop it. The administration of heart tonics is injurious to the horses and when once a horse has become accustomed to its use in races he is a "dead one" without it, and there is no easier way to make a horse "run for the books" than to enter a dope horse in a race and refrain from giving him his dose. The trainers who came back from the Grand Circuit in 1905 say that the little mare Grace Bond doubtless had a big dose of heart tonic when she won that five-heat race in the Kentucky Futurity that year. Our readers will remember what a great story went the rounds about that race. How after this delicate little trotter had won two heats in the remarkable time of 2:09¼ and 2:09¼, she dropped back to fourth place in the third heat and finished fifth in the next. The time was 2:11¼ and 2:13. Then all her boots were taken off and every strap that could be spared was removed from her harness. Thus relieved she seemed to recuperate and lost somewhat the tired feeling she had and trotted the fifth heat in 2:09¾, winning the race. Some of the California trainers who were at the Lexington meeting that year say it was

not taking off the weight that brought the mare around so nicely, but a dose of heart tonic that revived her. Dr. McCoy, in an article condemning the use of these stimulants, intimates the same thing. Could it be possible that Lou Dillon had enough of a heart stimulant the day of the Memphis race to give her the "thumps"? Stranger things have happened.

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FROM A LINE OF GREAT BROOD MARES.

Our front page picture this week is the reproduction of a recent photograph of the McKinney stallion Constructor, owned by James Smith of Vallejo. Constructor is standard and registered, his number being 3569, and is an own brother to that very fast trotting stallion Tom Smith 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$. Constructor is a horse of grand proportions, a square trotter, and while having no record has shown his speed in a race. He was formerly called Duplicate, and under that name started in a race for three-year-olds at the Breeders' meeting at Petaluma in 1903. The fast mare Tuna, whose record is now 2:08 $\frac{1}{2}$, won the race, but Constructor finished in second position in two heats, which were in 2:23 $\frac{1}{4}$ and 2:24 $\frac{1}{4}$, and was a close second each time. This shows that he possesses speed, and although he has not been raced since, he will be able to take a low mark if trained. Constructor is a fine looking black stallion, measures fifteen hands, two and a half inches over the withers and an inch higher over the loins. He weighs 1100 pounds. The name of his sire, McKinney 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$, appears oftener in the trotting turf journals than that of any other stallion in America, and owing to the fact that he is the greatest sire of 2:10 and 2:15 speed, living or dead, and that so many of his sons are doing stud duty, the McKinney family is destined in a few years to be one of the greatest of the Wilkes tribe, as it is breeding on and producing standard speed in every direction. McKinney has forty 2:15 performers and twelve in the 2:10 list. He stands at the highest service fee asked for any trotting stallion in America—\$500, and gets the mares. It is superfluous to talk about McKinney, as every reader knows his fame and his accomplishments on the track and in the stud.

Daisy S., one of the greatest brood mares in California, is Constructor's dam. She is by McDonald Chief 3583, a producing son of Clark Chief 89. The latter sired the dams of Martha Wilkes 2:08, one of the greatest race mares, and Phallas 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$, that held the champion stallion record back in 1884 and sired 27 standard trotters and two standard pacers, including Norman B. 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$. Daisy S. has produced four standard trotters and has three or four more able to enter the list at any time they are given the word. Her list of performers is: Tom Smith 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$, Gen. Vallejo 2:20 $\frac{1}{2}$, Little Mac (3) 2:27, and Sweet Rosie 2:28 $\frac{1}{4}$.

The second dam of Constructor is another great brood mare—Fanny Rose by Ethan Allen Jr. 2903, son of Ethan Allen, one of the greatest of the renowned Morgan family. Fanny Rose produced Geo. Washington 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$, Columbus S. 2:17 and Solano Chief 2:29 $\frac{1}{4}$. Geo. Washington sired the dam of that fast trotter Pat Rose 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$. The third dam of Constructor, Jenny Lind, also occupies a place in the Great Brood Mare Table. Jenny Lind's dam was said to be a thoroughbred mare brought to this state from Kentucky in early days for breeding and racing purposes. Her owner died and the pedigree was lost, but her filly foal, dropped soon after her arrival in California, was raced and won, beating some of the best bred thoroughbreds in California. Bred to trotting bred stallions, she produced one standard trotter, Prince Allen 2:27, and two daughters that are in the Great Brood Mare list, viz., Fanny Rose, noted above, and Fanny McGill, dam of Scotty 2:19 $\frac{1}{2}$, and Tribby 2:21 $\frac{1}{4}$.

It will be seen that Constructor's first, second and third dams are all great brood mares and every successful breeder knows that stallions bred that way are the ones that can be expected to sire speed with certainty. Not only were these three mares producers, but they produced handsome, large horses that won hard fought races and have a great reputation for gameness.

Constructor will make the season at Vallejo at the very low fee of \$25 and should get a large patronage at this figure.

THE CAPTAIN JONES.

John Green has three head of the get of Captain Jones in his string at Pleasanton. Lady Jones 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$ looks as if she could take a few seconds off her record, and the three-year-old Chehalem is just about one of the nicest and raciest looking horses that one can find at the track. "Red" has purchased a commutation ticket and goes to Pleasanton from San Francisco every morning and back every night. As he reaches the track by 9 a. m. and leaves at 5:20 p. m. he has all the time necessary to devote to his horses, and has the advantage of living where he can get terrapin for dinner if he wants it.

A FUTURITY WINNER.

Murray M. 2:14, winner of the Pacific Breeders' \$6000 Futurity of 1904, will make the season of 1906 at the race track at Los Angeles in charge of Prof. H. B. Freeman. Murray M. is a son of Hambletonian Wilkes, sire of three with records below 2:09, and his dam is Anna Belle, one of California's greatest brood mares and the dam of three in the 2:15 list, and four in 2:20. Murray M. stood 16 hands as three-year-old, and weighs about 1200 pounds. He is a beautifully gaited trotter, and is bred right and gaited right to be a sire of extreme speed. See his advertisement in this issue.

N. T. A. BOARD OF REVIEW.

New York, February 14.—The National Trotting Association at its twenty-third biennial congress, held to-day, made many important changes in its rules to govern the trotting turf for the coming year. The adoption of a new rule to prevent drivers or riders from resorting to the use of the watch while in a race led to an animated discussion, but was finally adopted by a vote of 24 to 6.

Another new rule in regard to drivers and riders which was adopted was as follows:

"A driver or rider cannot be expelled from the National Trotting Association for non-payment except where he is the nominator or owner of the horse."

On the recommendation of the rules committee a rule was adopted allowing any circuit of tracks of five or more members to have its own board of stewards.

Rule 43 was amended to read: "That in all performances against time a pacemaker may accompany the trotter or pacer, but shall not run ahead of him to break the natural resistance of the atmosphere."

The reason announced for passing this rule was because experienced has shown that the wind shield aided the trotters and pacers to gain records from three to eight seconds faster than these same horses were capable of making under normal conditions.

Mr. Billings tendered his resignation from the board, and the resignation was accepted. The board felt that Billings should have had the Memphis Cup matter brought before it for investigation, and thus prevented the scandal from being aired in the courts.

After Billings' resignation had been accepted H. K. Devereaux said: "We all deplore the turf scandal which involves Billings and Smathers. Billings has seen fit to decline re-election as a member of the board. If it goes out that he is not re-elected, and there is no explanation attached, it may appear that it is a reflection upon him. I move that this body pass a resolution thanking Billings for his service in the past and expressing regret that he cannot accept re-election." The resolution was then adopted.

The following officers were elected: President, P. P. Johnston, Lexington, Ky.; first vice-president, Morgan G. Bulkey, Hartford, Conn.; second vice-president, N. T. Smith, San Francisco.

The district boards elected include: Pacific district, A. B. Spreckels, John C. Kirkpatrick and E. P. Heald, all of San Francisco.

A REAL TROTTER.

Breeders who are looking for a really high class and highly bred McKinney stallion to send their mares to this year should not overlook the fact that Geo. A. Kelly's young trotter Bonnie McK is in the stud at Pleasanton. Charley De Ryder saw this horse driven by and said: "There's a real trotter." Monroe Salisbury saw him work a mile and told Mr. Kelly that Bonnie McK was worth two of that mare he used to own, meaning Anzella 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$. When experts like these gentlemen have such things to say of a young trotting stallion it is worth while for the breeders to sit up and take notice. Bonnie McK's breeding has been commented on before in these columns, but it is as well to again state that he is by McKinney 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$, his dam the trotting mare Bon Silene 2:14 $\frac{1}{2}$ by Stamboul 2:07 $\frac{1}{2}$, his second dam that great mare Bon Bon 2:26 that is by Simmons 2:28, and has produced Bonnie Direct 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$ (sire of Bonalet, three years, 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$), Rector 2:10 $\frac{1}{2}$, Bonsilene 2:14 $\frac{1}{2}$ and the stallion Bonnie Steinway that paced a mile in 2:08 $\frac{1}{2}$ with the last half in 1:02 $\frac{1}{2}$ at Pleasanton last year. The next dam is Bonnie Wilkes, dam of four in the list, and the next is thoroughbred. There's no better breeding anywhere. Bonnie McK will be raced this year. He trotted a trial in 2:19 last year, and is able to take a record below 2:15. Look him over when you go to Pleasanton, or send to Geo. A. Kelly for his card containing terms, etc. A short tabulated pedigree of Bonnie McK appears in his advertisement in this issue.

SANTA ANA DRIVING CLUB.

The Santa Ana Driving Club has arranged to hold another meeting at the local race track on February 22, in accordance with the plans of the organization as mapped out earlier in the season, and already the promise is that a good card will be offered. All of the Fullerton horses which took part in the first meeting will be on hand, and besides these there will be a good representation from other parts of the county. There will be four races scheduled for the afternoon and each one will be a contest. In the gentlemen's road race, seven entries are talked of for sure, and the field may possibly be larger, as there are several horses owned at Santa Ana and at Orange that are good enough to go with the best green roadsters in the State.

The silver cups to be given as prizes are on exhibition. The cups are very handsome and make acceptable and valuable trophies.

To add to the interest of the meeting, there will probably be a match race between Burnut, owned by George W. Ford, and an unknown from Riverside, said to have gone the route in 2:16. This will be a feature thrown in free as an additional item of interest for sport lovers who believe a good horse race is one of the most entertaining things in the world. In the meantime horses entered for the various events are being worked on the local track and every assurance is given that the coming event will be one of the best affairs of the kind ever held in Santa Ana.

That good mare Lemonee 2:18 $\frac{1}{4}$, half sister to W. G. Durfee's good trotter Petigru 2:10 $\frac{1}{2}$, died recently at Patchen Wilkes Farm. She was in foal to Peter the Great 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$.

WELL BRED HORSES FOR SALE.

In our advertising columns will be found the announcement of sale of several royally bred horses owned by the Sacramento Valley Stock Farm. The proprietor of this farm in starting out in the breeding business many years ago made for his guidance the following deductions concerning the breeding of trotters:

First—Most of the successful producers of trotters trace in the male line to Hambletonian 10.

Second—A successful producing male line of Hambletonian 10, as a rule, is represented by individuals that in each and every generation have been successful as producers, no generation being represented by an individual that has failed to produce well, unless it be the young sire representing the last generation, which has not yet had an opportunity to demonstrate his producing quality.

Third—The most successful male lines of Hambletonian 10 (through which we may expect to eliminate chance as much as possible in the breeding business) are those that in each generation are represented by an individual that has produced better than any ancestor of the preceding generation, thus giving improvement in the producing quality of each succeeding generation from Hambletonian 10 down.

Fourth—The male lines of the sire and the sires of the first, second, third, fourth and even subsequent dams are all important in estimating the producing quality of a pedigree.

Fifth—Outcrosses of blood other than that of Hambletonian 10 in a pedigree are to be estimated of value only when these outcrosses have demonstrated their ability to produce trotters independently of the blood of Hambletonian 10, or in conjunction with the blood of Hambletonian 10 as producing the dams and grandams of performers or producers.

Sixth—Thoroughbred blood in the trotter is of value only when it is the blood of particular thoroughbred male or female lines that have proven ability to produce trotting speed, all other thoroughbred crosses being detrimental and retrogressive. Such thoroughbred blood is as much trotting blood as the blood of the standard bred horse and should not be considered "thoroughbred blood in the trotter."

By interpreting the pedigrees of the sires and brood mares of the Sacramento Stock Farm in accordance with the foregoing deductions of the owner, a fair estimate of the blood lines of each individual for breeding purposes will be easily obtained.

SWEET MARIE AND WENTWORTH.

In New York February 1st, Emerson E. McCargo of Philadelphia approached a couple of newspaper men and said:

"I am anxious to match Wentworth against Sweet Marie or Tiverton, or both. There has been considerable beating about the bush and talk about such a matter, so I came over here today with the money in my pocket to effect a match. I don't seem to be able to reach the right parties, so I have decided to issue a formal challenge which I would like to give to the press."

Mr. McCargo then dictated the following challenge:

"I, Emerson E. McCargo, trainer and driver of Wentworth 2:04 $\frac{1}{2}$, world's champion trotting gelding, hereby challenge the trainers, owners, drivers and managers of Sweet Marie 2:04 $\frac{1}{2}$ and Tiverton 2:04 $\frac{1}{2}$ to a match race, or a series of match races, for \$1500 to \$2500 a side per race, winner to take all. I will race either horse separately or make them three cornered events, as owners may select, race to come off during the month of July, 1906, date and track to be mutually agreed upon.

"I mean business and am ready to post forfeit at short notice. EMERSON E. McCARGO."

This challenge appeared throughout the country in the various dailies of February 2d, and provoked the following reply from Alta P. McDonald, in whose charge Sweet Marie now is.

"I, A. P. McDonald, driver of Sweet Marie 2:04 $\frac{1}{2}$, hereby agree to match her against Wentworth 2:04 $\frac{1}{2}$, in response to the challenge issued by Emerson E. McCargo. I accept his terms for amount of purse mentioned with the understanding that said sum be \$2500, the maximum named by Mr. McCargo.

"I am ready to meet the Wentworth party in New York within the next two weeks to make final arrangements and post forfeit in the sum of \$500 to \$1250. I agree to make the race a match event between Sweet Marie and Wentworth, or a three-cornered race with Tiverton included.

"I have repeatedly stated my willingness of racing Sweet Marie against any trotter in the country, and hereby back my declaration by accepting Mr. McCargo's challenge, the proposed race to be held during the month of July, 1906, previous to the opening of the Grand Circuit meeting at Detroit, over any track mutually agreed upon."

As all parties seem to be agreed in this matter the only thing remaining to do is to put up the money and get ready for the race.

The committee in charge of the racing matinee, which is to be held on the Bakersfield race track on the afternoon of Washington's birthday, is preparing the longest and what will undoubtedly be the best program that has yet been run off at that race track. Many of the fastest horses in Kern county are already entered both in the harness and running races. The free-for-all trot and pace will be the feature of the afternoon.

Harry McKerron 2:24 $\frac{1}{4}$, trial 2:10, was sold a few days ago by Chas. A. Otis Jr. to a syndicate of Cleveland gentlemen for the sum of \$7000. It is reported that he will be trained for the M. & M. this year. He is by John A. McKerron 2:04 $\frac{1}{2}$, son of N. wood Wilkes 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$.

THOROUGHBRED DEPARTMENT.

By RALPH H. TOZER.

Proper's win of the Palace Hotel Handicap last Saturday, worth \$2,700 to W. B. Jennings, makes the Preston-pan horse the heaviest winner at the local meeting. He will now be given a much-needed rest before being taken to the far East. The big bay is a good piece of racing machinery. Returning from the East with the reputation of being about the best handicap horse on the continent, Proper has fully sustained his "rep." His record is eight starts here (in the first he was probably not fit, was caught in the webbing and finished sixth). After that he won four races, was second twice and third once. When his racing days are over Jennings should have a high-class sire with the much-prized Voltigeur blood closer up than in any horse in the world (except other sons and daughters of Preston-pan). The last-named was a son of the same Prince Charlie that sired Salvador, Senorita, imp. Pirate of Penzance, imp. Wagner, Lochiel, Princess Bowling, etc., and his dam was Beatrice by Voltigeur. Prince Charlie (a 2000 guineas winner and second for the St. Leger) was by Stockwell's best son, Blair Athol, out of Eastern Princess, by Surplice, winner of the Derby and St. Leger. This Prince Charlie branch of the Stockwell tribe is one exceedingly prolific of good sires, there being others nearly equal to Pirate of Penzance, Wagner and Lochiel, the latter a horse who has headed the "winning stallions" list in Australia. Wagner would have been famous if he had never sired anything but Imp and Flying Dutchman. The Pirate of Penzance tribe is noted for its good two-year-olds and the ability of all the members of the family to run in the mud with success. Proper's dam, Prim II, was by Ben Ali (son of Virgil, grandsire of the greatest of American sires, Hanover); his second dam was the good producing mare Prude (own sister to Katie Creel), by King Alfonso; third dam Marguerite (a fine producer), by Lexington, and on through My Lady, Motto, Lady Thompkins, Katy Ann and Medoc's dam (five great producers), to the old Montague mare, the source from which came Lexington.

The rain seemed to bring a return of "form-running," which had been conspicuously absent for the best part of the time since the flyers left Ingleside. At the last-named place the running was very true, and a person who could not pick winners at that track could not do so anywhere, in all probability. The bookmakers were a very sorry-looking lot at the San Francisco course, but their sad faces wreathed in smiles and they rubbed their hands gleefully when the races had been on at Emeryville for a few days. There was little or no form to the running, and the "reversals" shown by a host of horses was so marked that the failure to mete out punishment to the offenders was the wonder of the race-goers. One of the great in-and-outers died the other day, and so rank had been her running that little sympathy was expressed over her demise, but on the contrary the majority of form-players seemed to be glad that the mare had passed to the land where she could play no more tricks and extract no more coin from their pockets. Edinborough is a fine sample of recent running. On February 10th he won from Sad Sam, Pickaway and others over a five-furlong course in the mud with 110 pounds up and Dugan riding. February 12th the black horse, with the same rider up and two pounds more in the saddle, runs absolutely last, behind the horses he had beaten in a five furlong race in the mud. Harbor was beaten over thirteen lengths in a mile and fifty yards race February 9th, and on the 12th, in a mile race, and in new hands, nearly won. But in the words of Jimmy Fadden, "Wat tell?" However, it does look as if to be successful these days on the race course a handicapper must needs be not only clever at figuring horses' capabilities, but must be an adept at finding out owner's prices and jockeys that will or will not follow owner's instructions.

The once good race mare Esherin, a former winner of the California Oaks, died February 9th, right after running in a mile and fifty-yard dash. She was owned by Leslie Coggins and was a very useful racing tool, principally noted in her later days as the champion form filflopper at the track.

Speaking about Esherin makes one think of her rival in the opposite direction, viz., consistency. Bannock Belle, the one spoken of, is second to Tom McGrath, number of starts considered, at the meeting. On the 29th of November the Bannockburn mare ran third, and in seventeen starts thereafter she was "out of the money" just once, her record being three wins, eight seconds, six thirds and one fourth, all of which reflects the utmost credit upon her owners, Jones & Co. Angelica has been "In the money" seven times out of eight. Bucolic six out of seven, Cruzados won three out of four races here, Cloudlight has won three races and been "out of the money" just once in seven trials. Cerro Santa's record is two wins and a close second in three starts up to last Tuesday; Dr. Gardner has started nine times, unplaced, second, eighth, then six wins in a row; Ed Lilburn started six times, winning three races and being second twice; Fireball has been one-two-three in six races out of seven; Flrm Foot ran second and then won in a row; Forerunner, in his last nine races, won four, been second once, third four; Gateway, in seven starts, has been "In the coin" on thirteen occasions; Gossiper started twelve times, winning six, being second twice and third once; In eleven

starts Hi-Caul-Cap won thrice, was second thrice and third twice. Lady Goodrich started six times, winning twice, being second twice and third once; Lily Golding, Lem Reed, Military Man, Nagazam, Northwest, Nigrette, Native Son, Nine Spot, Proper, Pal, Palemon, Pimkin Peerless Lass Royal Rogue (in ten starts not worse than third), Romaine (nine times in the money out of ten starts), Rey del Mundo, Ralbert, Ralph Young, Supreme Court, Tocolaw (nine out of ten times in the money, including four wins), Toupee (nine out of ten times in the money, including four wins), Tom McGrath (in fourteen starts in the money thirteen times, including seven victories, and holding the place of honor), The Lieutenant, Tawasentha (three wins in the same number of starts), and Viola B. (the same) come under the heading of extremely consistent horses that have raced here since November 11th last. The inconsistent horses, many of which ought to have been barred long ago for in-and-out running, are legion, and their poor showings would take up too much space and cause an overflow of wrath in the detailing, hence I will leave it out.

THE BLOOD HORSE.

Look, how 'round his straining throat
Grace and shifting beauty float;
Sinevy strength is in his reins,
And the red blood gallops through his veins,
Richer, redder, never ran
Never through the heart of man.
He can trace his lineage higher
Than the Bourbon dare aspire—
Douglas, Guzman, or the Guelph,
Or, O'Brien's blood itself!

He, who hath no peer, was born,
Here, upon a red March morn;
But his famous fathers dead
Were Arabs all, and Arab bred,
And the last of that great line
Trode like one of a race divine!
And yet he was but friend to one
Who fed him at the set of sun,
By some lone fountain fringed with green;
With him a roving Bedouin
He lived (none else would he obey
Through all the hot Arabian day),
And died untamed upon the sands
Where Balkh amidst the desert stands!

—Barry Cornwall.

THE HORSE AND THE TIGER.

The "man-eater," a name given to a dangerous horse in Rudyard Kipling's tale of "The Walking Delegate," received salutary and deserved treatment at the hands, or rather the hoofs, of his fellow beasts; but the horse of which Mr. Knighton writes in "Private Life of an Eastern King" had never experienced a superior power, and therefore his ferocity was untempered by fear.

I was driving in a buggy with a friend through one of the finest of Lucknow's streets, on the way to the palace, when we suddenly noticed a deserted condition of that part of the city. No inhabitant was to be seen in that part of the city. No inhabitant was to be seen in any direction. "Some execution," we whispered.

Just then we came upon the body of a woman which looked as if it had been trampled to death on the pavement. On we went. No citizen was in sight, and the houses everywhere were closed. The next thing we saw was the figure of a youth, lying dead upon the road. On the top of a neighboring house I spied one of the king's troopers, intently looking up the road.

"What is the matter?" I called.

"The man-eater is loose, Wallah he has turned. Look out for your safety, sahibs. He is wild today."

I had heard of the fierce animal owned by the troopers.

"He is coming. Take care!" shouted the man.

Far ahead we could see the brute, a large bay horse, coming toward us. He caught sight of the vehicle, and rushed forward to attack. We turned rapidly round, and our horse, almost unmanageable from terror, flew over the road.

Away we went in a mad gallop toward an enclosure with iron gates. As we sped we could hear the furious clatter of hoofs growing nearer and nearer. We gained the gates; my companion leaped from the buggy and closed them. The monster rushed up and stood looking savagely, his nostrils distended, his glaring eyeballs as ferocious as any wild beast's.

He saw that he was foiled, turned, kicked the iron bars, and made for the archway, where a party of troops were awaiting him. They skillfully noosed the brute, muzzled him, and led him away.

That evening I mentioned the incident to the king. "I have often heard of the man-eater. He must be a furious beast."

"More savage than a tiger, your majesty."

"A tiger! Good! He shall fight a tiger. We will see what impression Burrhea will make on him."

Burrhea was a favorite tiger, and had never been allowed to enter a contest in which he could not conquer. The next day we all assembled in a courtyard to see the fight. The man-eater was standing in a great inclosure made by bamboo rails. Burrhea's cage was brought, and the beautiful creature was let loose.

The man-eater fixed his eyes on the tiger, lowered his head, and waited. The tiger bounded with rapidity, and landed on the horse's haunches. Up went the iron heels, and Burrhea lay sprawling.

After this the tiger was more cautious. Round and round the enclosure he went with catlike tread. For fully ten minutes he kept up the march, then, quick as lightning, sprang. The man-eater was ready, and ducked his head low. Burrhea leaped to his back and

in an instant those terrible heels were lashing up and down.

The tiger was thrown helplessly to the ground, and lay with broken jaw, crying out with pain. The king gave a signal, the door of the cage was opened and the poor, defeated Burrhea rushed in and buried himself in the farthest corner. The man-eater stood erect and triumphant.—Chicago Horseman.

THE TICHENOR MADE HORSE.

Horse lovers of the world are indebted to Myron H. Tichenor for what he has done in establishing a type of American trotting bred show and carriage horses, writes Chas. Phillips. Mr. Tichenor has proved so conclusively that the American trotting bred horses outclasses all other types, that the establishment of experiment stations by the United States government is due entirely to the initiative that he took some years ago at his breeding farm at Oconomowoc, Wis. When Mr. Tichenor invaded the New York market, the hackney craze was more intense than it is to-day. He showed a horse that had more than the desired percentage of conformation; he showed more quality than the hackney was capable of; he showed better manners, and he showed what the hackney has always and will ever lack—courage and speed. In those days there was no such thing to be found among horses as all around action. We had the knee actors, and horse lovers used to stand entranced when the dealer drew their attention to how the exhibited horse was folding his knees above the shaft point, but our esteemed Chicago breeder happened along and showed horses that could not only outstep their competitors, but fold the knees and pull the hocks up so that the action was all around, with the horse in perfect equipoise and without any undue exertion on the part of its rider. This was a decade ago, and since the advent of this horse, which is rightly called the "Tichenor made" horse, the progress made by breeders of the American trotting bred horse has been phenomenal. The demand became so great that within five years there was a scarcity in the market, and phenomenal prices began to prevail; exporters could not get a sufficient number of horses to supply the foreign demand, and such good prices were to be obtained that within the last two or three years, instead of sending horses abroad, our export trade has dwindled to nothing, and there has been in its place an influx of English and Canadian dealers with hackney and other nondescript types of horses. That they found a ready market cannot be denied, for the Eastern Anglomaniacs were ably assisted in their endeavor to out-English the English by the National Horse Show Association, which imported an English dealer named Gooch to judge American horses and to attempt to establish a precedent for a type of saddle horse that would be English, rather than American.

There is now in course of organization a society composed of wealthy patriotic horsemen who are breeders, and who intend to band themselves into an association that will be more formidable than that of any association in the country, and it will not be long before the markets of the world will recognize the superiority of the trotting bred carriage horse over all other types, as it now recognizes but is loath to admit the greatness and grandeur of our gaited saddle horse and our standard bred trotter.

TO CURE COLDS IN HORSES.

The cold in a horse is generally manifested by a mucous discharge from either one or both nostrils, a staring coat, general depression, slightly "off feed," bowels slightly constipated and scanty, high colored urine; these symptoms become aggravated as the disease progresses; the mucous discharge takes on a more sticky, thick appearance; a cough is quite frequent, especially if exercised; the cold may extend to the throat, causing considerable sore throat, as is shown by the animal protruding the head, soreness from manipulation of the throat, and frequent coughing.

If left to itself the simple cold becomes chronic and may last for a considerable length of time, the animal constantly losing flesh, the coat remaining rough from improper nutrition, and feed apparently doing the animal no good. Preventive treatment is, of course, much easier than medicinal. Keep the animal from standing in draughts while warm, blanket during cold weather to prevent chilling, and if obliged to work during the severest weather a canvass blanket is of extreme importance and should be provided for every animal.

Medicinal treatment consists of steaming the nose, using a pail of hot water to which is attached a sack, the other end being cut so as to allow the steam to enter the horse's nose; a tablespoonful of one of the coal tar products is of extreme importance in helping to heal the inflamed mucous membranes of the nose. A pint of raw linseed oil to open the bowels is beneficial. A poultice of bran or linseed meal, hot, applied to the throat, will relieve the tenderness there. A thick blanket to keep the animal warm should, of course, be provided. The patient, as of course is understood, is placed in a large stall, preferably a box stall. As the animal begins to convalesce, of course a bitter tonic is indicated to stimulate the system and set the organs working again; such as an ounce of pulverized nux vomica, four ounces of pulverized iron sulphate and ten ounces of pulverized glychrriza mixed with ten pounds of oil meal; a dose of this mixture being a teaspoonful night and morning in ground feed.—C. L. Barnes.

Like all good things, Jackson's Napa Soda has a dozen counterfeits. Watch out!

MAMBRINO PATCHEN.

Unlike the so-called brood mare sires Pilot Jr. 12 and American Star 14, Mambrino Patchen has a number of 2:10 trotters descended from him in a direct male line. Mambrino Patchen was foaled in 1862 and his great son, Mambrino King, was foaled in 1872. Mambrino King is sire of three 2:10 trotters, Lord Derby 2:05½, Nightingale 2:08 and Dare Devil 2:09, and sired the dams of the great trotters The Abbot 2:03¼, The Monk 2:05¼, and the grandam of Battleton 2:09½, Fred Keyes 11944 by Elyria 2:25½, son of Mambrino King, is sire of Letah S. 2:09½. Patchen Mambrino, a son of Mambrino Patchen, is sire of Walter E. 2:10. This makes five 2:10 trotters sired by male descendants of Mambrino Patchen.

Daughters of Mambrino Patchen are dams of Ralph Wilkes 2:06½, Jupe 2:07½, Bouncer 2:09, Rubber 2:10, and Lizzie G. 2:09½, and grandams of Charley Herr 2:07, Fred Kohl 2:07½, Kingmond 2:09, Hesperus 2:09½, Ozanam 2:07, Stanley Dillon 2:07½, Glenwood M. 2:07¼, and Robert Mc 2:08¼.

The sons of Mambrino Patchen, other than Mambrino King, that have sired the dams or grandams of 2:10 trotters appear to be as follows. (1) Mambrino Boy 2:26½, sire of Gussie Wilkes, dam of Allerton 2:09¼, that in turn is sire of four 2:10 trotters and the dam of one. Mambrino Boy also sired the dam of Axtell (3) 2:12, that is sire of four and of the dam of three 2:10 trotters. Mambrino Boy was bred to the great brood mare Betty Brown, that was by his sire Mambrino Patchen which produced the mare Aileen, that is dam of St. Vincent 2:13½, the sire of Lord Vincent 2:08¾. (2) Homer, sire of the great brood mare Lucy Homer, that is dam of the 2:10 trotters Authoresse 2:09¼ and Lecco 2:09¾. (3) Republic, the sire of the dam of Louise Jefferson 2:10. (4) Mambrino (Carr's) the sire of the dam of the fast trotter Sweet Marie 2:04¼. (5) Mambrino Blitzen, sire of the grandam of Bay Star 2:08. (6) Trotting Boy, sire of the dam of Robert Mc. 2:08¼.

Great as is the foregoing showing made by the sons and daughters of Mambrino Patchen, it is probable that in the estimation of a large number of horsemen and breeders who have studied the subject Mambrino Patchen makes a still greater showing in regard to the sires produced by his daughters. His famous daughter, the great brood mare Alma Mater, that was out of thoroughbred Estella by imp. Australian, and grandam Fanny G. by imp. Margrave, the third dam of Palo Alto 2:08¾, is dam of the three celebrated sires Alcantara 2:23, Alcione 2:27 (both by George Wilkes 2:22) and Allandorf 2:19½, by Onward 2:25¼, son of George Wilkes, Autograph 2:16½ by Alcantara is sire of Authoresse 2:09¼ and also of Expectation, the dam of Major Delmar 1:59¾, the world's fastest trotting gelding and the world's second fastest trotter. As the dam of Autograph was by Kentucky Clay, son of the Rodes Mare, it follows that Major Delmar possesses two crosses of the blood of the Rodes Mare. Alcantara 2:20¼ by Alcantara sired Altro L. 2:09¾, and Atlanta 2:09¾, a daughter of Alcantara, is dam of Early Reaper 2:09¾. Boreal (3) 2:15½, whose dam was Rosy Morn by Alcantara, is sire of Boralma 2:07 and Boreazelle 2:09¼.

Alcione 2:27 is sire of the three 2:10 trotters Martha Wilkes 2:08, Bush 2:09½ and Harrietta 2:09¾. His great son McKinney 2:11¼ is the only sire in the world that has sired as many as six 2:10 trotters the six being (1) Sweet Marie 2:04¼, whose dam was by Mambrino (Carr's), son of Mambrino Patchen, thus giving this, the fastest trotting mare descended from George Wilkes 2:22, two crosses of the blood of the great son of the Rodes Mare; (2) Charley Mac 2:07¾, (3) Kinney Lou 2:07¾, (4) Hazel Kinney 2:09¼, (5) The Roman 2:09½, and (6) Dr. Book 2:10. McKinney's son Zombro 2:11, whose grandam was by Kentucky Clay 194, son of the Rodes Mare, was bred to Gazelle 2:11¼, a daughter of Gossiper 2:14¾, by Simmons 2:28, whose dam was Black Jane by Mambrino Patchen, and the result of this breeding was Zephyr 2:07¼, that possesses three crosses of the blood of the Rodes Mare. Alcione's son Dark Night is sire of Valpa 2:09½, and grandsire of Emma Brook 2:09¾. His son Silver Shimes is sire of Promise 2:10, and his son Quechy 2:12 is sire of Wilque 2:09¾.

Alcione was foaled in 1877 and died in 1887. He was unquestionably one of the greatest speed progenitors that ever lived, and his untimely death was an immense loss to all horsemen interested in the harness horse.

Allandorf 2:19½ is sire of Dick Hubbard 2:09¾, his son Strong Boy 2:11¼, whose grandam was the thoroughbred mare Grey Mary, is sire of the good trotter Doctor Strong 2:05¾; and his son Silverthorne 2:15, whose grandam was the thoroughbred mare Alice by imp. Knight of St. George, is sire of Kirkwood Jr. 2:10, that went to Europe and there won some excellent races and is editorially described as winning a two-mile race at Vienna, Austria, lowering the European two-mile record to 4:26½. Silverthorne also sired Goldust Maid 2:09¾.

Baron Wilkes 2:18, whose dam, Belle Patchen, was by Mambrino Patchen, is sire of four 2:10 trotters, and has five sons that are sires of 2:10 trotters, viz.: (1) Baron Dillon 2:12, sire of Dillon Boy 2:09¾, (2) Moko (own brother of Bumps 2:03¼), sire of Fereno 2:05½ and Susie N. (3) 2:09¼, whose record is the fastest three-year-old record of 1905 for a trotter, and a wonderful filly that compelled Miss Adbell to trot two heats in the Kentucky Futurity in 2:09¼ and 2:11¼ in order to win the race. (3) Oakland Baron 2:09¼, sire of Rhythmic 2:06¾ and Baron de Shay 2:08½. (4) Prince of India, sire of Prince of Orange 2:06¾, and (5) The Bondsman, sire of Grace Bond (3) 2:09¼, and winner of the 1904 Kentucky Futurity.

Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, dam Lady Bunker by Mambrino Patchen, is sire of Fred Kohl 2:07¼, Hulda 2:08½ and Lesa Wilkes 2:09, his son Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ is sire of John A. McKerron 2:04½, and his

grandson Nushagak (son of Sable Wilkes 2:18) is sire of Aristo 2:08¾. William L. (own brother of Guy Wilkes) is sire of Axtell (3) 2:12, whose dam was by Mambrino boy 2:26½, by Mambrino Patchen, and Axtell is sire of four 2:10 trotters and dams of three. Patchen Wilkes 2:29½, whose dam and grandam were both by Mambrino Patchen, is sire of Patchen Maid 2:08¼, and his son Bonnie Bow 2:27¼ was bred to Lucy Homer by Homer, son of Mambrino Patchen, and sired Lecco 2:09¾. Wilkes Boy 2:24¼, dam the great brood mare Betty Brown by Mambrino Patchen, has four sons that are sires of 2:10 trotters, viz.: Gratton 2:13, whose grandam was the thoroughbred mare Bandella, is sire of Gratton Boy 2:08 and Clarita W. 2:09¾. Constantine 2:12½, dam Kincoira by Mambrino Patchen, grandam by Mambrino Tranby, son of Mambrino Patchen, and third dam Betty Brown by Mambrino Patchen, is sire of Masetto 2:08¾. His son St. Vincent, before mentioned, is sire of Lord Vincent 2:08¾ and his son Gregory the Great, whose great grandam was the great brood mare Belle Clay by Kentucky Clay 194, son of the Rodes Mare, sired Angiola 2:07¾, that either leads or is among the largest money winners of the 1905 Grand Circuit. Wilkes Boy's great grandson, the non-standard St. Clair, sired Billy Buch 2:07¼, that was a large, if not the largest, Grand Circuit winner two or three years ago.

Simmons 2:28, whose dam Black Jane was by Mambrino Patchen, is sire of Hesperus 2:09½, of the dam of Fereno 2:05½, and grandam of Stanley Dillon 2:07¾. Kitchell's Red Wilkes 2:19¼, whose dam, Mambrino June, was by Mambrino Patchen, sired Dan Wilkes 2:09¾. Crawford (p) 2:07¾, whose dam Carrie Patchen was by Mambrino Patchen, sired Dan T. 2:07¼. The great brood mare Mary Mambrino by Mambrino Patchen is grandam of the three noted sires, Patron 2:14¼, sire of Caspian 2:07¼ and Caracalla 2:10; Patronage, sire of the world's second fastest trotting mare, Alix 2:03¾, and Prodigal 2:16, sire of John Nolan 2:08. Shadeland Onward 2:18½, whose dam Nettie Time was by Mambrino Time, son of Mambrino Patchen, is sire of Mabel Onward 2:09¼. Allerton 2:09¼, whose dam was by Mambrino Boy 2:26½, son of Mambrino Patchen, has already been mentioned as the sire of four 2:10 trotters and dam of one.

Mary Mambrino was bred to Cuyler and produced Beatrice, the dam of Patronage, sire of Alix 2:03¾; Patron 2:14¼, sire of Caspian 2:07¼ and Caracalla 2:10, and Prodigal 2:16, sire of John Nolan 2:08. The blood of Mambrino Patchen and Cuyler each appear in Prince Orange 2:06½, and Harrietta 2:09¾, was by Alcione, whose dam was Alma Mater by Mambrino Patchen, the third dam of Harrietta., Emma Arterburn, also being by Mambrino Patchen, and this mare Emma Arterburn, whose dam was the thoroughbred mare Jenny Johnson, was bred to Cuyler and produced Mercedes, the grandam of Harrietta.

All Right 2:09¼, whose sire was Enright 2:18½ by Nutwood 2:18¾, a grandson of Sally Russell, by thoroughbred Boston, Enright's dam being by Cuyler, and Pat Ford 2:10, whose sire, Blitzen 2:27¾, was out of a daughter of Cuyler appear to be the only 2:10 trotters possessing the blood of Cuyler that do not also possess the blood of Mambrino Patchen. The blood of Mambrino Patchen appears in ninety-one of the 2:10 trotters in which the blood for Cuyler does not appear, the comparison being two for Cuyler as against ninety-one for Mambrino Patchen, or more than forty-five times as many for Mambrino Patchen as for Cuyler, the horse that Wallace declared helped to save Mambrino Patchen from disgrace.

The 2:10 trotters possessing the blood of Lady Thorn 2:18¼:

Belle Kuser 2:08. Her son General Washington sired Stranger, sire of Colonel Kuser 2:11¼, that sired Belle Kuser.

Ethel Downs 2:10. Stranger also sired Boodle 2:12½, the sire of Ethel Downs.

Pixley 2:08¼. Her dam, Loto, was by General Washington, son of Lady Thorn.

Lady Thorn's blood also appears in Promise 2:10. The 2:10 trotters descended from Kentucky Clay 194, son of the Rodes mare:

Captain Jack 2:09½, whose dam, Mattie C., was by Wildwood, a son of Kentucky Clay.

Jim Fenton 2:08¾, whose dam was by Atlantic 2:21, whose dam was a daughter of Kentucky Clay.

The blood of Kentucky Clay also appears in the tabulation of the pedigree of Major Delmar 1:59¾, the world's fastest trotting gelding. Kentucky Clay also sired the third dam of Gregory the Great, that sired the excellent trotting mare Angiola 2:07¼. Kentucky Clay also sired the grandam of Zombro 2:11, the sire of Zephyr 2:07¼.—Algernon in Horse Breeder.

The Horse World of Buffalo has opened a stallion representative purse of a guaranteed value of \$7500 which is novel in its way and should be popular with breeders and owners. The purse or stake is for three-year-olds that are sired by stallions nominated in the stake. The nominating of a stallion before December 1st this year will make all of his get that are foaled next year eligible to the stake and not one cent will have to be paid on them until April 1st, 1910, the year of the race, when \$25 will be due on each three-year-old. A starting payment of \$100 will then be payable the day before the race, and both these payments are to be added to the stake. Stallion owners will pay an entrance fee to nominate their stallion, which fee is graded according to the amount asked for service fee. It is a novel stake and will be a very valuable one if stallion owners make the list of stallions nominated a liberal one, which they should do. It is one of the most liberal stakes ever proposed, inasmuch as every foal of 1907 that is sired by a stallion nominated in it will be eligible as soon as it is born and there will not be one cent to pay on it until it is three-years-old.

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda.

AZOTURIA.

Azoturia is defined by the dictionaries as "a disease of animals arising from a too rapid disintegration of tissues or a defective assimilation of food." The word itself is an illegitimate scion of the English, Greek and Latin languages, thrown together after the notably careless methods of the wordsmiths of the medical profession. It is also known to the wise men of the horse doctoring fraternity as haemoglobinuria, but it is not likely that the wayfaring man would be malicious enough to call anything that. Briefly stated, it is a deadly ailment that any horse is liable to if he is not properly cared for—that is, if he is kept cooped up in a stable and fed nitrogenous food, and then brought out to work after a few days of rest. Let your horse eat as much when he is not working as when he is, and take him out after a few days of rest in a warm stable, and you may get a practical knowledge of azoturia that you will probably regret. It doesn't matter about the age, sex or breed of the horse; all of them are subject to it if they meet the same conditions. Epizootics of this disease are comparatively rare, but it may be said to be epidemic in all large cities in winter. There are very few years in which the veterinary is not called upon to treat cases of the disease. So frequently are there a number of cases at the same time that the word is sent out that there is an epizootic in progress, and possibly the condition may be properly styled epizootic, but it may be observed that such conditions cease almost as promptly as they begin.

The cause of azoturia, as heretofore stated, is too much feeding and too little exercising. Given a horse of normal appetite, and confine him in a stable for a week with the same amount of food to eat that he thrives under when he is worked regularly, then take him out, drive him on a cold day, and you are very likely to note the following symptoms: For the first fifteen minutes or so he will be full of life and spirits. Then he will perspire profusely. The kidneys throw off dark-colored liquid, and the animal becomes depressed. All the life and fire seem to have gone out of him, and he breathes heavily and with difficulty. In a very few minutes one or both of his hind limbs becomes rigid, and he loses control of his hindquarters. He sinks to the ground, and in most cases is dead in a few hours, although sometimes the illness lasts for several days before it is terminated one way or another. In cases where one limb only is affected the driver is very likely to think that the animal has picked up a nail, but upon examination it will be found that the loins are swollen, and he is unsteady on both feet. He crouches, and the limbs are semiflexed, and in a short time the animal drops his hindquarters to the ground. The body and limbs move convulsively, but there is a lack of co-ordination between the various sets of muscles. If there is a competent veterinary surgeon at hand the horse may be cured, and again he may die in a few hours in spite of the most skillful treatment. In cases of late recovery the animal is usually partially paralyzed for months and owners should remember that one attack of the disease predisposes to others. The treatment indicated by the best authorities includes a thorough physic, diuretics and anti-spasmodics. It is not an ailment, however, that an amateur should undertake to treat. The best thing to do after a horse is stricken is to get him to a stable as rapidly as possible, blanket him carefully, and get the doctor without a moment's delay.

It is a disease that is practically confined to horses used in cities, and it usually attacks those in the full flush of vigor of life. So far as the books show, there has never been known a case in a horse on pasture, and very rarely one where the animal was worked daily. Plethoric horses that feed heartily are the most subject to it, for the reason that they consume more food than they can properly assimilate. The mortality is from thirty to eighty per cent. The Germans, who are particularly accurate in the matter of statistics, are inclined to fix the mortality rather higher than the French and American authorities. Bay reports that out of 368 cases there was a mortality of seventy per cent. Stockleth reports a mortality of fifty per cent, Grimm of forty, and Stuttgart of forty. The records of the veterinary department of the German army show a mortality of from twenty to forty per cent, but as most of the horses tested by the vets of the Kaiser's hosts get the most scientific care imaginable, it may be that the average of deaths among them is lower than among less favored animals. The French authorities claim that the mortality is from five to seventy per cent. The Americans hold it is from twenty to ninety. Anyhow, it is a "turribul" disease, and the veterinary who gets a call in such a case is sorry before he starts in. And it is so easily prevented that the doctor is inclined to be indignant when he sees a case. Here is a simple rule that every horse-owner should see that his stableman observes:

When a horse is idle, reduce his rations, give him regular exercise. Do not feed an idle horse as much as he wants. Keep his bowels open. If possible, give him green stuff occasionally.—Exchange.

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ROD, GUN AND KENNEL.

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GROUSE AND WILD TURKEYS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THEIR ECONOMIC VALUE.

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The Prairie Hen.

The prairie hen, or "prairie chicken," (*Tympanuchus americanus*) inhabits the Western prairies from Manitoba to southern Texas and Louisiana and from Ohio to Nebraska. The birds of southern Texas and Louisiana (*Tympanuchus americanus attwateri*—Bendire) are smaller and darker than the common bird. This big grouse, resembling a brownish-gray hen, adds animation to the Western prairies and is as characteristic of them as the mocking-bird is of the South. In the nuptial season the birds assemble every morning at daybreak on little hillocks on the plains, and the cocks strut about with wings drooping, tail spread, and the large orange-colored sacs on the sides of the neck fully inflated. At intervals they lower their heads and emit a singular booming love note that can be heard more than a mile, and is one of the most striking bird notes in the general spring chorus. The rivalry of the males at these gatherings often leads to fierce fights. Finally all find partners, separate into pairs, and make nests in grass-lined depressions among standing grass or similar shelter, where about a dozen eggs are laid to a clutch. Generally only one brood is raised in a season. The young, like those of other gallinaceous birds, leave the nest as soon as they are hatched and run about with the hen in search of food. In summer prairie hens roost on the ground in a family covey, as does the bobwhite, but in winter, in many sections, they roost in trees. In the fall several coveys congregate in a pack, after the fashion of ptarmigans and crested quail. Prof. F. E. L. Beal informs the writer that at Ames, Iowa, during the early eighties, he frequently found packs numbering as many as a thousand birds, and that they habitually roosted in the long grass beside sloughs. The prairie hen is migratory in the northern part of its range, and to a certain extent farther south also. The well-known authority on migration, Prof. W. W. Cook, says (Bul. 2, Div. Econ. Ornith., Dept. Agri., p. 105, 1888):

"In November and December large flocks of prairie chickens come from northern Iowa and southern Minnesota to settle for the winter in northern Missouri and southern Iowa. This migration varies in bulk with the severity of the winter."

From a gastronomic point of view the prairie hen deserves high praise; it is larger than the ruffed grouse, sometimes weighing 3 pounds, and has a delicious flavor. The flesh of young birds is light-colored, of old ones dark. The estimation in which the bird is held may be realized from the fact that in 1902 the supply at from \$3 to \$5 a brace nowhere met the demand. Years ago prairie chickens were shipped east by carloads, but to-day scarcity of birds and a commendable stringency of laws practically preclude shipments.

Many sportsmen declare that there is no better sport than "chicken" shooting. The bird unquestionably is one of the noblest of game birds. Though in speed of flight it by no means equals the ruffed grouse or the bobwhite, it furnishes fine sport when hunted with dogs. Early in the season, in suitable cover, it lies to a dog like a stone. So reluctant occasionally is it to fly that it can hardly be put up, and Professor Cook informs the writer that several times while hunting in northern Minnesota he saw a pointing dog jump and catch a three-fourths grown prairie hen. Late in the fall, however, when gathered in large packs, they do not lie well.

Early in the season—that is, during the last two weeks of August and the first part of September—the prairie hen affords a better test of a dog's ability to hunt fast and to range out a mile or more from the gun than does the bobwhite. It is for this reason that field trials on "chicks" are always well patronized, and the dogs that win are highly valued. So highly esteemed is the prairie chicken as the quarry of "racing" dogs that abundant means for the restocking of suitable places with the species is likely to be forthcoming from field-trial patrons. The ideal conditions for "chicken" shooting are realized in a fenceless country, where it is possible for the hunter to drive, while the dogs range from a quarter of a mile to a mile away from the wagon. As soon as they point game the sportsman hurries up and shoots. The driver "marks down" the birds that escape and perhaps fly half a mile before alighting. Then the wagon advances to where they dropped, and shooting is again in order. In some parts of the country the sport stops at 10 or 11 o'clock in the morning, because of the intense heat during the middle of the day, when the birds are resting in places difficult of access, and is not resumed before 3 or 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Preservation and Propagation.—The prairie hen deserves well of man. It is beneficial to agriculture, is one of the best table delicacies, and its booming call is the dominant spring note of the plains, as the bird is the most characteristic resident. Furthermore, the number of entries to the yearly field trials on "chickens" speak for it as an object of sport. In view of the good qualities of the bird, the causes of its diminished numbers should be sought, and adequate means applied to preserve it from extinction.

At the beginning of the nineteenth century the prairie hen was extremely abundant throughout Ohio

and Kentucky. It is now rare in both States. A part of the ground it has lost in the East it has gained by a westward and northward movement. It has followed the grain fields of the pioneers of the plains, and with the extension of grain culture into Minnesota and Manitoba it has become plentiful there. According to Doctor Hatch, it was by no means common when the white man first came to Minnesota, and he says that in Illinois as late as 1836 a hunter was extremely lucky if he could bag a dozen in a day. Some years later, with much less effort, one could have shot fifty in a day, and there were records of 100 to a single gun. (Birds of Minnesota, p. 163, 1892.)

The former status of the bird in the East is well indicated by Audubon's classic observations at Henderson, Ky., in 1810. Audubon says: "In those days during the winter the Grouse would enter the farmyard and feed with the poultry, alight on the houses, or walk in the very streets of the villages. I recollect having caught several in a stable at Henderson, where they had followed some Wild Turkeys. In the course of the same winter, a friend of mine, who was fond of practicing rifle shooting, killed upwards of forty in one morning, but picked none of them up, so satiated with Grouse was he, as well as every member of his family. My own servants preferred the fattest fitch of bacon to their flesh, and not unfrequently laid them aside as unfit for cooking. . . . They could not have been sold at more than one cent apiece. . . . So rare have they become in the markets of Philadelphia, New York, and Boston, that they sell at from five to ten dollars the pair." (Ornith. Biog. II, p. 491, 1835.)

So far as the sportsman is concerned, the prairie hen is now extinct in Kentucky, and nowhere is the royal game bird even approximately so abundant as it formerly was in that State. There is little good chicken shooting east of the Mississippi. The best now to be had is in Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, the Dakotas, and Manitoba. Fortunately many people are actively interested in the protection and preservation of the prairie hen and excellent laws in its behalf already exist. There is a constantly growing sentiment in favor of non-resident hunting license and a legal limit to the day's bag, while some States afford the bird absolute protection for a period of years. (Illinois, Louisiana, and Oregon protect prairie hens until 1909, and Michigan and the Province of Ontario until 1910.) and their example should be followed wherever it is growing scarce. The passage of non-export laws in most of the States has been productive of much good. These State laws have been made effective by a recent Federal law—the Lacey Act—which prohibits interstate commerce in game killed in violation of local laws. Through its operation the sale of the prairie hen was virtually stopped in 1902 and 1903 in all the large cities of the East. Absolute enforcement of this law and successful prohibition of local sales must be effected before the safety of the bird is assured. The laws relating to the close season have been greatly improved, but in some States the open season (four months in Oklahoma and South Dakota) is still too long.

The preservation of the prairie hen is far more difficult than that of the bobwhite. The bobwhite is more prolific and does not require so extensive a range. Moreover, it is swifter of wing and habitually dives into the woods to escape the hunter. Before the hammerless gun and the wide-ranging bird dog the grouse of the open prairie falls an easy victim. It has to contend also with the trapper, besides predatory birds, reptiles, and mammals. Its most deadly enemy, however, is the prairie fire in spring, which destroys every nest within its sweep. E. W. Nelson informs the writer that in the early seventies in northwestern Illinois the farmers in many places burned the prairies in spring after the prairie hens nested, and often gathered for household use large numbers of the eggs thus exposed. Were it possible for stockmen to burn the grass a little earlier it would result in the saving of thousands of birds.

The prairie hen has the advantage, however, of yielding more readily to domestication than the bobwhite, and strong efforts should be made to establish preserves of domesticated birds for restocking country where the species is extinct. Successful enterprises of this kind would be profitable. That such domestication is possible and even feasible, the appended quotation from Audubon implies:

"The Pinnated Grouse is easily tamed, and easily kept. It also breeds in confinement, and I have often felt surprised that it has not been fairly domesticated. While at Henderson, I purchased sixty alive, that were expressly caught for me within twelve miles of that village, and brought in a bag laid across the back of a horse. I cut the tips of their wings, and turned them loose in a garden and orchard about four acres in extent. Within a week they became tame enough to allow me to approach them without their being frightened. . . . In the course of the winter they became so gentle as to feed from the hand of my wife, and walked about the gardens like so many tame fowls, mingling occasionally with the domestic poultry. . . . When spring returned they strutted, 'tooted,' and fought, as if in the wilds where they had received their birth. Many laid eggs, and a good number of young ones made their appearance." (Ornith. Biog. II, p. 495, 1835.)

There is great probability of success in the restocking of much of the former range of the prairie hen if

undertaken in the proper way and properly sustained by adequate protective laws. Successful results would materially add to the assets of every farm.

Food Habits.—For the purposes of this report the contents of 71 stomachs of prairie hens have been examined. Fortunately this material represents not only the shooting season, but all other months except July. Most of the stomachs came from the Dakotas, Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Nebraska, and Texas; Illinois and Ontario furnished the rest. The food consisted of 14.11 per cent animal matter and 85.89 per cent vegetable matter. The former was insects; the latter seeds, fruit, grain, leaves, flowers, and bud twigs.

Insect Food.—The insect food included 12.78 per cent of grasshoppers, 0.48 per cent of beetles 0.39 per cent of bugs, 0.12 per cent of ants and other Hymenoptera, 0.29 per cent of other insects, and 0.05 per cent of spiders. The ruffed grouse takes about one-sixth less and the bobwhite about one-third more of insects than the prairie hen. Although the bobwhite destroys injurious grasshoppers, the relative proportions of grasshoppers and beetles consumed by it and by the prairie hen are notably different. In the food of the bobwhite the grasshoppers are to the beetles as 3.71 to 6.92; with the prairie hen the ratio stands as 12.78 to 0.48. Indeed, grasshoppers constitute the bulk of the prairie hen's animal diet, the reason being probably that on the prairies the grasshoppers vastly outnumber all other sizable insects. For a gallinaceous bird the prairie hen is highly insectivorous from May to October, inclusive, insects constituting one-third of the fare of the specimens shot during this period. The species is particularly valuable as an enemy of the Rocky Mountain locust. During an invasion by this pest in Nebraska, 16 out of 20 grouse killed by Prof. Samuel Aughey from May to October, inclusive, had eaten 866 locusts—a creditable performance, economically rated. Some ornithologists believe that the diminution in the number of prairie hens is in a measure responsible for the ravages of certain insects. Farmers who know these facts must regret the extinction of the bird in States where it once thrived, and they may well support measures for reintroducing and protecting it.

Almost every kind of grasshopper and locust appears to be acceptable to the prairie hen. In a list given is named 13 species of short-horned grasshoppers identified in its food. The prairie hen eats also long-horned grasshoppers (*Xiphidium* sp., *Conocephalus* sp., and *Orchelimum* sp.) and crickets (*Gryllus* sp.) and tree crickets (*Oecanthus* sp.).

In its beetle diet the prairie hen makes up in variety what it lacks in quantity. Unlike our common small passerine birds, but like our other gallinaceous birds, it feeds on the harmful leaf beetles. It destroys also the potato beetle (*Leptinotarsa decemlineata*), in both adult and larval stages, and the injurious 12-spotted cucumber beetle (*Diabrotica 12-punctata*). The stomach of a bird collected by H. P. Attwater, November 7, 1893, in Aransas county, Tex., contained 16 of these latter insects. Among other leaf-eating beetles may be mentioned *Chrysomela pulchra*, *Chrysomela suturalis*, *Disonychia quinquevittata*, *Monoxia puncticollis*, and *Graphops pubescens*. The injurious May beetles (*Lachnosterna* sp.) also are destroyed, as well as weevils (*Thecesternus humeralis* and other species). Like many other birds, the prairie hen is partial to ground beetles. It has been known to take such kinds as *Anisodactylus rusticus*, *Agonoderus pallipes*, *Amara* sp., and *Chloenius* sp. It probably feeds also on the different abundant species of Harpalus. Ladybirds are at times destroyed, as was attested by remains of *Hippodamia convergens* contained in one stomach.

Miscellaneous insects are eaten in small numbers, but are interesting because they include a number of the first insect foes, such as the cotton worm (*Alabama argillacea*) (Fourth Rep. U. S. Ent. Commission, p. 88, 1885), the army worm (*Heliothia unipuncta*), several species of cutworms, the yellow bear caterpillar (*Diacrisia virginica*), cankerworms (*Geometridae*), the Angoumois grain moth (*Sitotroga cerealella*), and the chinch bug (*Blissus leucopterus*). The bird's habits of eating chinch bugs has been reported by B. F. Gault, of Chicago, and Prof. F. M. Webster, of the Bureau of Entomology. Other bugs, including stink bugs (*Euschistus* sp.) and the tree hoppers (*Stictoccephalus* sp.) make part of the food. In addition to ants, such as *Formica* exsectoides, the prairie hen occasionally eats other Hymenoptera, including *Tiphia inornata* and gall insects contained in the galls of *Cynipidae*. In its liking for galls and their contents the bird resembles the ruffed grouse and the British pheasant.

Further study of the food habits of the prairie hen will unquestionably add largely to the foregoing enumeration of insects, but our present knowledge, incomplete as it is, shows the general character of its insect food, and establishes the value of the species as a destroyer of insect pests.

Vegetable Food.—From October to April, inclusive, the prairie hen takes little but vegetable food. This element amounts to 85.89 per cent for the year. Fruit constitutes 11.79 per cent; leaves, flowers, and shoots, 25.09 per cent; seeds, 14.87 per cent; grain, 31.06 per cent, and miscellaneous vegetable material, 3.08 per cent.

Like the bobwhite and the ruffed grouse, the prairie hen is fond of rose hips, and the abundant roses of the prairie yield 11.01 per cent of its food. This fact perhaps may be a useful hint to anyone who attempts to introduce the bird or to improve its environment. The other fruit found was of little importance—merely 0.78 per cent. It was made up of domestic cherries, woodbine berries, sumac, poison ivy, buckberries, strawberries, partridge berries, mistletoe, wild grapes, the berries of *Solanum* and *Symphoricarpos*, and cornel (*Cornus asperifolia*). Of the frugivorous habits of the prairie hen Audubon writes: "In the

western country, at the approach of winter, these birds frequent the tops of the sumach berries, to feed on their seeds, often in such numbers that I have seen the bushes bent by their weight." (Ornith. Biog., II, p. 501, 1835.)

It is important to note that often when deep snow causes scarcity of other supplies the sumac affords both the prairie hen and the bobwhite abundant food. As with the insect food, further investigation undoubtedly will extend the fruit list.

The prairie hen eats a much smaller proportion of seeds, with the exception of grain, than the bobwhite, and in this respect is less useful than the latter bird. It is, however, a better weeder than any other grouse, and its services in this particular are worthy of consideration. As before stated, seeds make 14.87 per cent of the annual diet. Of these, grass seeds form 1.03 per cent; seeds of various polygonums, 8.49 per cent, and miscellaneous weed seeds, 5.335 per cent. When the nature of the prairie hen's habitat is recalled it seems strange that the percentage of grass seed is so small. The bobwhite, in contrast, takes 9.46 per cent of grass seed. Like the bobwhite and other granivorous birds, the prairie hen often eats the seeds of the various species of panicums, the paspalums, and pigeon grass (*Chenopodium viridis*).

The seeds of different polygonums, or smartweeds, play an important part in the economy of the prairie hen. They form 8.49 per cent of the food. These plants grow profusely where illy drained regions of the plains are under water for a few months in the year. Black bindweed (*Polygonum convolvulus*) and smartweed (*Polygonum lapathifolium*), with the closely related dock (*Rumex crispus*), are included in the bill of fare. Of the 5.35 per cent of remaining miscellaneous seeds, ragweed (*Ambrosia artemisiifolia*) is the most important element, but is insignificant in amount when compared with the same element of the bobwhite's food. Other compositae are eaten by the prairie hen—wild sunflower, coreopsis (*Coreopsis grandiflora*), and others. The prairie hen has a liking for legumes, reminding one again of the bobwhite. It selects two of the latter's favorites—cassia, and the hog peanut (*Falcata comosa*). It takes also the seeds of a closely related plant, the prairie mimosa (*Acuan*). It has been known to feed on seeds of water willow (*Dianthera* sp.), the yellow false garlic (*Nothoscordum bivalve*), blue-eyed grass (*Sisyrinchium graminoides*), shepherd's purse (*Bursa-pastoris*), mercury seeds (*Acalypha* sp.), croton seeds (*Croton* sp.), and seeds of purslane (*Portulaca oleracea*), the seeded pods of the latter being plucked.

Grain.—As a grain eater the prairie hen heads the native gallinaceous birds. Everybody who has gone "chicken" shooting knows how closely the bird is associated with stubble fields. The stomachs and crops examined in the investigation contained 31.06 per cent of grain. The bobwhite, another busy stubble feeder, takes only 17.35 per cent. The stomach of a grouse shot in June in Nebraska contained 100 kernels of corn and 500 grains of wheat. J. A. Loring, formerly of the Biological Survey, during December in Nebraska found prairie hens feeding in wheat stubble, about straw stacks, and along the edges of cornfields. Doctor Hatch, in writing of their granivorous habits, says: "The grain fields afforded both food and protection for them, until the farmers complained of them bitterly, but not half so bitterly as they did afterwards of the bird destroyers who ran over their broad acres of wheat, oats, and corn in the order of their ripening it." (Birds of Minnesota, p. 163, 1892.)

Buckwheat, barley, oats, and millet are relished, but corn appears to be the favorite cereal, amounting to 19.45 per cent of the annual food. Other grain, principally wheat, was in the ratio of 11.61 per cent. Almost W. Butler reports that in Indiana, during September, fields of ripening buckwheat are favorite feeding grounds. There is reason to believe that sprouting grain is sometimes injured. Audubon speaks of such injury in Kentucky, where the bird was extremely abundant.

Like other gallinaceous birds, the prairie hen likes mast, though naturally it obtains much less than the ruffed grouse. The stomach contents showed the beaked hazelnut (*Corylus rostrata*) and acorns, including, among others, those of the scrub oak (*Quercus nana*) and the scarlet oak (*Q. coccinea*). Like the ruffed grouse, it swallows acorns whole. A bird shot in Minnesota in March had bolted 28 scarlet-oak acorns.

Leaves, Flowers and Shoots.—Like other grouse the prairie hen is an habitual browser, to the extent of 25.09 per cent of its food. This is divided as follows: Twigs or shoots, 0.55 per cent; flowers, 9.34 per cent, and leaves, 15.20 per cent. This is only half the amount of similar food taken by the ruffed grouse. Naturally the prairie hen is much less given to budding than the ruffed grouse, but it has been known to pluck buds of poplar, elm, pine, apple, dwarf birch (*Betula glandulosa*), and black birch (*B. lenta*). "I have counted more than 50 on a single apple tree," writes Audubon (Ornith. Biog., II, pp. 491 and 501, 1835), "the buds of which they entirely destroyed in a few hours. . . . They were, in fact, looked upon with more abhorrence than the crows are at present in Massachusetts and Maine, on account of the mischief they committed among the fruit trees of the orchards during winter, when they fed on their buds, or while in the spring months, they picked up the grain in the fields." This mischief was due largely to the abundance of the birds, a condition never likely to return.

The prairie hen shows a marked taste for flowers. A delicate pink rosebud had been plucked by a bird shot at Omega, Neb., in June. More than a thousand golden-rod heads were found in another. Additional composite flowers devoured were *Amphiphris* (*Amphiphris dracunculoides*), sweet balsam (*Gnaphalium obtusifolium*), and others. The flower and leaf buds of birth and apple also are taken. Small green ovaries of *Ruellia* and blue-eyed grass were noted in

a few cases. These birds eat leaves, including those of the buttercup, everlasting (*Antennaria*), red and white clover, and the interesting water milfoil (*Myriophyllum*), often grown in goldfish globes.

Food of the Young.—The economic value of the prairie hen is due mainly to its destruction of weeds and harmful insects, the latter constituting almost the sole food of the downy chick. Unfortunately only two stomachs of young birds were to be had for examination. The chicks were recently hatched Texas prairie hens (*Tympanuchus americanus attwateri*). They had eaten 1 tree cricket, 5 undetermined caterpillars, 1 imago of the very destructive Angoumois grain moth, 1 leaf beetle (*Monoxia puncticollis*), and 18 12-spotted cucumber beetles (*Diabrotica 12-punctata*), which do not always confine themselves to cucumbers, but injure more than a dozen other cultivated plants.

(To be Continued.)

Anglers Will Have a Preserve.

Messrs. Clarence Ashlin and Sam Wells, last week, in the interest of the California Anglers' Association, devoted several days to the inspection and survey of the territory along the line of the new Coast line electric road, between Santa Cruz and Waddell creek.

The result of the trip, it is probable, will be the securing of fishing privileges along the Waddell and the establishment of a clubhouse in the "new country."

In San Pablo Bay, on the flats off the mouth of Castro creek, a number of striped bass have been caught recently—one day sixty-one fish were landed. The bass are nearly all underweight and should be left alone for the time being.

The Pacific Striped Bass Club will hold the second annual opening of the club at Tiburon on Washington's Birthday.

A few striped bass are being caught in the San Antonio; conditions are not at present, however, of great encouragement for the rodsters.

A Business Change.

We acknowledge receipt of a communication from Messrs. Mac Kenzie and Underhill announcing the association of the two gentlemen in the real estate and insurance business at 218 Sansome street, this city.

Mr. Underhill has been for thirty years connected with the Selby Smelting & Lead Co. and for the past eight years manager of its extensive manufacturing operations and brings to the new firm a comprehensive knowledge of Pacific Coast affairs, commercial, financial and corporate, as well as a wide acquaintance.

San Francisco Show.

At a meeting of the San Francisco Kennel Club, held last Wednesday evening, it was decided to hold the club's tenth annual show on June 6th to 9th, inclusive.

The most suitable building in this city, the Mechanics' Pavilion, was not available for the club show, in May, hence the postponement.

The fact that the show is now an announced fixture is gratifying to local and Coast dogdom. There was a feeling in some quarters that the later dates this year would cut down the entries. We are inclined to doubt that it will have any other effect save that of increasing entries and creating a greater enthusiasm. The annual show of the San Francisco Kennel Club is enthusiastically looked for by a strong following of the fancy and has likewise a substantial position in the regards of the general public.

Mr. George Raper, who was with us in 1903, had the club's invitation to judge for the contemplated May show. If Mr. Raper's business engagements in June do not prevent, the original selection stands good and he will pass on the dogs.

Mr. H. H. Carlton, who had charge of the office at the club's initial show in '97 and who has acted as superintendent several times since, will fill the responsible billet in June—this selection is an all-round satisfactory one.

The bench show committee is composed of J. E. de Ruyter, Fred P. Butler, W. S. Kittle and J. Love Cunningham.

The Bull Terrier Show.

The one day show of the Bull Terrier Club seems to have a large number of supporters. The club is a new organization, not more than a month old, and counts on an entry of at least 65. This is a most encouraging outlook for the Bull Terrier men. The date set for the show is Saturday, March 17th, sanction for that day having been requested of the Bull Terrier Club of America. The show will be held in a commodious hall on the corner of Sutter and Powell streets.

The officers of the club are: J. C. Bone, president; George Flexnor, vice-president; Dr. W. H. Watkins, secretary-treasurer. A number of cups and specials have already been secured, among these being Breeder and Sportsman cup, Chas. Reid Thorburn cup, San Mateo Kennel Club trophy, Clifford G. Cook cup, Elliott Pierce cup, Richardson Bros. trophy, Davy Crockett trophy, and others.

The winners class rating will count four points for the tri-color dog. The show is worthy of the earnest support of all Bull Terrier breeders and fanciers and the recognition of the general fancy as well.

Seattle Show.

The dates for the annual show of the Seattle Dog Fanciers' Association are April 18th to 21st, inclusive. The bench show committee consists of John W. Rippling, Dr. C. W. Sharples, F. A. Pontius, E. A. Swift and Ed Stormfeltz. An effort will be made to secure the services of Ben Lewis as judge.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are. Dr.

C. W. Sharples, president; J. W. Rippling, vice-president; Chas. McAllister, secretary; Arthur Murphy, treasurer; Josiab Collins, R. M. Palmer and Julius Redelsheimer, trustees. Mr. Collins, L. B. Youngs, W. B. Bailey and P. J. Glennon were elected to membership.

The club at the recent meeting voted a reward of \$25 for evidence leading to the conviction of the men who have been poisoning dogs near Green Lake. A number of valuable dogs have been killed lately in that vicinity, and the club members are determined to hunt down and punish the guilty parties.

It is expected to make the bench show in April the largest and best ever held in Seattle. All the dog fanciers in the city are now working together in one club; past differences have been forgotten, and every man in the organization will work hard to make the show a big success. It is expected that there will be three hundred dogs on exhibition, and among them will be the best in the West. The show will be held under the auspices of the American Kennel Club.

Bulldog Notes.

Mrs. J. P. Norman has recently become the pleased owner of a promising young Bulldog bitch sired by Ivel Damon. If we are not mistaken, there will be a Bulldog kennels located in Berkeley and the popular secretary of the P. A. B. will be much interested in the same.

Mr. T. M. Stater's bitch Puddin'face (imp Clyde Nestor-imp Norma) is in whelp to Phil C. Meyer's Endcliffe Baron (Endcliffe Frafalgan-Dark Virginia). The bitch, it is said, is a good looking one. She was served on January 9th.

Eye Treatment.

In answer to a communication from Mr. George H. Lent, Isleton, requesting treatment for his Irish Water Spaniel which is afflicted with "sore eyes and a mucous gathering in the corners of both eyes," Dr. W. F. Egan, V. S., advises as follows:

Bathe the parts daily with a solution of two drachms of boric acid added to a quart of warm water.

Judges at New York.

The judges for the Westminster Kennel Club's thirtieth annual dog show, held in Madison Square Garden, New York, this week, were as follows:

Miss A. H. Whitney, Lancaster, Mass.—St. Bernards, Newfoundland and Pugs.

G. Muss-Arnolt, Tuckahoe, N. Y.—Bloodhounds, Russian Wolfhounds, Pointers, Basset Hounds, Dachshunde and Japanese Spaniels.

H. W. Lacy, Wakefield, Mass.—Mastiffs, Deerhounds, Greyhounds, Poodles, Chows, Black and Tan Terriers, Dandie Dinmont, Skye and Bedlington Terriers, Schipperkes, Maltese Terriers, Chihuahuas, Papillons and Miscellaneous.

John Hartmetz, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Great Danes.

J. Marshall Henry, Brookneal, Va.—American Foxhounds.

Major J. M. Taylor, Rutherford, N. J.—Chesapeake Bay Dogs, English Setters, Irish Setters and Gordon Setters.

E. M. Oldham, New York City.—Irish Water Spaniels, Clumber Spaniels, Field Spaniels, Cocker Spaniels, Pomeranians, Yorkshire Terriers and Griffons Bruxellois.

John Sergeant Price, Jr., Chestnut Hill, Pa.—Dalmatians.

M. Mowbray Palmer, Stamford, Conn.—Collies.

H. T. Peters, Islip, L. I.—Old English Sheepdogs.

W. P. Earle, New York City.—Bulldogs.

W. N. Le Cato, East Orange, N. J.—French Bulldogs, Daniel Buckley, Chestnut Hill, Pa.—Airedale Terriers.

W. J. Green, Philadelphia.—Boston Terriers.

S. Van Schaick, New York City.—Irish Terriers and Welsh Terriers.

W. B. Emery, Boston, Mass.—Scottish Terriers and Roseneath Terriers.

Thomas Shallcross, Providence, R. I.—Beagles and Whippets.

Boston Show Judges.

The judges announced for the New England Kennel Club show at Boston next week are the following:

Miss Anna H. Whitney, Lancaster, Mass.—Bloodhounds, Mastiffs, St. Bernards, Deer Hounds, Yorkshire Terriers, Toy Terriers, English Toy Spaniels.

Mr. James Mortimer, Hempstead, L. I.—Greyhounds, Foxhounds (English), Sporting Spaniels, Collies, Dalmatians, Poodles, Whippets, Bulldogs, French Bulldogs, Irish Terriers, Welsh Terriers, Japanese Spaniels, Miscellaneous.

Mr. J. O. Dutton, Leonia, N. J.—Great Danes, Dachshunde.

Mr. Frederic J. Lenoir, Greenwood, Mass.—Pointers.

Mr. Horace A. Belcher, Somerville, Mass.—Setters.

Mr. George B. Post, Jr., New York.—Beagles.

Dr. John E. De Mund, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Russian Wolfhounds.

Mr. William C. Codman, Providence, R. I.—Scottish Terriers, Manchester Terriers, Pomeranians.

Mr. J. Willoughby Mitchell, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Airedale Terriers.

Mr. William A. Bragdon, Portsmouth, N. H.—Foxhounds (American).

Mr. Thomas Holden, Jr., Morristown, N. J.—Bull Terriers.

Mr. Thomas Benson, Jr., Boston.—Boston Terriers.

Mr. James J. Lynn, Port Huron, Mich.—Fox Terriers.

A Corrected List.

The list of officers of the San Francisco Kennel Club, as given in another paragraph, is a bit inaccurate and should be as follows:

John E. de Ruyter, president; William S. Kittle, vice-president; Fred P. Butler, secretary; Arthur Murphy, treasurer; W. W. Richards and John L. Cunningham, directors. Bench show committee—John E. de Ruyter, chairman; William S. Kittle and Fred P. B.

A. K. C. NOTES.

Annual Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the American Kennel Club was held in New York last Wednesday.

The Committee on Membership met Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of receiving and acting upon applications for admission to membership in the A. K. C., and for the approval of credentials of delegates whose names are to be submitted to the club at the annual meeting.

Nominations for Officers.

The names of the following gentlemen were proposed at the annual election of officers:

For President—August Belmont, Hollis H. Hunnewell.

For Vice President—Hollis H. Hunnewell, J. Sergeant Price, Jr., Dr. J. E. DeMund.

For Chairman Stud Book Committee—Marcel A. Viti.

For Chairman Constitution and Rules Committee—Gouverneur M. Carnochan, Edward Brooks.

For Chairman Field Trials and Coursing Meetings Committee—James W. Appleton.

For Chairman Finance Committee—William G. Rockefeller.

For Chairman Membership Committee—William B. Emery.

The result of the election Wednesday was not received before we went to press.

American Bred.

No action of the American Kennel Club since its inception, has aroused such a storm of controversy as the recent decision to limit the regular novice class to dogs bred in the United States. The kennel press is overwhelmed with letters from breeders and exhibitors, the majority of whom do not understand the facts of the case or are intentionally bringing up a false issue. Let us look at the matter calmly. The American Kennel Club provides for five regular classes, in any of which (with the one exception of the novice class) dogs of recognized breeds, no matter where they are bred, can be entered. Is it very unreasonable that one class out of five should be kept for competition among our own dogs? American breeders have for a long time fought for this very thing. The change then is not in the class, but only in the acceptance of the term American. If we allow this to include Canadian bred dogs, we defeat the object of the rule. Bench show committees have the privilege of adding as many classes as they see fit, with the proviso that they do not conflict with the regular classes. No bar of any kind is placed on Canadian dogs, except as to the novice class, and no restraint is placed upon specialty clubs. They are free as ever to give their specials to whom they please; only if they wish to include Canadian or any other dogs bred outside the United States they must not use the term American bred. Specialty clubs having members residing in Canada and desiring to open their specials to such members, should clearly state, "Open to American and Canadian bred dogs," which would come fully within the interpretation of the rule. If on the other hand, the specials are stated to be for "American bred dogs," a protest against the competition of any foreign bred dogs for such specials would have to be sustained.

It is very strange that the particular parties interested, the breeders and exhibitors of this country, cannot see the advantage of restricting one class out of the many for dogs bred in the United States. The rule excluding all foreign bred dogs from American bred classes is not a new one, as it has been in force since 1889; but as it has not been lived up to in the past, the recent action of the American Kennel Club is only an interpretation of the existing rule.

With calmer reflection the public will realize that this rule is not retaliation against the Canadian Kennel Club; it has nothing to do with any controversy or misunderstanding between the American, English or Canadian Kennel clubs; it is neither actuated by private spite, nor the result of ignorance of delegates acting without due deliberation. On the contrary it is a well timed and sensible rule to save one class out of the many for the use of American breeders, and the betterment of dogs bred in the United States.—A. K. C. Gazette.

Must Compete in All Classes.

The following important notice published in the January number of the A. K. C. Gazette, although calling for the attention of show officials, is none the less important to exhibitors, and is as follows:

"The following rule should be carefully read by bench show officials, secretaries and superintendents of shows:

"XV. Any dog entered for competition and received at the show building must compete in all classes in which he is entered, and for all specials for which he is eligible, and failing to do so, shall be subjected to a fine by the American Kennel Club equal to the entrance fee for each class. No dog eligible for special prizes can be withdrawn from competition unless it has been stated on the entry blanks, 'Will not compete for special prizes.'

"This rule has been misunderstood and the custom of entering dogs in regular classes 'for specials only' has become common. The dogs not being brought before the judges in the regular classes, no awards were marked against their names in the catalogue.

"A case, however, has been referred to this office where a dog entered the open class, and marked for specials only, was given reserve by the judge in the regular class. The owner objected to the award, which he could not do under the rule, as the wording is plain, 'a dog must compete in all classes in which he is entered.' It is therefore necessary that bench show officials should see that every dog entered in a class must compete in that class whether marked 'for specials only' or not. A provision is made in this rule for exhibitors who 'will not compete for special prizes,' but no provision is made for exhibitors to 'compete for specials only.'"

WARTS ON THE DOG.

Everyone is familiar with the small growths on the skin of the human being which are called warts, and dog owners frequently find the same excrescences on the skin of their animals, particularly on the head, the eyelids, ears, mouth, and lips being the most usual situation for their growth. The technical name for warts is verucca, which means literally an elevation. They are the result of an increased activity in the papillated structure of the skin, which leads to the secretion of an excessive amount of epithelial covering. There seems very little doubt that the tendency to excessive development of warts is hereditary, and certainly constitutional tendency is a strong factor in their growth. Warts not only appear on the skin of the dog and other animals, but also on the mucous membrane, particularly on the inside of the mouth, in some instances tongue, lips, and palate being thickly studded with them. In size and form warts exhibit great variety, those usually seen being small and round, but occasionally they grow to some length, and though, as a rule, they appear as isolated growths, cases are met with in which they are scattered so profusely over certain parts of the body that the skin has the appearance of the skin of an elephant instead of that of a dog. Frequent inquiries are made by correspondents as to the best method of treatment, and there is no doubt that this must vary according to the extent and situation and character of the growths. Among the most common forms in some animals is the pedunculated wart, by which is meant warts which have a stalk, and which hang from the skin like an apple or pear. This form when found in cattle often assumes an enormous size. Their removal is comparatively easy, a ligature, or the simpler method of tying a piece of string round the neck of the wart and snatching it away is frequently perfectly successful in the case of these pendant growths. Other warts are exactly the opposite of the pedunculated form, having a broad base, and being only slightly raised from the skin. These can be most easily removed by the scalpel; but this instrument can only be used when the skin is sufficiently loose to allow the contraction which necessarily takes place in the healing process.

Encysted warts are closely related to fibrous tumors, and only present the character of warts when they have attained a considerable size, and push their way through the skin, carrying a covering of cuticle with them. Some warts are highly vascular, and bleed freely when they are cut, and the popular idea that the blood from a wart would, if allowed to flow over the skin, cause the appearance of fresh warts is familiar to most of us, and there is at least ground for suspecting that this idea may be correct. It has, at any rate, been proved by experiment that papillomatous growths may be transmitted by inoculation, and various instances have been met with in which it appears at least probable that the scratching of a wart in some delicate part, and the consequent distribution of the blood which flowed from it on to the skin or mucous membrane, resulted in the appearance of a fresh crop of wart growths. Besides the use of a ligature and a scalpel, the application of caustic is a means of ridding the dog of the growths, nitrate of silver or acetic acid being frequently used. It is necessary before applying the caustic to scrape the surface of the warts, in order that the epithelial covering may be removed, as it would be useless to bring the agent, however powerful, in contact with the dense horny covering of the growth. Arsenic mixed with a little honey, and smeared over the surface of the wart after the central portion has been sufficiently scarified to cause a little bleeding, is often found successful. Great care, however, must be taken in the use of any of these agents, as the reckless application of either might easily cause extensive sloughing of the surrounding parts. [In the application of caustic or any corrosive agent, arsenic, etc., there is always danger of further complication impending from the dog's licking, with the tongue, any or all affected parts that can be reached. The prevention of this habit, for the time being, by whatever suitable means handy, would of course be readily understood by the person treating the dog.—Ed.]

The treatment of warts when they are found in delicate parts such as the eyelids, the inside of the mouth, etc., is naturally not easy, and our readers may be glad, observes a writer in the London Field, to be reminded that there remains yet another remedy, which has at least the advantage of being very simple, and which can be applied, especially in the case of the dog, when the situation of the wart forbids the use of scalpel, ligature or caustic. The application of fresh blood is, it is asserted by many who have tried it, a most effectual remedy. It is unusual for correspondents who ask for advice to inform us as to the success of remedies suggested, but in the case of the treatment of warts with the warm blood from freshly slaughtered animals, various correspondents have written after trying it to express their satisfaction with the results of the method. To apply the remedy effectively, the dog must be taken to the slaughter house, the blood taken from a recently killed animal while warm, and before coagulation has commenced, and the warty growths smeared with it. If they are inside the dog's mouth, his head should be thrust into the vessel containing the blood. He will naturally protrude his tongue, which will carry the blood back into the mouth and the mucous lining. In one instance this method was carried out on three occasions, with intervals of two or three days. The warts became brownish in color, faded and shrank rapidly, and finally disappeared.

It occasionally happens that the greater part of a dog's body is covered with small warts, and in this instance it is sometimes considered advisable to administer small doses of salicylic acid; but this must only be tried under proper supervision, and there is no question that the blood bath is by far the safest

plan, and might, at any rate, be given a fair trial before more stringent measures are employed. In former times the treatment of warts was carried on in less scientific ways than at present. With human beings, the most popular method was that of charming the growths away. A knot tied in a piece of string, which was then buried in the earth, was considered to be quite infallible; but was probably not tried with the lower animals, as the necessary faith in the power of the charm would not have been forthcoming. Two favorite devices for removing redunculated warts from animals were the pincers and the bowstring. The use of pincers required no skill; the warts were merely seized and pulled off. The use of the string was more complicated. A strong piece about three yards long was used, a loop made in the middle, which was then slipped over the head of the wart. A man held either end of the string, and on a given signal the loop was pulled tight, inclosing the neck of the wart and cutting it through. In both these cases the wart usually bled, and this was stopped by a touch of a red hot iron. These very rough measures could only be excused on the plea that they were usually successful, and were applied to the larger animals, the horse and the cow. Occasionally warty growths appear in some of the canals and tubes of the respiratory organs, and cause serious and even fatal obstructions. They would, however, only be discovered on post mortem examination, and, even if it were otherwise, could not be treated.

A Novel Gun Attachment.

Alfred T. Wright of Roxton, Tex., is the patentee of a novel invention providing a handle which may be applied to rifles and shotguns to facilitate supporting the barrel end of the gun, says the Scientific American. In aiming a gun in the ordinary way, the palm of the left hand is upward, and in swinging the muzzle of the gun around at different times, the weakest and least used muscles of the arm are employed. Furthermore, the arm is held nearly straight from the wrist to the shoulder, preventing the use of the elbow joint, and brings into play muscles which are already developed and strengthened, thereby improving the aim of the operator, and relieving him from the fatigue of continually holding his arm in a strained position. The invention also provides a very comfortable and convenient way of carrying the gun, permitting the sportsman to carry it with the muzzle down, and the arm hanging freely at the side. The attachment comprises a clasp adapted to grip the gun barrel, and a depending handle, which projects below the barrel and may be readily grasped by the hand. The clasp consists of two metal plates, curved to embrace the barrel, and formed with depending shanks to which the handle sections are attached. The shanks are separated by a filler piece, and the outer faces of the shanks are covered with wooden sections, the whole being bolted firmly together. In practice the clasp sections may be lined with leather or soft material to prevent scratching the barrels, and to give a proper finish to the same. The clasp may be fixed at any position on the barrel by means of a thumb screw at the forward end, which may be tightened to clamp the clasp sections together. This handle also protects the hand from the heated or cold barrel, as well as giving the shooter a firm hold on the gun.

Oregon Anglers to Be Taxed.

At the recent annual meeting of the Oregon Fish and Game Protective Association, among the matters discussed was a proposition providing for the taxing of anglers for the purpose of raising funds to further the work of propagating trout in the different streams in the state. At present Oregon fishermen who delight in angling for these sportive denizens of the brooks and lakes are dependent on the government each year for the supplying and stocking of streams with eggs. According to the promoters of the new idea the association will be able to raise a suitable fund by arranging for the imposition of a small fee of 50 cents or \$1, which money could be used in the stocking of streams on a much larger scale than in the past. This proposition up north seems to meet with favor by most of the Nimrods, who express a willingness to pay such a small sum for something that will bring them better results than the present system of dependence on the government.

This tax, it is proposed, will not apply to boys under 18 years of age, and, therefore, will not work a hardship on any youth desiring to spend his time in the effort to lure the speckled beauties from their haunts. The success of the hunters' license whereby the state has acquired a suitable fund for the protection of the game interests, has served as an incentive for the new scheme, for it is argued that the fund to be secured by the taxing of the several thousands of fishermen in the state would aid in stocking the various streams throughout the state with trout to such an extent that the results would more than be satisfactory to the sportsmen.

Another measure introduced at the meeting was a proposed plan of reorganization, submitted by Secretary A. E. Gebhart. This plan is the proposal to form separate organizations of the association among the members residing in the different counties, which the author claims will stimulate more interest in affairs pertaining to game protection in the different localities, as they would be able to act independently on matters pertaining to their respective districts.

It was also recommended that the organization go on record as favoring a measure doing away with the exemption of farmers in the matter of taxation, for it is claimed that the game wardens have met with considerable difficulty in collecting fees from persons who lease preserves and claim exemption on the ground that they are entitled to hunt on their own ground.

In hot weather there is no drink like Jackson's Napa Soda—plain or in a lemonade.

LET THE FISH LAWS BE REVISED AND ENFORCED.

The Modesto Herald strikes a keynote in sounding the alarm for early and active measures in the line of fish protection. That there should be a revision of the present law is patent to everybody who is at all cognizant of the situation. If there was provision made for the enforcement of the law, things would not be so bad. We will make this suggestion to our contemporary, that if the law is violated in Merced county as is intimated below, the county officials are lax in their duties. It is not absolutely necessary that police action, against fish and game law violators, be taken by a Deputy Fish Commissioner or Game Warden. The county officers have full power in the premises.

Merced county is quite a distance from the city, it is true, but right under the noses of the Fish Commission, a law that is plain and mandatory is violated week after week, systematically and persistently—we mean that provision of the statute which prohibits the fishing for and taking of salmon, shad or striped bass with nets on Saturdays and Sundays.

Just what particular right the Fish Commission has to place a construction on this section of the law entirely opposite to its intent and purpose is a puzzle that has been, as yet, unsolved by many.

The article first referred to above is the following: It is reported that the salmon are running up the San Joaquin river in greater quantities than ever known before. In this connection, it might be suggested that here is a place where the game laws might undergo a radical revision.

Last December it was demonstrated in this county that the salmon is a game fish in every sense of the word, and that they can be taken with rod and line. This is clean sport, and exciting sport. The present law gives but a short season for the catching of the salmon, for the reason that the common way of taking them is to put nets partly across a stream and spear the fish as they try to pass the barrier. While the law may be all right, it is generally unobserved. In the Tuolumne river last season, to the positive knowledge of the writer, there were several nets entirely across the stream, twenty-four hours in the day, while others were put entirely across while the owners were fishing, and then removed. In the San Joaquin, gill-nets were placed entirely across the river, in utter defiance of the game laws, preventing the fish from ascending the stream to spawn.

Should a law prohibiting the use of seines and regulating the size of nets, and prohibiting the taking of salmon and bass otherwise than with hook and line be passed, the waters of the Tuolumne and San Joaquin would within five years afford some of the finest fishing in the world. The bass are driving out the carp and kill off the young catfish. It has been shown also that the rod and reel enthusiast no longer needs to hie him to the waters of the Columbia river and its British Columbia tributaries to take the salmon with fly and spoon. He can have just as good sport within 125 miles of San Francisco, if the laws be made to properly protect the fish.

We would suggest, and will be enthusiastically seconded by all true Ike Waltons, that the fish law be so amended that salmon may be taken at any time of the year with the hook and line; that set nets of no kind be allowed in a stream for the purpose of preventing the free passage of the fish, and that seining be absolutely forbidden; also that wide awake game wardens be appointed and the laws stringently enforced.

The Tuolumne is becoming well populated with the gamey striped bass, and a few of the black bass are also found in its waters. But at the low water stage, market fishermen and "hogs" visit the "holes" with seines and clean out the fish, regardless of size or kind.

FLY-CASTING CONTESTS.

The dates arranged for the fly-casting contests of the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club at Stow lake this year provides for a series of ten Saturday and Sunday meetings at the lakeside, with two additional dates for casting up back scores as follows:

The dates for the Saturday events are: February 24th, March 10th, March 24th, April 7th, April 28th, May 12th, June 2d, June 14th, July 28th, August 25th, September 15th. The Saturday re-entry dates are May 12th and September 15th.

The dates for the Sunday contests are: February 25th, March 11th, March 25th, April 8th, April 29th, May 13th, June 3d, June 17th, July 15th, July 29th, August 26th September 16th. May 13th and September 16th are Sunday re-entry dates.

The following gentlemen were elected to membership at the last meeting of the club. John H. Hopps, L. G. Burpee, H. Page, C. S. Moses, John Van Allen, W. H. Brophy and E. M. C. Whitney.

The rules in force last year in the club's contest on Stow lake will govern the events this year.

The initiation fee on and after May 1st will be \$50.

The sportsmen of Spokane, through the Spokane Rod and Gun Club, have addressed circulars to many farmers in Washington asking that the quail about their farms be fed during the winter months. It will be a paying investment for all concerned if the suggestion is carried out.

AT THE TRAPS.

A feature of the Washington's Birthday shoot at Ingleside will be the Phil B. Bekeart challenge cup race at 100 birds.

In the five man team race the best two out of three races will decide the ownership of the purse. This event has already been won once by a Golden Gate Gun Club team.

A gun club has been organized at Albion, Mendocino county, with a list of twenty-five members to start with. There is considerable rivalry between the Albion and Port Bragg shooters. In consequence several trap shoots in the near future are talked of.

The Richmond Gun Club was recently organized across the bay at Point Richmond. Forty members are on the charter roll. Arrangements will be made for a number of trap shoots this season. The officers are: President, J. Q. Black; vice-president, V. A. Fenner; secretary, J. P. Arnold; treasurer, J. E. Moitoza; property holder, R. C. King.

The bustling town of Alton, Humboldt county, boasts a flourishing gun club, and a prize shoot is held every Sunday, weather permitting. It was organized quite recently with twenty-two members and the following officers: G. W. Cousins, manager; Grant Clark, captain; R. P. Nellist, secretary and treasurer. A good piece of ground has been rented from Charles Carr near the town, and the same is being fixed up appropriately with a house and platform soon to be constructed. The club purposes entertaining other clubs this season, and will provide pleasure and profit for their visitors. The scores made at the shoot of last Sunday was as follows. F. C. Hauck, 21 out of 25; C. Gould 20, C. T. Bryant 15, George Cousins 14, H. Christiansen 14, N. Hauck 11, R. P. Nellist 11, R. T. Bryant 10, M. Bailey 10, T. Fiest 9, B. Davis 8, A. Hazen 7, Charles Bryant 6.

The annual spring tournament of the Delaware State Trap Shooters' League under the auspices of the Wawaset Gun Club will be held at Wilmington, Del., May 9, 10. The secretary, Mr. W. N. Foord, will send program to any address requested as soon as issued.

Harvey McMurchy is due in this city next week.

The Pueblo Gun Club of Pueblo, Colo., has 112 members. J. W. Reger is president; E. G. Galloway, vice-president; J. C. Croft, secretary and treasurer, and John M. Killin, field captain. Jim Head of the U. M. C. Co. was a recent guest of the club.

The Kentucky Trap Shooters' League will hold its annual state championship tournament on the grounds of the Daviess County Gun Club, at Owensboro, Ky., May 23, 24. There will be added money in each event and a sterling silver cup will be offered for the state championship at 100 targets. Frank Pragoft of Louisville is secretary of the league. For programs or information about the tournament address James Lewis, secretary, Daviess County Gun Club, Owensboro, Ky.

The program for the coming tournament of the Detroit, Mich., Gun Club announces that the principal event for the first and second days will be the live bird trophy shoot for the Gillman and Barnes international trophy, valued at \$150, with \$100 added. The third day will be devoted to target shooting and there will be ten events. Any further information desired may be obtained by addressing Frank H. Patton, Celeron, Detroit, Mich.

The fifth annual Sunny South Handicap was held at Brenham, Texas, January 22-27. The program called for 1220 targets, not including the Sunny South Handicap of 100, which did not figure in the averages. Chan Powers, with 1180 out of 1220, was high amateur for the shoot. Mr. Powers shot remarkably well. Getting off the first day to a bad start (103 out of 120), he dropped but two the second day (218 out of 220), five the third day (220-215), three the fourth (220-217), eight the fifth (220-212), five the sixth (220-215). W. R. Crosby equaled this total, having 10 the best of Powers at the end of the first day's shooting. Frank Riehl, 1175, was next. H. G. Taylor, 1160, and T. E. Hubby, 1159, followed in order. Sixty-four shooters participated in the regular series of events. Forty-seven men lined up in the Sunny South Handicap at 100 targets, 15 to 21 yards. Of these 33 finished with 90 or better. Thirteen finished in the 80s. There was only one in the 70s. W. R. Crosby, at 21 yards, the top distance, got 98. Maxwell, the Nebraska wonder, at 16 yards, tied this. On the shoot off Crosby got 22, Maxwell 21, and the O'Fallon, Ill., star took the cup. Among those present were: Luther Wade, L. E. Dinsmore, Frank Riehl, H. Dunne, B. Stilling, J. R. Graham, Claude Binyon, W. H. Illian, H. S. McCloskey, J. W. Speight, E. L. Jones, A. Wilcox, L. E. Ross, Otto Sens, "S. A. C.," T. E. Saxton, Dan Bray, G. A. Schroeder, Geo. W. Maxwell, Will Veach, Wallace Miller, Charley Young, Walter Huff, Lednum, W. R. Crosby, Chan Powers, John Burmeister, R. O. Heikes, H. G. Taylor, Harry Scane, H. D. Bates, J. S. Day, Turner Hubby, Weatherhead, A. M.

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Honolulu Kennel Club.

A strong kennel club, with 60 names on the charter roll, was recently organized in Honolulu, H. T. Mr. Will E. Fischer was temporary chairman and Dwight Stein temporary secretary at the preliminary meeting. Messrs. Chas. Hustace, J. Batchelor, Dr. Rowatt, Clarence Crabbe, C. Campbell and W. E. Fischer were appointed a committee on permanent organization.

Kennel affairs have gradually been coming to the front in the far away Pacific isles and now the fancy is strong enough to organize a club and hold bench shows. It is a fact not generally known that there are quite a number of well bred and good Pointers, English, Gordon and Irish Setters, Irish and Bull Terriers, Bulldogs, Scotties and a fair sprinkling of good Collies to be found in the islands.

Transfer of Kennel Name.

Sunset, the kennel name under which Dr. Fred W. D'Evelyn's good Fox Terriers were, not so long ago, familiar to the Coast fancy, will soon be the kennel name for John L. Hinkley's dogs, application for the transfer having been made to the A. K. C. at New York.

COMING EVENTS.
Rod.

Jan. 1-June 1—Closed season for black bass.
Feb. 24—San Francisco Fly-Casting Club. Saturday Classification Contest No. 1. Stow lake, 2:30 p. m.
Feb. 25—San Francisco Fly-Casting Club. Sunday Classification Contest No. 1. Stow lake, 10 a. m.
April 1-Sept. 15. Oct. 16-Feb. 1—Open season for taking steelhead in tidewater.
Sept. 10-Oct. 16—Close season in tidewater for steelhead.
Sept. 10-Oct. 16—Close season for salmon.
Sept. 15-April 1—Open season for lobsters and crawfish.
Oct. 16-Nov. 15—Close season for taking salmon above tide water.
Nov. 1-April 1—Trout season closed.
Nov. 1-April 1—Closed season for taking steelhead above tide water.
Nov. 1-Sept. 1—Open season for crabs.
Nov. 15-Sept. 10—Season open for taking salmon above tide water.

Gun.

Feb. 15-July 1—Dove season closed.
Feb. 15-Sept. 1—Closed season for mountain quail, grouse and sage hen.
Feb. 15-Oct. 15—Closed season for quail, ducks, etc.
Feb. 22—Blue Rock Tournament under the auspices of the Golden Gate and Union Gun Clubs. Ingleside.
Feb. 22—Pueblo Gun Club. Blue rock tournament. Pueblo, Colo.
March 4—Blue Rock Gun Club. Grounds foot of H & B street, Alameda.
March 11—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Junction.
May 25, 27—Pacific Coast Trap Shooters Association. Third annual blue rock tournament. Vallejo Gun Club grounds, Floden Station.
June 19, 22—Interstate Association. Grand American Handicap target tournament. \$1000 added money. Elmer E. Shener, Secretary-Manager, Pittsburg, Pa.
Oct. 15-April 1—Open season for English snipe.
Oct. 15-Aug 1—Deer season closed.

Bench Shows.

Feb. 12, 15—Westminster Kennel Club. New York. Robt. V. McKim, Secretary. Entries close Jan. 25.
Feb. 20, 23—New England Kennel Club. Boston. Wm. B. Emery, Secretary. Entries close Jan. 30.
Feb. 28-March 3—Washington Kennel Club. Washington, Pa. F. C. Thomas, Secretary. Entries close Feb. 17.
Feb. 28, March 3—District of Columbia Kennel Club. Washington, D. C. Howe Totten, Secretary. Entries close Feb. 10.
March 1, 3—Southern Ohio Kennel Club. Hamilton, Ohio. Tbos. Boll, Secretary. Entries close Feb. 12.
March 7, 10—Duquesne Kennel Club. Pittsburg, Pa. F. S. Steadman, Secretary. Entries close Feb. 25.
March 8, 10—Colorado Kennel Club. Denver, Col. T. W. Bartels, Secretary. Entries close —
March 13, 16—Buffalo Kennel Club. Buffalo, N. Y. S. P. White, Secretary. Entries close —
March 14, 17—Passaic County Fish and Game Protective Association. Paterson, N. J. Jas. Matthews, Secretary. Entries close —
March 17—Ball Terrier Club. San Francisco. Entries close—
March 21, 24—Wolverine Kennel Club. Detroit, Mich. K. G. Smith, Secretary. Entries close March 10.
March —Southwestern Kennel Club. Los Angeles. George R. Albers, Secretary, Los Angeles. Entries close —
March 30 31—Haverhill Kennel Club. Haverhill, Mass. A. A. Balch, Secretary. Entries close —
May 29, 30—Long Island Kennel Club. Jos. M. Dale, Secretary, Brighton Beach, L. I. Entries close —
June 1 2—Ladies Kennel Association of Mass. Mrs. L. M. Speed, Secretary. Entries close —
June 6, 9—San Francisco Kennel Club. 10th annual bench show Fred P. Butler, Secretary. Entries close —
June 9—Wissahickon Kennel Club. Wissahickon, Pa. J. Sergeant Price, Secretary. Entries close —
Sept. 3, 5—Miami Valley Kennel Club. Piqua, O. Edwin A. Hiatt, Secretary. Entries close —
Sept. 3, 6—Taunton Kennel Club. Taunton, Mass. A. J. Leo, Secretary. Entries close —
Sept. 8—Cedarhurst Kennel Club. Cedarhurst, L. I. Jno. G. Bates, Secretary. Entries close —
Sept. 29—Bryn Mawr Kennel Club. Haverford Pa. Henry D. Riley, Secretary, Sanford, Pa. Entries close —

Averages Reported.

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 18—W. H. Heer, first general average, 185 out of 190, shooting "New E. C." (Improved); J. M. Hawkins, second general average, 175 out of 190, shooting "DuPont"; L. J. Squier, third general average, 173 out of 190, shooting "DuPont"; O. Hohing, Lonaconing, Md., first amateur average, 164 out of 190, shooting "DuPont"; F. Billmeyer, Cumberland, Md., second amateur average, 163 out of 190, shooting "DuPont"; R. S. Denniker, Ruffs, Pa., third amateur average, 156 out of 190, shooting "DuPont."



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CORROSION OF FENCE WIRE.

The Department of Agriculture at Washington has just issued a bulletin on the corrosion of fence wires which we commend to the attention of all interested on the subject, especially the manufacturers of wire. The author of the bulletin, Allerton S. Cushman, concludes: First, that modern Bessemer and open earth steel wire rust much more rapidly than iron wire; and, second that manganese unevenly distributed in the steel is at least in part the cause of it. The first proposition all will admit, and the second should be suggestive to the manufacturer. It has been the general impression that inferior galvanizing had much to do with the short life of modern fence wire, but this Mr. Cushman thinks is not the case, the fault being in the wire itself, though of course thickly galvanized wire is more durable than the same wire not so well galvanized. The solution of the problem lies with the wire manufacturer but not with him alone. He is seeking to make a cheap product, and as long as users of wire prefer this in kind he will naturally make it. If cheapness is made the main consideration in buying fence wire we must expect a wire that will not last long. What is needed now is a practical test by which the buyer of wire can tell just what kind he is getting; and a general realization of the fact that a durable fence wire will cost more than one made by the process now in use. The farmers of the country in recent years by their demand for iron nails have greatly increased their production; and if they will demand more durable wire and pay the price to secure it they will compel manufacturers to go back to iron wire or produce better steel wire. Some manufacturers claim to have solved the problem of a durable steel wire and we hope they have, because it is cheaper than iron wire. The best advice that can be given now is to avoid light steel wire, and do not try to get the cheapest but the best, on which a reasonable guaranty is given.

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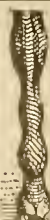
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The blood lines in this young stallion's pedigree represented the male line of Nutwood Wilkes laid upon two crosses of Nutwood, one of Echo, one of Geo. M. Patchen Jr., and a thoroughbred female line tracing to Lancesse, to which female line trace such great ones as Alcayone (sire of McKinney), Alcantara, Palo Alto, and many other great ones. The sires in the thoroughbred female line down to Lancesse have each produced the dams of trotters. The high degree of natural speed, strength and size, Nutwood type of conformation and make-up of this young stallion make him worthy of use in the stud and worthy of the opportunity to earn a low record on the track.

BAY MARE, FOALED 1903, "FLOWERET BELLE."—Sire Monbells 2:23½, son of Mendocino 2:19½, by Electioneer and Beautiful Bells (world's greatest brood mare), by Tbe Moor; 1st dam, Floweret (dam of 2 in list and full sister to Wildflower, Manzanita, etc.), by Electioneer; 2nd dam, Mayflower 2:30½ (dam of Wildflower, Manzanita, etc.), by St. Clair 16675.

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CH. MARE, GRISETTE, FOALED 1902.—Sire Marengo King 2:29½, son of McKinney 2:11½ and By By by Nutwood; 1st dam, Lisette by Abdallah Wilkes 7562 (sire of Wauco 2:14½, etc.), son of Geo. Wilkes; 2nd dam, Musette by Startle 299 (sire of 11), son of Hambletonian 10; 3rd dam, Beckie Sharp by Billy Denton (sire of 2), son of Hambletonian 10; 4th dam, Kent Mare by Black Hawk 5.

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CH. MARE, FOALED 1902, "BESSIE SWEET."—Sire Diablo 2:09½; 1st dam, Bessie Roan by Hock Wilkes, son of Guy Wilkes; 2nd dam, Bessie by Ventura 2:27½; 3rd dam, Lady Emma 2:39½ by Paul's Abdallah, son of Hambletonian 10. The excellent brood mare sire Ventura 2:27½, a thoroughbred, being the sire of the 2nd dam, a real good half-thoroughbred son of Guy Wilkes being the sire of the first dam, Diablo 2:09½, being the sire of the filly herself, the 2nd and the 3rd dams having been about the best mares ever driven in San Francisco for speed at the Park, should make this filly most valuable for breeding purposes, she being of large size and stout and blocky. Was never bred or broken.

CH. MARE, FOALED 1889, "FLOSSIE."—Sire Cornelius 11335 (sire Carmelita 2:10½, etc.), son of Nutwood 2:18½, and Jennie G. 2:26½ by Echo, he by Hambletonian 10; 1st dam, sister to Ruth Ryan (thoroughbred), by Lodi, son of Imp. Yorkshire and Topaz by Imp. Glencoe; 2nd dam, Eva Bulwer by Bulwer, son of Grey Eagle; 3rd dam, Emma Taylor by Imp. Glencoe; 4th dam, Lancesse (to whom trace in female line Alcayone, sire of McKinney, Alcantara, Palo Alto, etc.), by Lance, son of American Eclipse. In this pedigree we have top crosses of Nutwood and Echo, great brood mare crosses, laid upon a thoroughbred female line going to Lancesse, the 4th dam of Alcayone (sire of McKinney), Alcantara, Palo Alto, etc., the sires in this female thoroughbred line being the most noted for producing the dams and grandams of trotters. Lodi, the sire of the 1st dam, produced the dam of Pedlar and others; Bulwer was by Grey Eagle, whose daughters and grand-daughters produced great trotting performers; Imp. Glencoe's grand-daughters produced several trotters. The dam of this filly was a sister to Ruth Ryan, who produced Strathern, sire of Plunkett 2:13½. Sons of Flossie, by well bred stallions, should become great sires, as well as performers. She is a very large, stout mare, of the Nutwood type. Bred to Dillcara in 1905.

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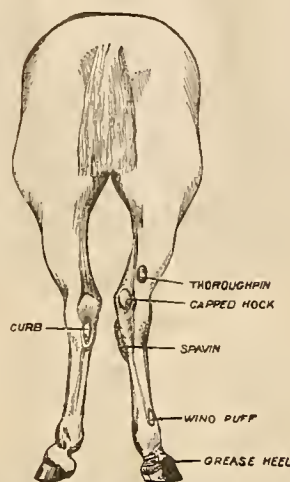
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MENDOCINO 22607

RECORD (THREE-YEAR-OLD) 2:19¹/₂

Sire of Monte Carlo 2:07¹/₄ (to wagon 2:08¹/₄); Idolita (2 y. o.) 2:21¹/₄, (3 y. o.) 2:12. (a) 2:09¹/₄, Leonora 2:12¹/₄, Polka Dot 2:14¹/₄, etc. Bay Stallion, 15.3¹/₂ hands; weight 1190 pounds; hind feet and ankles white; foaled April 24, 1899. Bred at Palo Alto Stock Farm.

Sire, ELECTIONEER 125, son of Hambletonian 10. First dam, MAMIE (dam of MENDOCINO) 2:19¹/₂, Electra 2:19¹/₂, Morocco (3 y. o. trial 2:22) by Piedmont 904, 2:17¹/₄; second dam, Mamie (dam of Mamie W. (3) 2:17¹/₄, Hyperion 2:21¹/₄, Memento 2:25¹/₄, Mithra (p) 2:14¹/₄ by Hambletonian Jr. 1882; third dam, Gilda (thoroughbred) by imp. Mango.

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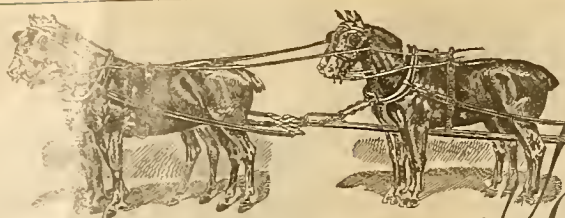
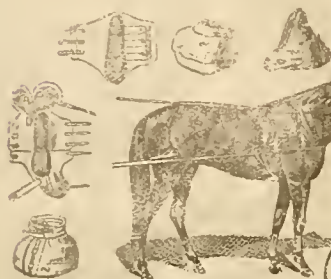
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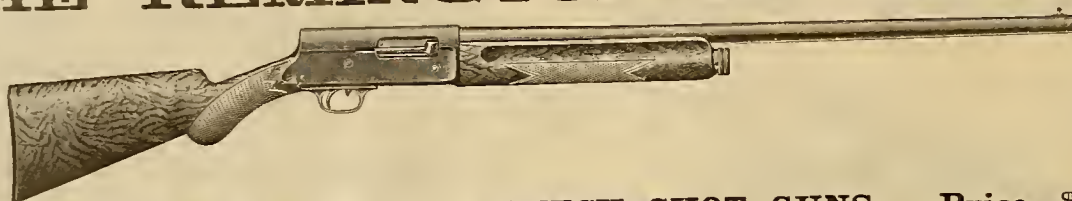
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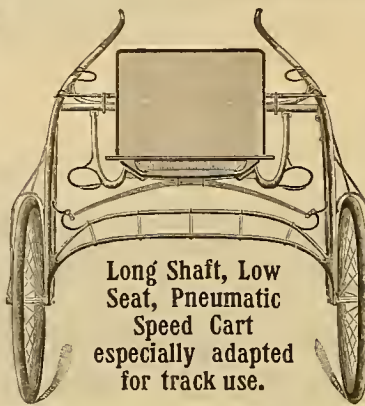


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A BIG FIRE which destroyed the plant of the San Francisco Electrical Company early Thursday morning of this week has put nearly every linotype and printing plant in this city out of commission and for this reason this issue of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN goes to its readers with four pages less than usual at this season. All of the regular advertising appears in this number, but four pages of late news and other reading matter is necessarily omitted.

A CHAMPION OF TWO SEASONS.

The photograph of Bon Voyage, from which the half tone engraving on the front page of this issue of the Breeder and Sportsman was made, does not do the horse justice, but it was obtained under adverse conditions and was the best the photographer could do under the circumstances. Bon Voyage is a much handsomer horse than the picture would indicate, and in his individuality there is something that will lead any observer to the conclusion that he is looking at a great young stallion even though he should not be aware of his name, his breeding or his performances.

The writer was at Pleasanton track two weeks ago and met Ted Hayes, who has managed and trained the horses of Mr. W. A. Clark Jr. for several years. I had never seen the young champion Bon Voyage so Mr. Hayes said he would have him led out. "When you have looked him over," said Mr. Hayes, "write of him as you have seen him. Tell your readers just how he appeared to you and if there are any weak points don't be afraid to say so."

This was frank enough, certainly, and as we walked toward the sumptuous apartments formerly occupied by Searchlight 2:03¾, but now the home of Bon Voyage, I recalled these facts: Bon Voyage was the champion two-year-old trotter of any sex of 1904, when he won the two-year-old divisions of the Kentucky and Horse Review futurities and took a race record of 2:15. The two heats of the first named event were in 2:15 and 2:15¼, and it takes a high class two-year-old colt to trot a race like that. Mr. Clark paid \$10,000 for him just after he won that event, and considered that the race fully justified his judgment of the colt, which it certainly did. In his three-year-old form Bon Voyage was the fastest three-year-old trotting stallion of 1905. He won the Hartford Futurity, and took a record of 2:12¾, while his winnings at the end of the season were over \$11,000. After these facts had passed through my mind, and I remembered that Bon Voyage was by Expectation 2:15½, one of the best bred sons of Electioneer, that his dam is the great brood mare Bon Mot, dam also of Endow 2:14¾ and Bequeath 2:20¼, in addition to being a very choicely bred mare, I thought to myself, a colt bred like this fellow and with such a list of performances to his credit, should be a high class individual. On reaching the stall, the door was opened by Billy Forbes, who came to California in the fall of 1903 with Budd Doble and Kinney Lou 2:07¾. There are no better caretakers than "Billy" and Bon Voyage was as well groomed as any horse I ever saw.

He is a beautiful dark bay, one of the richest I ever saw, and outside of the coronet of his near hind foot there are no white hairs on him. His legs are black, as black as coal, and he has a beautiful mane and tail that touches the ground. We had no standard to measure him, but he is full 15.3 and my guess at his weight was 1150 pounds, but Ted Hayes says I am about fifty pounds too high, but that he will weigh full 1100 and will take on the other fifty pounds before the season is over. There is no better boned horse in California. His head and front are remarkably like Electioneer, his grandsire. He is not a big bodied horse, but his back is short, his loins good, his hips and quarters smooth and muscular, and he stands on about the best set of legs one will see during a long inspection tour. After being trained and raced hard as a two and three-year-old, trotting all sorts of tracks and being driven so many fast miles, there is not a puff or a pimple on him. I would call his legs and feet perfect. His head is a strong, brainy one—a regular trotting head, and Hayes tells me that on the track Bon Voyage knows nothing else but trot, never making a mistake. I could not help thinking as I looked this young horse over what a grand stallion he will be to breed to Wilkes mares, of which there are so many in California.

Bon Voyage's pedigree is a most interesting study. His sire Expedition 2:15½ was by Electioneer, out of Lady Russell, an own sister to Maud S. 2:08¾. Lady Russell produced four standard trotters and one pacer, has three producing sires and two producing dams. Expedition has sired fifty standard performers, of which nine are in the 2:15 list.

The dam of Bon Voyage is Bon Mot, a great brood mare with three 2:20 trotters to her credit—Bon Voyage 2:12¾, Endow 2:14¾, and Bequeath 2:20¼. She was by Erin 2:24¾, a producing son of Belmont 64, the sire of Nutwood. Erin's dam was the great Eventide, dam of Kremlin 2:07¾, and two more in the list, five producing sons and a producing daughter.

The second dam of Bon Voyage is Farce 2:29¼ by Princeps 536, the sire of those famous trotters Greenlander 2:12 and Trinket 2:14, and sixty-four more in the list. Princeps was by Woodford Mambrino out of Primrose by Abdallah 15, a rare good cross of game racing blood.

Roma, the third dam of Bon Voyage, is a great brood mare with three standard trotters to her credit, and she was by that handsome horse and sire of handsome horses Goldust 150, who was by Vermont Morgan. He sired Lucille Goldust 2:16¼, one of the old time champions, and has eighteen sons that have sired standard speed, while his daughters have produced twenty with standard records.

Bruna, the fourth dam of this stallion, was by Pilot Jr., that sired the dam of Maud S. 2:08¾, Jay Eye See 2:06¼ and thirty-eight more in the list.

A tabulation of the pedigree of Bon Voyage contains the names in the first three crosses of such mares as Green Mountain Maid, Miss Russell, Eventide, Roma and Bon Mot, truly a great showing.

We advise owners of good brood mares to visit Pleasanton and look this stallion over. Mr. Clark has put the service fee at \$50, a very low figure for a horse that has such individuality, breeding and race record. Mr. Hayes tells me that when he took Bon

Voyage East last year as a three-year-old, he could and did trot a quarter on the Denver track in 30 seconds. He will not be raced this year as a four-year-old, but next season he will be trained and raced on the Grand Circuit and a record of 2:05 or better is thought to be easily within his reach. Having been bred in the lines of extreme speed and shown conclusively that he has that quality besides great gameness and race horse qualifications, there is no reason why he will not transmit speed, and as Mr. Clark will breed a number of his choicest mares to him, and train and race the produce, breeders who are wise will see from these facts that Bon Voyage colts are certain to be good property, and act accordingly.

THE MATCH IS MADE.

A meeting of the representatives of last year's trio of noted trotters, Tiverton 2:04½, Wentworth 2:04½, joint holders of the champion record for trotting geldings, and Sweet Marie 2:04½, was held at the Gilsey House in New York Monday night, February 12th, for the purpose of formulating the conditions and posting the money for the sweepstakes race next summer recently proposed by E. E. McCargo, trainer and driver of Wentworth. There were present besides Mr. McCargo, A. P. McDonald, of Albany, representing Sweet Marie, and John Howell, the trainer and driver of Tiverton, besides a contingent of local horsemen. After a discussion of the conditions the following agreement was drawn up and signed by the three gentlemen above named:

New York, February 12, 1906.

This is an agreement entered into by John Howell of New York, Alta P. McDonald of Albany, N. Y., and E. E. McCargo of Philadelphia, Pa., for a match race in which their horses, Tiverton 2:04½, Sweet Marie 2:04½, and Wentworth 2:04½, respectively, will be the contestants, under the following conditions:

1. The race will be for \$2,500 a corner, play or pay, winner to take all.

2. Each party does hereby agree to deposit a forfeit of \$500 with the New York Morning Telegraph to bind said contract. Of the remaining amount of \$2,000 should be deposited with the stakeholder as follows: \$1,000 on or before midnight, June 1, 1906, and the balance \$1,000 before 7 p. m. the day previous to the date of the race.

3. The race to take place during the month of July, 1906 (between the dates of Monday, the 2d, and Saturday, the 21st).

4. Date of race and track to be selected by mutual agreement, and announced on the day the second payment falls due.

5. Race to be best two in three on the "Empire plan," in case of a split heat, only the heat winners to start in the third and decided heat.

7. The race to be under the rules of the association of which the track agreed upon may be a member.

Now that the affair has been settled by the signing of the above agreement and the posting of the forfeit, the race will begin to take on interest and the development of the contestants will be eagerly watched. It is safe to say that if all come to the post in their best form it will be one of the most sensational contests ever witnessed on a trotting course. All of the horses are game, all have class substantially alike, and all will have the advantage of the best handling, both prior to and during the race, to be secured, so that if nothing goes wrong with any of them in their development, the race should be one long to be remembered.—Trotter and Pacer.

HORSES FOR S. F. FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Fire Commissioners of the San Francisco Fire Department last week awarded the contract for furnishing horses to the department in accordance with the conditions advertised. In classes 1, 2 and 3 Joseph Levy was the lowest bidder and the contract for furnishing horses in those classes was awarded to him.

Class 1 is for horses suitable for engines and trucks, in the inside districts. These horses must weigh 1,600 or over. The price to be paid Mr. Levy for them is \$338.50 each.

In class No. 2, horses weighing 1,500 and upwards, suitable for engines and trucks in the outside districts, the price is \$317 each.

For class No. 3, which is for lighter horses suitable for all work, weighing from 1,500 pounds down to 1,200, the price is to be \$278 each.

Gus Lindauer was the lowest bidder on buggy horses for use in the department. These horses must weigh 1,200 pounds, and must be able to trot and pull a buggy at a 3:30 gait. These horses bring the top price of any horses used by the department: \$350 each was Mr. Lindauer's bid, and it was the lowest.

Plenty of snow and great snow racing down East, especially in Boston during the past week. The Boston Globe of February 12 prints a quarter of a page of pictures of the most sensational speed animals with elaborate account of the speed contests. We quote: "It seemed as if every man in greater Boston, who owned a horse and a 'pair of runners,' was out yesterday afternoon trying to find a glih place to speed on, eventually found their way to the Charles River speedway over which a steady stream of equipages were travelling in both directions all the afternoon. Supt. Gilman has the upper road in the finest condition. The last half, and particularly the last quarter just back of Soldiers' Field, is in ideal shape for all the fun there is to be obtained with horses on the snow. To-day the whole length of the road from the Arsenal bridge to the Harvard boathouse will be open and there will be plenty of racing."

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda.

NOTES AND NEWS.

The Pasadena Horse Show, which will be held on the 6th, 7th and 8th of next month, is attracting much attention and the entry list is already a large one.

Mr. J. H. Bohon, of Los Angeles, has purchased the 480 acre farm from Dr. D. K. Wise on the Redondo extension of the Santa Fe railroad, twelve miles from Los Angeles. Mr. Bohon, who is a fancier of blooded horses and owns several well bred trotters, will plant 100 acres of his new purchase to alfalfa and will keep his brood mares, of which he owns a number, on pasture there. Mr. Bohon owns two good young sons of Zolock 2:05½ in Bolock and Hylock.

John H. Thompson of Edna, with the assistance of a number of citizens of San Luis Obispo, contemplates building a new race track on land just west of the last name city. Quite a number have already come forward with generous subscriptions. The track will be used principally for training trotters and pacers.

Budd Doble has made a ten strike in securing fifteen acres of choice rye grass pasture just at the edge of the city limits of San Jose, where he will pasture the brood mares sent to his great trotter Kinney Lou 2:07¾, this season. This pasture is divided into four fields, is well watered and has good substantial board fences with no wire. One of the most desirable things for a breeder to know is that the mares he sends to a horse are well cared for. Mr. Doble is prepared to give and will see that all mares sent to Kinney Lou get good care and are properly kept.

March 17th has been selected by the Riverside Driving Club as the date of its next matinee. In keeping with the day, the principal event will be for horses of the green class.

Dr. F. N. Folsom, of Forestville, Sonoma county, writes us that the stallion Silas Skinner 2:17, recently purchased by Oliver & Folsom of that place, is being liberally patronized. A company has just been formed in Forestville and the imported Percheron stallion Bon Coeur 40789 purchased. Although Forestville is the center of a fruit district much interest is being taken in horse breeding this year and more mares will be bred than formerly.

Mabel by Naubuc, the dam of that champion pacer Directly 2:03¾, whose two-year-old record of 2:07¾ has never been equalled, is for sale. She is in foal to Bonnie Direct 2:05¼ and while the produce will be very closely related to Directly it will be better bred. See the advertisement in our business columns.

Jay McGregor 2:07¼ was priced at \$20,000 last week. Evidently no one in the breeding industry has any fears of the future of the harness horse.

Famous Ambler Park, near Philadelphia, Pa., is soon to be a thing of the past. It is being surveyed and will be cut up into building lots. Years ago "General" John E. Turner, the great driver, purchased the grounds, and together with his son Frank, trained trotters there, bringing out many famous ones from there.

Walter Snyder will again serve as secretary of the Detroit Driving Club this season.

There will be at least twelve meetings in the Lake Erie Circuit this year.

Donald Wilkes 2:13½, who has figured in many stoutly contested races in the Northeastern Ohio Circuit, is an Inbred Guy Wilkes 2:15¼.

Senator J. W. Bailey, of Texas, has purchased a tract of land containing 204 acres, adjoining his Kentucky farm, on the Versailles pike, for \$40,800, and he will continue in the breeding of trotting horses on a still more extensive scale than in the past. Evidently Senator Bailey believes that breeding the successful trotter is not inconsistent with the successful pursuit of statesmanship.

April 9 is the date selected for the annual Kentucky Stallion Show. The exhibition will be held on the fair grounds at Lexington and will be under the management of the Kentucky Stock Farm.

Owing to the big fall of snow and the cold weather in the ranges of the northern extremity of California and Southern Oregon this winter, range horses have been suffering greatly. Reports from the country around Madeline are to the effect that many horses have died. The heavy snows have robbed them of food and in many instances prevented them from breaking into new and better ranges. Stockmen south of Madeline say the suffering among the animals is very widespread, and that with the coming of spring there will be a revelation of great losses among the herds. A number of stockmen left Alturas a few days ago on snowshoes to round up a herd of snow-bound horses. Only twenty-seven animals out of a large band were found alive.

William McFarland, Port Richmond, N. Y., has a five-year-old sister to Borah's Brother, that took a record of 2:12½ the last day of the old year, that has won six blue ribbons in the show ring and has never been beaten. She will be trained this season.

For the first time in more than half a century the New York State Fair this year returned a profit to the state treasury as the result of last season's exhibition at Syracuse. The legislature appropriated \$25,000 to finance the fair, and this was returned, with \$3000 additional. Trotting races and a horse show drew the crowds which made the profit. Now that the State Fair commissioners have had the good sense to get into the Grand Circuit and avoid a conflict of dates for their harness races and horse show the annual exhibition at Syracuse is coming to the front as one of the big sporting events of the season.

The Portland Rural Spirit of February 16th says: Lonzo, the five-year-old gelding by Zombro, out of an Altamont mare, died this week at Irvington track from blood poison, the result of castrating some months ago. Lonzo was one of the most promising green trotters in this part of the country, having worked miles last year close to 2:20 very handy. He was owned by P. J. Mann of this city, who at one time owned Altas 2:09¾ and Trumont 2:21¼, both of which Mr. Mann lost by death in their prime.

The great trotter Dr. Strong 2:05¾ will not appear in the Grand Circuit in 1906, but will be used in matinee work by his owner, Mr. Pickering, Pittsburg.

It is reported that Directum Miller 2:05¼, that went lame in a race at Readville last year, is jogging sound for Hugh Milan this winter, and it is thought will stand the work all right in 1906.

State Representative Russell has offered a bill in the Kentucky house of representatives proposing that racing upon any course in the state shall be limited to forty days in any calendar year. It affixes penalties of a fine of from \$500 to \$1000 daily for violation of the provisions of the bill.

Report comes from Vienna that the trotting stallion Wig Wag 2:16¼, now considered about the best race horse in Europe, and who, it was one time reported, would be brought back to America for a campaign down the Grand Circuit this year, will serve twenty mares belonging to the Austrian government this spring.

The Kansas bred trotting mare, Bay Leaf 2:26 by Telephone 2:15½, is a member of W. A. Clark, Jr.'s, band of brood mares, now located at Pleasanton, Cal., and will be bred to Bon Voyage (3) 2:12 this season.

Indirect information was received last week by John J. Scannell that Idolita 2:09¼, the stallion formerly owned by him, had changed owners since going to Europe at the reported price of \$20,000.

The Orleans county, N. Y., horseman, George Ressegui, owns a two-year-old colt that comes nearer being a brother in blood to Sadie Mac 2:06¼ than almost any colt in the country. The youngster was sired by Peter the Great 2:07¼, sire of Sadie Mac, dam Cocoa 2:29½ by Arion 2:07¾, sire of the dam of Sadie Mac; second dam Zembia 2:11¼, a daughter of King Almont. This colt is a big, handsome fellow, and although just nicely broken, can show enough speed at the trot to justify the belief that he will be a trotter of the Sadie Mac order some day.

The New York Horse Fair Association will not hold an exhibition next spring. This was decided at the annual meeting on Thursday. Members of the organization were opposed to paying \$5000 rental for Madison Square Garden, with a clause in the lease binding them not to award any prizes for show ring competitions. No other available place for an exhibition could be found.

Harry Stinson is jogging Alexander 2:09½ and will name him in all the early closing stakes to which he is eligible.

That Locanda 2:02 has qualities beyond most pacers, regardless of age or breeding, there is proof conclusive, as shown in his last year's races, especially at Lexington, Ky., where he took his present mark, generated by Tom Murphy, the young Glen Cove, L. I., trainer. Tom says that in the heat at Lexington in which the stallion took his fast mark, he trailed and got away behind and actually paced the mile in 2:01½, with the last half in 59¾ seconds, according to his watch. If exhibitions count for anything, Locanda stands a good chance of getting a 2:00 record against time another year in Tom's hands. He paced more miles right around 2:05 last year than any other pacer, not accepting Nathan Straus 2:03¾. Mr. Borden, who owns the horse, is authority for this statement.

A Milwaukee, Wis., exchange states: In an interview with J. W. Flack, owner of Hazel Patch 2:02¾, Mr. Flack was asked with reference to the rumors being circulated about his having disposed of his black stallion, and as to whether or not the horse would be brought back to Milwaukee. Mr. Flack asserted positively that he owned Hazel Patch at the present time, and stated that the horse would be shipped to Milwaukee from California during the fore part of March. Mr. Flack, as owner of Hazel Patch, on December 6, 1905, entered into an agreement with J. G. Sherman of Lake Geneva, Wis., by which Ed Sherman was to race Hazel Patch at Phoenix, Ariz., and in California on shares. This has doubtless been the cause of reports about the sale of Hazel Patch.

Dave McClary will not race Hal Direct this year. It is said that he has a standing offer of \$15,000 for him if he shows a trial mile this year in 2:05. Dave thinks it will be easy money, claiming that he will show in 2:02 at the very least.

Action is extremely important in light horses. It should be straight and true. At the trot it should be what is known as the straight line trot—no wabbling from one side to the other, or swinging the feet. The action from behind should be straight, the feet picked up smartly, the hock well flexed, and the feet or both fore and hind legs at each step placed immediately in front of the former position.

The owners of Direct Hal 2:04¼ and Star Hal 2:04¾ have opened a unique futurity to the value of \$1000. This is open only for mares bred this season to either of their stallions, to be raced for as three-year-olds, and no distinction made as to gait of foal, and no entrance fee charged.

Every mare should be mated with the idea of producing a colt of some definite type—roadster, carriage horse, draft horse, general farm horse—anything, in fact, for which there is special use and a steady demand. Such horses always bring good prices, while there are always too many that are not really suited to anything in particular. A difference in a few dollars in a service fee may make ten times the difference in the price of a colt. Above all things be sure the stallion has vigor and stamina.

It is quite a revelation to some sports to know that they can be punished if they cruelly whip their horses on the road.

The legs of the racing gelding Terrill S. 2:08¾, who has won 112 standard heats, are said to be still as smooth as a colt's.

The trotting horse of today is an established breed, with strength and endurance, in many instances, superior to that of the runner.

By a recent decision of the French courts it has been decided illegal for any person to act for another in "placing" money in the pari-mutuels. Thus all the wealthy horse owners will be forced, if they desire to wager, to personally make their own bets. No exceptions will be made, even for royal personages, who are frequent visitors at French courses.

Items like the following from the Le Grande, Oregon Chronicle appear very frequently these days in the Northern California and Oregon papers: Horses, horses, is the fad and the rage. The demand is almost as strong as the time when Richard III offered to swap his entire kingdom for just one. A new buyer went to Elgin the fore part of the week to pick up a carload of the heavy grades. Ed Willard is also back from Portland to try to secure another car for that market. A man arrived Wednesday from Alberta and says he wants just one straight trainload of Grande Ronde horses. He wants the smaller kind, but is not so particular as to age and will take two-year-olds and on up. The matured animals, he says, can be disposed of for working purposes and the younger stock is to be put on the ranges. The demand for stout work horses is as brisk at this time as was the call for cavalry animals during the South African trouble.

A photo of the beautiful loving cup presented by the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association to Mr. W. W. Savage in honor of the 1:55¼ mile paced by Dan Patch at Lexington, October 4th last, has just been received from Mr. Savage, who says: "I certainly very highly appreciate this valuable remembrance of the fastest harness mile in horse history. I am sure that Dan was pleased on Christmas morning as he ate apples from this cup and if his Kentucky friends could have seen him at that time they would have noticed a specially gratified expression in his eyes as he crowded his nose to the very bottom in order to receive the last piece of apple."

GETTING READY AT APTOS FARM.

Among the horses that will be in the consignment of Mr. A. B. Spreckels from his Aptos Farm, and that are now being worked there by Sandy Smith, are two full sisters to the Cupid mare now in Budd Doble's string at San Jose that is as fast as a bullet. These mares are out of a McKinney mare, and are good gaited trotters. Another mare is a full sister to Venus II 2:11½ by Cupid, own brother to Sidney Dillon. Whoever gets this one will get a trotter. She has stepped quarters in 35 seconds. There is also a full sister to Harold D. 2:11¼, by Dexter Prince, the horse Henry Dunlap bought at an Aptos Farm sale in 1902 for \$275 and sold last fall in the East for \$3,200. This filly Sandy says is just as good as Harold D. was with the same amount of work. There is also a full brother to Psyche 2:16¼ that has the making of a great horse, and a colt by Dexter Prince out of Psyche that gives every promise of being as good a horse as Dexter Prince ever sired. He is a four-year-old and a pacer, was worked a little as a three-year-old, and can step an eighth in 16 seconds. Then there is a half-brother to Zambra 2:14¼ that is a chestnut four-year-old this spring, a trotter that has as much speed as any horse that has not been trained any more than he has. A big bay mare, 16 hands, by Altivo, out of a Dexter Prince mare, stepped a mile for Sandy the other day over the farm's half-mile track in 2:33. She is so big she had a hard time getting around the short turns, but she is a dandy and always steps the last quarter in 35 seconds.

Mr. Spreckels is not keeping any of the good ones. All he will keep are the two-year-olds and younger. Lots of visitors have been calling at the ranch lately, among them Mr. Norris of the Norris & Rowe shows, who wanted to buy four that are in the consignment, as their conformation was so perfect. Mr. Spreckels refused to accept any offer for them, however, as all go to the sale.

BREEDING THE TROTTER.

Few subjects have been given greater consideration throughout the civilized world, but especially in America, during the last forty years and more, than has the problem of breeding the light harness horse for both road and track use. While opinions of leading thinkers have often greatly differed, marvelous progress has been made, especially in extreme speed breeding. The object of the trotting horse breeder has been two-fold, namely, to establish a distinct family, or breed, of trotting horses, and the production of extreme harness speed. Both results have been assiduously sought at the same time. Doubtless more effective and uniform results would have been accomplished had all efforts been centered, first, on the perfection of a breed of trotters, for in striving for extreme speed production the breed-perfecting operation has not only often been lost sight of, but has actually been impeded. A wise man indeed would be who could teach the science of trotting horse breeding in so short an article as this must of necessity be, but a reference to the subject is certainly appropriate in a trotting horse paper special number, such as this one is. The editor of *The Western Horseman* has always been a stickler for "fundamental principles" in trotting horse breeding. He has maintained not only that a breed of trotting horses may be established only through orthodox line breeding—in-and-in breeding—but that the greatest and most uniform success in breeding both uniformity of individuality and extreme speed comes through this very orthodox in-and-in breeding—piling trotting cross upon trotting cross and persistently avoiding outcrosses to "alien blood." While we have not succeeded in the half century, nay, a full century, in which we have been breeding trotters, in establishing a breed of trotting horses in the sense that we have a breed of running horses, a breed of draft horses or a breed of Jersey cattle, we have reached that stage of perfection of the structure which clearly "points the way" to ultimate an absolute perfection. To the orthodox mind the time is past for reaching out for outcrosses, new infusions and problematical expectancies. The foundation is beyond improvement; the body timber in sight is sound to the core, and all we have to do now is to match the pieces by proper selection, using the straight and sound timber and rejecting the spurious. Straight and sound timber, trotting horse timber, means, of course, our most stoutly bred trotting animal of the highest degree of individual perfection in points of size, conformation and soundness, and certainly our supply of these is ample. "Fads and fancies have no legitimate place in present-day trotting horse breeding, and he who indulges their use not only does so at his own expense, but at the expense of the trotting breed as a whole. Perfection has come slowly to the trotting family largely on account of the "side-stepping" of some breeders and some teachers. But fortunately for the problem of "perfecting a breed of trotting horses," the "side-steppers" grow less numerous as time passes. Trotting blood is the "wheat" in the light harness race horse kingdom, as real wheat is in the cereal kingdom. Wheat is not improved by "cross-breeding" it with rye, barley or oats, and trotting blood cannot be improved by cross-breeding it with other breeds of horses, and nothing is surer than that breed perfection in the trotting horse family must come only by eliminating, or "breeding out" the "yellow streaks" existing in the present-day imperfect trotting breed. Many present-day trotting bred horses have the required seven standard (trotting) crosses, but not one has seven uncontaminated trotting crosses, and hence we have not as yet produced the "thoroughbred trotter," and not until we do have thoroughbred trotters, "in plenty," will we have a fixed and perfected breed of trotters, with fixed and uniform characteristics. With "thoroughbred trotters," even, will not come uniform and extreme harness speed simply through the mating of thoroughbred trotting stallions with thoroughbred trotting mares, but such results will follow much more uniformly than they do now, and hence the more progress we make in breed perfection the more progress will we also make in uniform extreme harness speed production. Evidently, then, our trotting horse breeding operations should be carried on in straight lines, in trotting lines, using our best individual knowledge in the matter of individual mating. As has often been said in these columns, mating standard mares with standard stallions, nor even mating low record standard trotting mares with low record standard sires, is not sufficient to insure the production of an extreme speed trotting product. But plenty of trotting blood on both sides constitutes the first and most essential element, and acuteness in making compatible individual matings will do the rest. Stout speed producing blood lines should receive the first consideration, purity of gait and soundness should come next, and temperamental characteristics, a most essential thing in extreme speed production, should come next. We put the extreme speed essential last, for the reason that the omission of this consideration will not only probably not stand in the way of its being accidentally struck, but that the additional cross, with the other considerations followed, will result in a product which will be one cross nearer type perfection, and the operation will not be a losing one. A good many fine-spun theories regarding "dynamic conditions," old age superiority, certain crosses for high excellence in the male produce, others for superiority in female produce, and other "moonshine," are advanced; but busy and practical breeders have neither the time nor inclination to back therein, and hence they are not dwelt on here. With good, strong trotting blood, and plenty of it, on both sides, the most essential thing in speed production undoubtedly is temperamental mating. This of itself is no trifling study in its entirety, though uncomplicated temperaments, especially if strongly phlegmatic, or as plainly nervous, are easily

and readily recognized, and, fortunately, are the varieties most frequently met with in horses, at least more readily recognized. Sluggish, phlegmatic mares, however well bred, should not be mated with stallions possessing the same temperament, nor should excessively nervous, high-strung, "rattle-headed," if you please, mares be mated with stallions possessing like mental characteristics. Here is the one instance in which an "outcross," a temperamental outcross, is the saving clause so far as results are concerned. Sedate, "strong-minded," level-headed, phlegmatic stallions are the best gait controllers, while gimpy, snappy, nervous, high-strung mares—nervous even to "rattle-headedness"—impart to the offspring nerve force, gameness, rapidity of action and other extreme speed elements and race horse qualities. These qualities in a brood mare constitute the virtues sometimes found in thoroughbred mares as harness speed producers. The fruits of this phlegmatic-nervous temperamental cross are seen in the Hambletonian-thoroughbred cross, the Hambletonian-Morgan cross, the Hambletonian-Blue Bull cross, the Wilkes-Mambrino Patchen cross, and, reversed, in the Dr. Herr—"cold-blood" cross, and, again, reversed back, in the Argot Wilkes-Dr. Herr cross, not that Argot Wilkes is "cold blooded," but that he is sedate, phlegmatic, yet well bred, while the Dr. Herr mares are snappy, energetic and highly nervous, having the nervous temperament exaggerated. All along the line we find rich fruit from this phlegmatic-nervous temperament cross, and, with good breeding on both sides as a basic principle, the medium-depth student breeder can do no better than to let it be his guiding star in harness speed breeding.—Dr. J. W. Neal in *Western Horseman*.

BIG ROUND UP PLANNED.

The annual round-up this spring in Douglass county, Washington, promises to be one of the most picturesque and exciting that has ever been held in the west, says the Everett Tribune. Frenchman mountain, eighteen miles south of Quincy, has always been a bad place for range horses getting away from riders, and there is many a fine horse that has escaped its owners on that range for years. These are generally the best of the bunch, the strongest and swiftest of them all.

This year a plan has been suggested which, if carried out, will certainly bring in practically every horse on the range. Horsemen propose to unite in the round-up with ranchers and horsemen from other sections who have horses on this range, and put enough riders in the field on a certain date to practically drive all before them. A line of riders will on a certain day proceed leisurely south toward Frenchman hill, driving all before them. The east end of the line will swing around to Crab creek and then the line will gradually converge until they have the range horses all at the mouth of Crab creek, on the Columbia, or Red Rock coulee. Red Rock coulee is a natural corral which requires but a few men to hold as many as 5000 head, and it is probable that it will be fenced at the end as there is money enough in the treasury of the horsemen at this time to build a corral at Coyote spring and fence Red Rock canyon.

The country embraced in this plan is about thirty miles from east to west and nearly fifty miles from north to south, and there are said to be fully 6000 head of horses on the range at this time. Many ranchers have stray horses that will be found in the bunch and stockmen from other counties are also interested. The entire round-up will occupy less than a week and practically every horse in the country will be driven in.

LIVERMORE HORSE SHOW.

The annual horse show and stallion parade will come off at Livermore, Alameda county, this year on March 3d, one week from to-day. It is expected that this show will be ahead of anything yet given in that city and horsemen from all over this section of California will be in attendance. All horse owners are invited to make entries there being no charge for entering or showing horses. All horses must be ready to fall in line at 12:30 as the parade will start at 1 p. m. sharp with no delay. Music will be furnished by the Livermore band and if the weather is at all propitious the probabilities are that a very large crowd of people will be in attendance. The officers of the day are President H. M. Christensen, Vice-President John D. Collins, Treasurer John Sweeney, Grand Marshal Frank Fennon, Announcer William McDonald and Secretary Theo. Gerner. So many fine stallions are owned in Alameda county that the show should be one of the best ever seen in this section of the State. The 7:40 ferryboat from the foot of Market street, San Francisco, will connect with the Livermore train at Oakland Mole, which reaches Livermore about 9:30. Returning, there are two trains in the afternoon, leaving Livermore about two and five p. m. The Breeder and Sportsman editor acknowledges receipt of a very cordial invitation to be present.

Two very handsome photographs were received this week from our friend C. A. Harrison of the Hotel Driard, Victoria, B. C., who knows a good looking horse when he sees one. The pictures are of the mare Sophie McKinney by McKinney out of Bessie Wilkes, dam of Trilby Direct 2:08½, by Sable Wilkes, and a yearling son of hers that has been named Maple Wilkes. He is by Nutwood Wilkes and the picture shows him to be one of the grandest looking yearlings to be found anywhere. He was foaled on the 8th day of last April and is nominated in the Breeders' Futurity. The mare and colt are both owned by Mr. J. W. Kelly, Esq., of the Maple Glen Farm, Duncan's, B. C.

GOOD AVERAGE.

A New Yorker writing of the Midwinter Sale at Madison Square Garden says:

The Midwinter Sale, which is considered the season's prospective for trotting horse breeders and racing men, is now a matter of history, but the facts it produced are interesting. During the four days of the sale a total of 471 horses were sold to the highest bidder for the sum of \$167,360, or an average of \$355.33 per head. The latter figures may not impress the public as a very encouraging sign, but to experienced horsemen who were able to see the offerings as they appeared in the sales ring and the showing they made, the general average is far above that of any previous year for the same and perhaps a shade better quality of stock.

In trotting horse sales of the nature and magnitude of the Garden event just closed horses available for one of three purposes—professional racing, matinee driving or breeding farm—are the class from which an intelligent idea can be secured as to the real condition of the horse market as it concerns the American trotting horse for the turf and the stock farm.

A careful study of the sale summaries for the four days proves beyond all doubt that these classes not only sold at higher figures, but brought out such keen competition as has seldom been noticed in a sales ring. Buyers showed a readiness to pay any price for a trotter or pacer which came into the ring with an authentic fast trial and looked good as a racing prospect. This class made the best and highest average, in spite of the fact that they compose the most uncertain propositions of the harness turf.

Horses available for amateur racing and road or speedway driving found new owners at higher prices than have ever been the case formerly, with a larger number of buyers, while horses that had proved their worth as gentlemen's roadsters fetched better prices than their original cost. This was true of almost every horse known in local amateur circles that faced the auctioneer.

Stallions and mares of right breeding whose blood lines could be traced to some of the noted winners on the harness turf, were eagerly sought after by the owners of well known breeding establishments, while youngsters of approved breeding and with futurity engagements found ready buyers at paying prices.

The apparently low average for the total sale, therefore, is wholly due to consignments for which neither one of the classes mentioned had any use or demand. Had they been available for the purposes of the general horse dealer their owners would have received better returns for them, but even in this the majority of that class of stock failed to meet with general approval.

The initial sale of 1906 proved conclusively that the demand for trotters and pacers of the right quality will be greater in 1906 than it was last year and that owners of such stock can set their own prices on them, yet find more than one ready purchaser.

It is plainly to be seen that harness racing men are greatly in need of racing material from the way they were scrambling after offerings to their liking.

COLUSA SPRING RACES.

The race meeting to be given by Mr. E. C. Peart at Colusa, commencing Tuesday, April 24th, will come off rain or shine. There will be a program lasting three days and Mr. Peart extends an invitation to horsemen everywhere to enter in these events. The program arranged is as follows:

First Day.

Trotting and pacing, 3 minute class, best 3 in 5, \$100.
Trotting and pacing, 2:24 class, best 3 in 5, \$100.
Running, ½-mile dash, free for all horses, \$50.
Running, ¾-mile dash, free for all horses, \$65.

Second Day.

Pacing and trotting, 2:35 class, best 3 in 5, \$100.
Pacing and trotting, Farmers' Race, best 2 in 3, \$50.
Running, 1-mile dash, Novelty Race, \$50.

Third Day.

Pacing and trotting, free for all, best 3 in 5, \$150.
Pacing and trotting, 3-year-old, best 3 in 5, \$100.
Running, ½-mile dash, free for all horses, \$40.
Running, ¾-mile dash, free for all horses, \$65.
A special race for two-year-old trotting and pacing, one-half mile heats, \$25.

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Dr. Craft's Distemper Cure is regularly advertised in this journal and we call special attention to the pamphlet mentioned in the advertisement in this issue. This pamphlet, "Veterinary Pointers," contains much really valuable information for the stock owner aside from the special material in regard to curing distemper, epizootic, pinkeye, coughs, etc. Write for the pamphlet today to Wells Medicine Co., 13 Third St., Lafayette, Ind.

THE GRAND CIRCUIT FOR 1906.

Detroit, Mich., July 23-Aug. 4.
Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 6-11.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 13-18.
Readville, Mass., Aug. 20-25.
Providence, R. I., Aug. 27-Sept. 1.
Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 10-15.
Columbus, O., Sept. 17-22.
Cincinnati, O., Sept. 24-29.

In hot weather there is no drink like Jackson's Napa Soda—plain or in a lemonade.

THOROUGHbred DEPARTMENT.

(By Ralph H. Tozer.)

At last the stewards of the Emeryville track observed some inconsistent running (the case of Harbor is referred to), and in lieu of proof of fraud, will refuse the entry of the horse during the rest of the meeting. This course, after due warning to owners of the offending racers, should have been followed in the very flagrant cases of in-and-out running of Briers, Esherin, Oronte, Neva Lee, Bountiful, To San, Dr. Leggo, Shady Lad, Clydes, Martinmas, Red Light, Sir Edward, Hi-Caul Cap, Wexford, Graziallo, Gateway, Invictus, Dargin, Grasscutter, Hugh McGowan, Procrastination Romane, Plumenthal, Haven Run, Pickaway, Ocyrohe, Sugarmald, Tavora, Ebel Thatcher, Ethel Abbot and Lucrece, all these form reversalists turning their flipflops since January 1, 1906. Verily this is a long list, not one involving many prominent owners, however, and if in the absence of direct evidence of fraudulent running of horses the stewards or judges should warn owners of inconsistent runners that form flipflops will not again be tolerated, I believe we would see a wonderful change for the better, much more formful racing and general satisfaction to those that really support "the game"—the general public. It is a mistaken idea that the giving out to the press of the doings of turf officials in the line of detecting turf frauds hurts "the gate." On the contrary, such matters, made public, show that the officials are hewing to the line and trying to keep the sport as clean as possible, all in the interest of the admission-payers.

The Ascot Park imbroglio, involving, if the charges of the accusing horsemen be true, Manager James W. Brooks, Owner C. T. Durnell and Handicapper Ed. Jasper, is the talk of turfdom. It seems that Presiding Judge Hamilton and Manager Brooks have been at daggers-drawn ever since the meeting began, late in November, and there have been horsemen who took sides against Brooks and formed a clique in opposition to him. It must have been a fairly strong combination, too, and the directors must have taken sides, or Brooks would not have been excluded from the judges' stand, as it appears he was, only when he had business with the judges. The accusing horsemen, most of them members of the new Horsemen's Protective Association, declare that Brooks and Durnell were in "cahooots" throughout the meeting, in fact that Durnell declared to J. J. McCafferty last fall that he was going to Los Angeles, where he had formed a favorable combination with Manager Brooks; that races would be put on the programme especially suitable to his horses and the weights in the handicaps so fixed that the Durnell horses would have more than a fair chance of winning. Formal charges against Brooks and Durnell have been made out but up to Wednesday had not been filed with the club's stewards, and, if their action does not suit the accusing horsemen, prominent among which are J. J. McCafferty, Henry McDaniel and C. T. Boots, the matter will be carried to the Pacific Jockey Club, if the Chronicle representative be correct. Owner Frank Van Meter declares that Brooks gave orders to the track superintendent to harrow the course deeply for the \$2,500 race between Bearcatcher, Handzara and Cruzados, this being in the former's favor and against Van Meter's mare, Handzara. Van Meter went to the judges and Director George Rose and Brooks' harrowing orders were revoked. Brooks laughs at this and can prove the contrary by many witnesses. Van Meter claims Handzara was winning the race when Cruzados' rider deliberately ran into the mare, knocking her off her stride and winning the race for Bearcatcher, on which "Boots" Durnell had wagered \$5,000. Verily the racing pot is seething at Los Angeles. In this connection I want to point to an evil that should be remedied at once if fair dealing is the aim of the southern jockey club. Two of the judges were on the Board of Stewards at Ascot Park the last I knew. The Board of Stewards is supposed to be a sort of jury to hear testimony for and against accused persons. Now most of these accusations are handed in by the judges themselves, and when they take their places in the jurors' box they are acting as both judge and juror, all of which is not fair. With an unfair man acting as both judge and juror undue advantage is given, and men against whom the judge had a prejudice could be made to suffer through that prejudice. I well remember one case of utter unfairness, of making fish of one and fowl of another. A man named John Strite had been running up a lot of horses at the first Ascot meeting, and alleged detectives were put on his track to see if he did anything irregular. It was claimed a detective saw Strite and "Old Man" Johnson (of Johnson & Dodson) dividing up a considerable sum of money over one of the run-ups. The matter came up, and although both denied the truth of the detective's report, Strite was first suspended and then ruled off the turf and Johnson was suspended indefinitely, the latter being restored to good standing in a week or ten days, while Strite was not even allowed to sell his horses at auction until the last day of the meeting: In fact it looked as if the officials intended to outlaw all his horses for transgressing the rules regarding selling or claiming races. The Missouri horseman is still under the ban (he was a backwoodsman who seemed to run his horses to win always), while Johnson is quite prominent on the turf and the owner of many flyers with winning ways. This is just a sample of the sort of "justice" meted out by the Ascot Park stewards, a number of which, as said before, are judges as well as jurymen. If Strite violated the rules, Johnson was equally guilty, and in fact ought to have been more severely punished than Strite, for the reason that he had been racing on the big tracks in this country for many years, where they were particularly strict, while the poor backwoodsman from Missouri

had raced almost entirely in "the bushes," where rules were "jokes."

Manager Brooks asserts that there is not a word of truth in the published statement of Horsemen J. J. McCafferty, Henry McDaniel and C. T. Boots alleging his ownership in certain horses at Ascot and that he has been in collusion with C. E. Durnell and W. T. Williams in the matter of fixing weights for the horses of these men in handicaps and stakes, and as proof of the handicappers' fairness shows that nineteen of the handicaps run up to the date of the "howl" had been won by horses run in nine different interests. Brooks furthermore declares that Handicapper Jasper was the first one the disturbers desired removed, and he believes in both Jasper's honesty and competency. Boots is undoubtedly the champion disturber in turf circles hereabouts. His trouble making began several years ago, when he was elected president of a Horsemen's Protective Association, and made himself decidedly unpleasant. T. H. Williams, Jr., finally ordered his badge taken up at a meeting in the Emeryville jockey room, and Boots has not raced a great deal over the N. C. J. C. tracks since. Several years ago the writer noted several of his attempts to "knock" so that he could get a man in the office of racing secretary of the San Francisco Jockey Club that would favor him. He finally succeeded in his plan, with the result that his horses won a number of races during the running off of the first programme made by his friend, the new racing secretary, whom he kept such close company that they were likened to the Siamese twins. Boots went around smilingly with his reciprocating friend, and it was not positively shown for a while whether Boots was the racing secretary or his new found friend for whom he had successfully "knocked." At length others who had used their hammers almost as well as Boots on Prince Poniatowski's door clamored for some of the patronage of the new racing secretary, with the result that the N. R. S. put on many races for the second and third division of Caledonian Clubbers, to the exclusion of the chief of the clan, who in the opinion of modest men had already gorged himself. This did not suit the turfman who had done such masterly work in the club-wielding department, and who had helped the new secretary along with his labors so well in his callow days, a split ensued, and the supposed Siamese twins were divided by a mountain of harsh words. It looks as if where this turfman lingers any length of time there turmoil and strife follows very shortly.

Manager Brooks declares that the case is similar to the one of several years ago, when Boots caused trouble in San Francisco on almost identical lines.

Judge Hamilton declares he knows nothing of the charges against Brooks outside of what he has read in the papers.

It seems that the Horsemen's Protective Association has been formed and a committee, consisting of J. J. McCafferty, Charles Boots and Henry McDaniel, was appointed to draw up the complaint.

The McCafferty-Durnell feud culminated in the following rulings, made by Judge Hamilton, but which however, has no connection with the Brooks affair: J. J. McCafferty and F. T. Wood were each fined \$1000 and W. T. Williams \$100 for practices derogatory to the best interests of the turf. C. C. McCafferty was the complainant and was sustained. He claimed J. J. McCafferty furnished money to Wood, who, in turn, loaned it to Williams on February 2d to claim Durnell. After the mare was awarded to Williams he sold her to Wood for an advance of \$170, and the latter subsequently sold her to J. J. McCafferty for \$70 less.

The judges annulled W. T. Williams' claim, ordered Durnell returned to her former owner. C. T. Boots' claim against Durnell was sustained, and Durnell was fined \$1000. Hamilton also disqualified Toupee in the four races which he ran at Ascot, and the money which the horse won in the said races is to be properly divided between second and third horses. It was also ordered that the claim of the mare Cutter, which Durnell took in a selling race December 21st, be annulled for the reason that he did not own Toupee at the time, and therefore had no right to claim Cutter, and the purse won was ordered returned and divided between second and third horses. Hamilton also fined Charles McCafferty \$1000 for being a party to the Toupee transaction.

Charles Boots claimed that Toupee was not the property of Durnell, and produced a letter in evidence from Charles to John McCafferty. A part read as follows: "I send Toupee to Los Angeles with Durnell, and have arranged for him to run in his name on account of his having a good apprentice jockey." Charles McCafferty, it was also proved, said on February 3d that Toupee was his horse at the time he ran under Durnell's colors. F. T. Wood and Henry McDaniel filed an affidavit with the judges that Charles McCafferty had stated the same thing to them at Ascot.

Durnell produced two bills of sale for Toupee, but the judges said these bills contradicted each other, and in their opinion were manufactured to suit the occasion, and that Toupee simply ran in Durnell's name to get the benefit of Wiley's apprentice allowance.

To show what bitter feeling has been engendered between Durnell and McCafferty it is only necessary to state that after McCafferty's horse, The Huguenot, had won the fifth event, Durnell bid him up and got him for \$800, and thereupon made a complaint that the horse had been "doped." The judges ordered the official veterinary to examine The Huguenot, and two other veterinary surgeons were called in, and after a lengthy consultation it was decided that the horse had been given some kind of stimulant or opiate. They however failed to determine just what had been used.

All of the above will merely hasten the end of winter racing in the southern metropolis, started under

none too favorable auspices, in view of the large majority of "goody-goody" in the community that they had to encounter, and with a hostile press for good measure, the management has indeed had a rocky road to hoe.

The magnificent stallion Goldfinch, it seems, was left at Rancho del Paso, and only late last week proceeded to the Elmendorf Stud of J. B. Haggin in Kentucky in a specially chartered private car and Superintendent John Mackey attending personally to his conveyance across the continent. Goldfinch is a chestnut horse by the unbeaten Ormonde from Thistle (dam of Common and Throstle), by Scottish Chief. Before leaving England Goldfinch sired Chelandry (the Oaks winner) and Hawfinch, while in this country he begot many stake-winners, Tradition being probably the best. When the Haggin yearlings go East to be sold in May the curtain will be rung down on Rancho del Paso as a breeding establishment.

RECORDS BROKEN IN 1905.

Several world's records were broken on the American running turf last year, and, judging from the desire among the eastern track owners for fast time, more new figures will be hung up this season, particularly at Belmont Park, which has come to be regarded as the fastest track in the world. Beginning at the shorter distances, a revised list of the records as they stand at present will be of interest to lovers of thoroughbred racing. It was in October, 1894, that Maid Marian ran five furlongs down the Eclipse course at Morris Park in 0:53¾, a mark that has never been surpassed. McGee, a three-year-old, established a record of 1:05½ for five and one-half furlongs at Chicago in 1903, which still stands intact.

At six furlongs there are two sets of records made in straight-away races, and in races on circular tracks. Artful holds a record of 1:08 for six furlongs straight, made over the Eclipse course at Westchester, in October, 1904. Over the old Futurity course at Sheepshead Bay, Kingston hung up 1:08 for this distance on June 22, 1891. Roseben, carrying 147 pounds, ran the distance on a circular track last fall at Belmont Park in 1:11¾. This mark will probably remain the top notch for many years to come.

At six and a half furlongs Martinmas holds a record of 1:18¾, made on an eastern track in 1904, while The Musketeer hung up a world's record for seven furlongs when he ran this distance in 1:25 during the meeting of 1902. Back in 1890 Bella B., a fast mare, covered seven furlongs straightaway at Monmouth Park in 1:23¾. Rag Tag, a four-year-old, ran seven and a half furlongs in 1:32¾ in 1903, and the record stands unequaled. Last fall Klamesha, with a feather on her back, ran a mile around one turn in 1:31¾, which equaled the record made in 1903 by the three-year-old Dick Welles, at Washington Park, Chicago. But Dick Welles carried more weight and ran around two turns.

Straightaway the best mile ever run was that of the famous Salvator, who in a match against time at Monmouth Park in 1890 hung up the figures 1:35½. Harrow, an English bred horse, was timed in 1:35¾ over one of the British tracks in 1899.

At a mile and twenty yards Maid Marian's 1:40 flat, made in Chicago in 1893, remains unchanged. Grand Opera holds the best record for one mile and fifty yards, 1:41½, made in Chicago in 1903. Then at a mile and seventy yards Jiminez has the best figures, 1:42¾, also established in the Windy City in 1901. Haviland, a six-year-old, ran a mile and 100 yards in Chicago in 1:44¾ in 1903, which is a record, too, although Coruscate equaled it last July on one of the Western race courses.

The same time, 1:44¾, stands as a record for one mile and a sixteenth, made by Glassful, a three-year-old, in 1903. Fort Hunter created the record of 2:01¾ for a mile and three-sixteenths at Saratoga in 1904.

The fastest time for a mile and an eighth was made by Watercure at Brighton Beach in 1:51½, in 1900, the figures being equaled by Rochampton at the same track the next year. Brighton was the track on which the late S. S. Brown's Broomstick ran a mile and a quarter in 2:04¾. That was not long after Irish Lad had created new figures for a mile and three-eighths at Sheepshead Bay, where on June 25 he was timed in 2:17¾. Goodrich has held the record for a mile and a half—2:30¼—ever since 1898, when he made it in Chicago. Africander's 2:45¾ for a mile and five furlongs, in 1903, is a best on record, while the erratic Major Daingerfield hung up 2:57 for a mile and three-quarters in 1903.

There are very few races at two miles nowadays. Ten Broeck, in a race against time in Louisville, 1877, ran this distance in 3:27½, a record that still stands, although Judge Denny equaled it in California in February, 1898. The peerless Ethelbert's record of 3:49¾ for two miles and a quarter has never been equaled since he put it on the books by winning the Brighton Cup at the beach, August 4, 1900.

Drake Carter ran three miles at the Bay in 5:24 on September 6, 1884, but this is a distance seldom raced over now. At four miles Lucretia Borgia holds the record of 7:11, made against time at Oakland, 1897. The list is complete with the ten-mile record of 26:18, made in 1880 by Mr. Brown at Rancocas, N. J.

A carload of twenty horses were shipped from Pendleton, Oregon, to North Yakima, Washington, one day last week. They were all between five and eight years old, and weighed from 1200 to 1600 pounds. The carload brought \$180 per head.

Mule buyers are searching the interior of California for mules. Prices range from \$150 to \$200 per head, but the buyers have to have them.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL.

Conducted by J. X. De WITT.

Somewhat Disabled.

The destruction of the main electric power plant in this city on Thursday morning compels us to run one pageless in this department for this issue. Matters of local interest, etc., in consequence, are of necessity postponed until next week.

GROUSE AND WILD TURKEYS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THEIR ECONOMIC VALUE.

By Sylvester D. Judd, Assistant United States Biological Survey.

The Sharp-Tailed Grouse.

The sharp-tailed grouse (*Pedioecetes phasianellus*) is about the same size and has the general appearance of the prairie hen. Its range is wide, extending from Lake Michigan to northeastern California, and from northeastern New Mexico to Alaska. The sharp-tailed grouse varies in different parts of its range, and has been divided into two geographic forms in addition to the typical bird. These are the Columbian sharp-tailed grouse (*Pedioecetes phasianellus columbianus*), occupying the western part of the bird's range in the United States, and the prairie sharp-tailed grouse (*Pedioecetes phasianellus campestris*) which covers the plains east of the Rocky Mountains. In the northern part of the Mississippi Valley its range overlaps that of the prairie hen, and mixed flocks are sometimes seen, but the "spike tail" is seldom found in such large numbers as that species. It shows also much less adaptability to changed conditions and disappears more rapidly after the subjection of its range to agriculture.

In regard to its curious courtship. Professor Macoun writes of the Columbian sharp-tailed grouse: "The males collect in large numbers on some hill about the end of April or beginning of May to have their annual dance, which they keep up for a month or six weeks. It is almost impossible to drive them away from one of their hills when they are dancing. One day about the middle of May, I shot into a dancing party, killing two, and wounding another, which flew a short distance. I went to get it, and before I got back to pick up the dead birds, the others were back dancing around them."—(Cat. Can. Birds, pt. 1, p. 212, 1900.)

About a dozen eggs generally make a clutch, and but one brood is reared in a season. The eggs vary from buff to olive-brown and are usually spotted with brown.

From two to three months after hatching, the young are full grown and afford quite as good a sport as the prairie hen. They lie well to the dog, and usually rise with a noisy, clucking cry; after a short distance the flight changes to an alternation of rapid vibrations of the wings and gliding or sailing on stiffly outspread pinions. The flesh of the young, like that of young prairie hens, is light colored and deliciously flavored. After the birds begin to pack they afford little sport to the hunter.

The sharp-tailed grouse are partly migratory. In winter they take refuge in the highest trees, walking among the branches almost as nimbly as the ruffed grouse. Like the latter, the present species has a habit of plunging into the snow to spend the wintry night. It has many natural enemies in the winter, and in summer the golden eagle has been known to feed its young very largely upon its flesh. Its struggle for existence is unusually severe. Wherever it abounds, in accessible districts, it is pursued relentlessly by the sportsman; but where diminished to a certain point, as on its western and northern ranges, hunting it is largely abandoned. Probably some decades will pass, therefore, before it will be in danger of total extinction. As it does not readily accept civilization, it is not likely to become a popular bird in our growing game preserves, which each year become of greater economic importance.

Food Habits.—The food habits of the sharp-tailed grouse have been studied in connection with the present paper by the examination of forty-three stomachs. These were collected in every month of the year except January and March; most of them in Nebraska and the Northwest Territories, but some in Minnesota, North Dakota and Manitoba. The investigations showed that animal matter (insects) formed only 10.19 per cent of the food, while vegetable matter (seeds, fruit, and "browse") made 89.91 per cent. If subsequent study proves that these figures apply generally to the species, the sharp-tailed grouse is to be classed among the birds most largely vegetarian.

Insect food.—The insect matter consists of bugs, 0.50 per cent; grasshoppers, 4.62; beetles, 2.56 per cent, and miscellaneous insects, 2.21 per cent in a total of 10.19 per cent of the food. Vernon Bailey, of the Biological Survey, found that three birds shot by him in Idaho August 29 had eaten chiefly insects, including grasshoppers, small bugs and small caterpillars. Balrd, Brewer and Ridgway state that the Columbian sharp-tailed grouse has been known to feed on caterpillars and other insects that have been scorched by prairie fires.—(Hist. N. A. Birds, Land Birds, III, p. 439, 1874.)

The young of the sharp-tailed grouse, like those of other gallinaceous species, are highly insectivorous. A downy chick from 1 to 3 days old, collected on June 27, in Manitoba, by Ernest Thompson Seton, had eaten 95 per cent of insects and 5 per cent of

wild strawberries. The insect material consisted of a lepidopterous chrysalis and the remains of beetles and black ants (*Camponotus pennsylvanicus*). Another young bird, about 8 days old, taken by the same collector, had been exclusively insectivorous. It had eaten such beetles as weevils, ground beetles (*Harpalus herbivagus*), the ladybird (*Anisosticta seriata*), and the click beetle (*Dolopius lateralis*), also two cutworms, 9 sawfly larvae, such leaf hoppers as *Tetragonia* sp. and *Helochara communis*, and one leaf spider. The sharp-tailed grouse is fond of grasshoppers. Vernon Bailey shot three birds at Elk River, Minn., September 17, 1894, which had eaten, respectively, 7, 23 and 31 grasshoppers. The species is a destroyer also of the Rocky Mountain locust. Of nine birds collected by Professor Aughey from May to October, inclusive, six had eaten 174 of these pests. (First Rep. U. S. Entom. Comm., Appen. II, p. 47, 1877, 1878). The bird eats also a few crickets and, like other gallinaceous game birds, devours the Colorado potato beetle (*Leptinotarsa decemlineata*). It has been known to feed on the bugs *Oncometopia lateralis* and *Oncometopia costalis*. The lack of sufficient material to determine exactly the bird's relation to insects is to be regretted, but enough is at hand to demonstrate the fact that its insect food is much like that of its relatives.

Vegetable Food.—The vegetable food of the sharp-tailed grouse, so far as ascertained in the laboratory, comprises weed seeds, 7.39 per cent; grain, 20.50 per cent; fruit, 27.68 per cent; leaves, buds and flowers, 31.07 per cent, and miscellaneous vegetable food, 3.06 per cent, making a total of 89.91 per cent. The weed-seed element consists of the seeds of black bindweed (*Polygonum convolvulus*) and other polygonums, wild sunflower (*Helianthus* sp.), ragweed (*Ambrosia artemisiifolia*), peppergrass (*Lepidium*), blue-eyed grass, sedge and catchfly (*Silene antirrhina*). The seeds of a number of leguminous plants are eaten, including those of alfalfa. Like many other game birds, the species feeds on mast (largely acorns), including acorns of the scarlet oak (*Quercus coccinea*). Corn is eaten, but wheat is the favorite grain. It formed 17.21 per cent of the food. A thousand kernels of wheat were sometimes found in one stomach.

The sharp-tailed grouse is a great browser. It makes 31.07 per cent of its food of leaves, buds and flowers. Ernest Thompson Seton found it eating the buds of willow and birch. It feeds on the leaves of cottonwood, alder, blueberry, juniper, and larch; also leaves of quillwort (*Isoetes*), vetch, dandelion, grass, and rush (*Juncus*). Hearn says that in winter it eats the tops of the dwarf birch and the buds of poplars. Flowers form 91.90 per cent of its diet, the species leading all other birds in this respect. A half pint of the showy, bluish blossoms of the pasque flower (*Pulsatilla hirsutissima*) which brightens the western prairie are often taken at a meal, and those of the dandelion also are eaten. Inflorescence of grasses, alder, willow, maple and canoe birch are plucked along with leaf buds.

Like the prairie hen and the ruffed grouse, the sharp-tailed grouse is frugivorous, and fruit forms 27.68 per cent of its diet. Hips of wild rose alone form 17.38 per cent. Ernest Thompson Seton, who examined hundreds of stomachs of the sharp-tailed grouse, says that he cannot recollect an instance in which they did not contain the stony seeds of the wild rose (*Rosa blanda*). (Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus. XIII, p. 519, 1890, 1891.) The Biological Survey has found rose seeds in many of the stomachs examined, but in numerous instances it has recorded their absence. The fruit of both prairie rose and the sweetbriar (*Rosa rubiginosa*) are eaten. Mr. Seton states that in Manitoba where he has collected during the winter, gravel to pulverize the food is not to be had, and the stony rose seeds act in its stead. Rose hips appear difficult to digest, and, furthermore, are sometimes thickly set with bristles that would irritate the human stomach, but appear to cause no inconvenience to the grouse. The persistent bright-colored hips are readily seen above the snow, and they are a boon to the birds in wintry northern regions, where the struggle for existence is bitter. Other plants of the rose family furnish food for the sharp-tailed grouse, such as the thorn apple (*Crataegus* sp.), the wild strawberry, and the wild black cherry (*Prunus serotina*). It feeds on blueberries and cranberries and on the snowberry (*Symphoricarpos racemosus*), various species of manzanita, bearberry (*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*), buffalo berry (*Lepargyrea argentea*), juniper berries, huckleberries, and arbutus berries. It takes also the partridge berry (*Mitchella repens*), a favorite with the ruffed grouse. Like many other species, it eats with relish the fruit of cornel (*Cornus stolonifera* and *polsonii* ivy (both *Rhus radicans* and *Rhus diversiloba*).

The Heath Hen.

The heath hen (*Tympanuchus cupido*), which, to casual view, appears like a small-sized prairie hen, inhabits the scrub oaks of the Island of Martha's Vineyard, on the coast of Massachusetts. It was formerly abundant in Connecticut and the eastern parts of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

As no stomachs of this now rare bird were to be had for examination, we must depend on the work of other investigators for knowledge of its food habits. Audubon quotes David Eckley as follows: "The bayberry, which abounds in many parts of Martha's Vineyard, is the principal food of the Grouse particularly

such as grows on low bushes near the ground, and is easily reached by the birds. They also feed on the boxberry, or partridge berry, the highland and lowland cranberry, rosebuds, pine and alder buds, acorns, etc." (Ornith. Biog. II, p. 500, 1835.)

William Brewster in 1890 ascertained that, all told, there were probably only about 200 heath hens, and that they were confined to about forty square miles of the island of Martha's Vineyard. In speaking of their habits, he says: "At all seasons the heath hens live almost exclusively in the oak woods, where the acorns furnish them abundant food, although, like our ruffed grouse, they occasionally, at early morning and just after sunset, venture out a little way to pick up scattered grains of corn or to pluck a few clover leaves, of which they are extremely fond. They also wander to some extent over the scrub-oak plains, especially when blueberries are ripe and abundant. In winter, during long-continued snows, they sometimes approach buildings to feed upon grain which the farmers throw out to them." (Forest and Stream, XXXV, p. 158, 1890.)

If this bird can be saved from extinction and introduced into many of the Eastern States, it will be much more likely to succeed, on account of its woodland habits and narrow range, than the prairie hen, which require a more open country and usually does not take refuge in woods from its enemies. Experiments with the heath hen must be made soon, however, or it is likely to become extinct.

The Lesser Prairie Hen.

The lesser prairie hen (*Tympanuchus pallidicinctus*) is a smaller bird than the common species of the Mississippi Valley and is found from western Texas north to western Kansas. But little of its life history is known. It has been found breeding abundantly the first of June at Fort Cobb, Ind. T., and William Lloyd observed this grouse wintering in Concho and Tom Green counties, Texas. H. C. Oberholser, of the Biological Survey, found them common in August, 1901, in Wheeler county, Texas, where they frequented rolling plains overgrown with oak brush from 1 to 4 feet high. These oaks are evergreen, and the prairie hen feeds upon the buds and young shoots. At the time of Oberholser's visit the birds were in coveys of from fifteen to twenty, but, according to the people of that section, the prairie hens gather in flocks of hundreds in the late fall. At this season they are destructive to unthreshed wheat and oats, tearing off the surface of the stacks. In winter they visit cattle pens and corrals in search of food. During severe winters they are sometimes so numerous that they become a nuisance. Some idea may be had of their abundance during winter from the information secured by Oberholser that one man shipped 20,000 of them from this section in a single season.

(To be continued.)

Wild Animals Become Tame.

Wild animals and birds under favorable environments readily become used to man and his ways. In the Yellowstone Park, the raising of alfalfa for the winter feed of the wild animals in the park has proven a great factor in bringing the wild hoofed creatures closer to the observation of man. In this respect, Superintendent Pitcher of Yellowstone Park writes enthusiastically of alfalfa as a food for the wild animals in that great preserve. He says in his report:

"From a field near the Gardner arch 100 tons of fine hay will feed the antelope and other animals. The hay has been stacked near the soldiers' quarters. Three years ago deer were seldom seen anywhere about the Mammoth Hot Springs and only occasionally a few tracks could be seen in the snow, showing where they had crossed over the parade ground of Fort Yellowstone during the night.

"As a matter of experiment, and with the hope that some of these animals that passed through the post might be induced to come around where they could be seen, a few bales of alfalfa hay were scattered about the parade ground. The result was remarkable. From the second day after the hay had been put there about a dozen black-tailed deer appeared. Next day the number was doubled, and from day to day the number increased, until finally they numbered considerably over 100.

"It was extremely interesting to see how quickly these animals lost all fear of human beings, and even when the evening gun is fired within 100 yards of them they pay little or no attention to it, but show much more interest to the lowering of the flag from the staff, which is located in the center of their feeding ground.

"The mountain sheep, which are supposed to be the wildest of all western animals, have become even tamer and more fearless than the deer."

There are about 100 of them now within the confines of the park. These animals are rapidly disappearing in the west and this fact makes it more important to preserve those in the park. Antelope are also becoming rare. About 1500 of these little animals make their home in the park and seem to be increasing rapidly.

Last year 16,198 tourists visited the park.

John Benn's Trout and Salmon Flies.

The San Francisco Fly Casting Club is holding a raffle of the grand collection of John Benn's trout and salmon flies, exhibited at the World's Fair, St. Louis, and at the Portland Fair, receiving the gold medal at both expositions. The flies are now on exhibition at 801 Market street, corner of Fourth. Tickets are on sale at Claybrough-Golcher's, Olympic Arms Co. and Chas. H. Kewell Co.

On a hot day drink Jackson's Napa Soda and be refreshed.

Blue Rock Shoot

The first regular Golden Gate Club monthly shoot for this year will be held at Ingleside to-morrow.

Los Angeles Show

The Southwestern Kennel Club will hold the third annual bench show in Los Angeles April 11th to 14th inclusive. James Cole, of Kansas City, will judge all classes. Premium lists will be out March 1st. Entries close April 3d with George Albers, 60th Avenue and Marmon Way, Los Angeles.

Portland Show

The Portland Kennel Club has applied to the Pacific Advisory Board for the dates April 25th to 28th inclusive, on which to hold its annual annual bench show.

SAVE THE BIRDS.

The Breeder and Sportsman has repeatedly pleaded the cause of the feathered inhabitants of wildwood and field, urging that indiscriminate slaughter should be stayed for two reasons at least—their economic value, contrary to the general belief in that respect, and that they were not game birds. Our native birds are principally preyed upon by a horde of foreigners, European and Asiatic, a vandal lot of human locusts, who net, trap and shoot every variety of bird for the pot. These fellows flock to the hills and fields every Sunday and should be stopped some way or other. One effective method would be the concerted action of farmers and ranchers in keeping trespassers off their lands.

How most birds help the farmer and rancher is given below in an epitome of statistics, the result of scientific research, published by the Department of Agriculture, and shows what various birds feed upon and how, in consequence, they may be useful or detrimental to agricultural interests.

The Department of Agriculture, realizing the importance of correct information on this subject, has examined the stomachs of 26,000 birds of various kinds with the following results:

The bluebird is a good friend of the farmer, destroying harmful insects, and wild fruit can be planted to encourage his presence.

The robin is found to eat but little cultivated fruit, less than five per cent. Nearly half of his food consists of wasps, ants, spiders, grasshoppers, caterpillars, etc. He also destroys the March fly larvae which injures the grass in the hayfields.

The chickadee will in one day destroy 5550 eggs of the canker worm moth, and farms where this bird is encouraged to spend the winter are remarkably free from these pests.

The brown thrasher eats some cherries and grain, but these constitute only 11 per cent of his food, and he does great good by the destruction of many beetles which would do far more injury to the crops.

The house wren and butcher bird do great good in destroying caterpillars, bugs, crickets, spiders, grasshoppers, locusts, web worms, injurious beetles, etc.

The butcher bird and loggerhead shrike destroy grasshoppers, mice, etc.

The catbird is said to eat fruit, but while this is true in some parts of the country, one-third of its food consists of harmful insects. This bird prefers wild fruits to cultivated, such as berry-bearing bushes, red mulberry trees, etc.

The late Sylvester Judd suggested that crops of cherries and strawberries can be protected by "planting the prolific Russian mulberry, which if planted in hen yards and pig runs will afford excellent food for the hens and pigs besides attracting the birds away from more valuable fruit."

The vireos help the farmer in destroying harmful insects.

Cedar bird. More than one-half of its food consists of wild fruit and one-eighth of insects which are among the worst pests of the country, especially the elm leaf beetle.

Swallows, not only are the greatest fly catchers, but also destroy flying ants, beetles and weevils.

The rose breasted grosbeak is fond of potato-beetles, and is especially helpful to the farmer.

The meadow lark has been said to eat clover seed, but that seems to be a mistake, for 99 per cent of his food at clover time was found to be insects, mostly grasshoppers. It is estimated that the value of the grass crop saved by meadow larks on a township of 36 square miles, each month during the grasshopper season is about \$356.40. He also destroys other insects, among them some of the most injurious beetles. Professor Beal says: "Far from being injurious, it is one of the most useful of allies of agriculture, standing almost without a peer as a destroyer of noxious insects."

The red-winged blackbird is also a friend, destroying quantities of caterpillars, grasshoppers and weevils, and even when in the cornfields more than pays for the corn eaten by destroying the worms in the husks. In winter it destroys seeds of rag-weed, fox-tail grass and bird weed.

The crow blackbird destroys the rose bug, curculio, May beetle, grasshopper, cricket and locust. These birds follow the plow and feed on grubs. It is only when in rare instances these birds descend upon a field in hundreds of thousands that they may do much injury.

The crow is said to feed on the sprouting corn and corn in the milk, on cultivated fruit, and the eggs and young of poultry and wild birds. While it has been said that these charges are true to a certain extent, the amount destroyed is small compared with the good done in destroying injurious insects and mammals. The eggs and young of poultry constitute only one per cent of his food for the year. The

crow destroys injurious insects—grasshoppers, hay beetles, cut worms, etc., also mice. Moreover he does good service as a scavenger. Some farmers protect themselves by feeding to the crows old corn when the growing corn is in the milk, or tar the corn before planting, thus securing the services of the crow in destroying the insect pests that will surely injure the growing crop. The best methods of tarring are given in the "Crow Bulletin" which can be obtained of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

The bluejay has been accused, like the crow, of eating corn and young birds and eggs, but it has been found that he prefers mast, seeds of trees, such as acorns, etc., and 22 per cent of his food consists of grasshoppers, caterpillars, etc., so that he does more good than harm.

The horned lark, or shore lark, does great good by eating weed seed and but little damage to grain crops.

The yellow-bellied fly catcher, wood pewee and phoebe are all helpful to the farmer by their destruction of harmful insects.

The kingbird has been accused of destroying honey bees, but examination proved that nearly all the bees were drones, and that he feeds upon the robber fly, the worst enemy of the honey bee, and known to kill 104 bees in a day. The kingbird also destroys the hairy and downy woodpeckers, chafers, clover, weevil, etc. He prefers wild cherries, elderberries, etc., to cultivated fruit.

The flicker has been wrongfully accused of eating corn. Nearly half its food consists of grasshoppers, and Professor Beal says that this bird, also the hairy and downy woodpeckers, should be protected and encouraged.

The red-headed woodpecker eats more grasshoppers than any other woodpecker, also eats June bugs, weevils, etc.

The woodpecker sapsucker. These birds are largely insect-eaters. It is only occasionally that an ornamental tree may be injured by them, and to protect these, the black alder, Virginia creeper, wild black cherry and juniper can be planted.

The cuckoo, black-billed cuckoo and yellow-billed cuckoo are very useful in destroying injurious beetles, grasshoppers, caterpillars, web worms, etc., etc.

Hawks and owls. These are among the best friends of the farmer.

Dr. Fisher says: "The birds of prey, the majority of which labor night and day to destroy the enemies of the husbandman, are persecuted unceasingly."

The marsh hawk is one of the most useful. It has a white rump and flies low over the meadows; it lives on meadow mice, etc.

Red-tailed hawk, hen hawk. The bird does not deserve the latter name; 66 per cent of its food consists of injurious mammals.

The red shouldered hawk, sparrow hawk, Swainson's hawk, are all most useful, destroying insects and mammals. It is said that 300 Swainson's hawks in one month save 60 tons of produce that would otherwise be destroyed by grasshoppers.

Only three kinds of hawks seem to be guilty of the charges made against them, the gos-hawk, Cooper's and the sharp-shinned, while all the rest are very helpful to the farmer and fruit grower.

The long-eared owl destroys mice and disturbs but few birds, and is said to do much good.

Barred owl. Only 4½ per cent of its food consists of poultry and game and it could do much less harm if chickens were shut up at night. Its food is mostly made up of injurious insects and mammals.

The screech owl destroys both insects, mice and rats.

The barn owl lives mostly on injurious mammals, gophers, moles, mice, rats, etc. It has been found that 93 per cent of its food consists of mice. Owls remain with us through the winter feeding upon the little enemies of orchard, garden and field.

King and Silver Salmon Fry.

Superintendent Shebley of the Brookdale hatchery is preparing to distribute about half a million king salmon in the Santa Cruz county streams during next month. He has about 67,000 steelhead eggs hatching now and has enough fish in the Sequel and Powder Mill dam ponds at present to get fully 700,000 more eggs. Mr. Shebley expects to receive a lot of silver salmon fry from Baker Lake, Wash., in the near future.

Fish Spearers Fined.

F. Erickson and D. P. Rollins, employees of the P. I. Company, near Monterey, were arrested last Saturday by Deputy Fish Commissioners W. R. Welch and E. E. Pedler. They subsequently pleaded guilty before Justice Lambert and were fined \$25 each.

The offense committed was spearing steelhead. The two men were caught in the act and had speared quite a number of fish. The statute prescribes the method of catching steelhead; the use of a fish spear for that purpose is illegal.

TRADE NOTES.

Averages Reported.

Blue Mound, Ill., January 24-25, J. S. Boa, first general average, 339 out of 365, shooting "DuPont." W. D. Stannard, second general average, 331 out of 365, shooting "DuPont." W. E. Keller, Taylorville, Ill., first amateur and third general average, 322 out of 365, shooting "DuPont." J. W. Robins, Blue Mound, Ill., second amateur average, 299 out of 365, shooting "DuPont." W. J. Manning, Morrisonville, Ill., third amateur average, 292 out of 365, shooting "DuPont."

Hamilton, Ont., January 16-19, J. R. Taylor, first general average, 407 out of 440, shooting "DuPont." C. E. Doolittle, Cleveland, O., first amateur and second general average, 402 out of 440, shooting "New E. C." (Improved). J. A. R. Elliott, third general average, 397 out of 440, shooting "New Schultze." G. E.

Burns, Cleveland, O., second amateur average, 3392 out of 440, shooting "New E. C." (Improved). J. W. McMeans, Cleveland, O., third amateur average, 385 out of 440, shooting "New E. C." (Improved).

The Sunny South Handicap Tournament, Brenham, Texas, January 22-27. Handicap event was won by W. R. Crosby, shooting "New E. C." (Improved), who tied for the event with Geo. Maxwell, Holstein, Neb., shooting "DuPont," on 98 out of 100. In the shoot-off Mr. Crosby broke 22 out of 25 to Mr. Maxwell's 21. W. R. Crosby, shooting "New E. C." (Improved), tied for first general average for the whole tournament, with 1180 out of 1220. An amateur, also shooting "New E. C." (Improved), won first amateur average and tied for first general average with this same score. F. C. Riehl, second general average, 1175 out of 1220, shooting "New E. C." (Improved). H. G. Taylor, Meckling, S. D., second amateur and third general average, 1160 out of 1220, shooting "New E. C." (Improved). F. A. Weatherhead, Red Oak, Iowa, third amateur average, 1151 out of 1220, shooting "DuPont." Mr. F. C. Riehl made one run of 232 straight.

The Only One.

Judging from the large number of inquiries and letters received recently in regard to the matter of the gold medals awarded the Smith gun and Hunter one-trigger by the Lewis and Clark Exposition, it would seem as if a statement as to the exact truth of the matter would not be out of place.

The L. C. Smith was the only gun awarded a gold medal by both the expert and superior juries, and the Hunter Arms Company has good reason to feel proud of this award, as the expert jury was composed of gentlemen of wide experience, both practical and theoretical. For instance, Major Hittinger is a government official and has charge of the testing of government guns. Senator R. D. Inman has been an enthusiastic sportsman ever since he was a boy, and is at present the owner of both Parker and Scott guns. Captain Meyers has been familiar with guns for years and is thoroughly conversant with gun mechanism and shooting in general.

The gold medal awarded was on the mechanical construction and remarkable simplicity of the Smith gun, as well as the Hunter one-trigger.

COMING EVENTS.

Rod.

Jan. 1-June 1—Closed season for black bass.
Feb. 31—San Francisco Fly-Casting Club. Saturday Classification Contest No. 1. Stow lake, 2:30 p. m.
Feb. 25—San Francisco Fly-Casting Club. Sunday Classification Contest No. 1. Stow lake, 10 a. m.
April 1-Sept. 1. Oct. 16-Feb. 1—Open season for taking steelhead in tidewater.
Sept. 10-Oct. 16—Close season in tidewater for steelhead.
Sept. 10-Oct. 16—Close season for salmon.
Sept. 15-April 1—Open season for lobsters and crawfish.
Oct. 16-Nov. 15—Close season for taking salmon above tide water.
Nov. 1-April 1—Trout season closed.
Nov. 1-April 1—Closed season for taking steelhead above tide water.
Nov. 1-Sept. 1—Open season for crabs.
Nov. 15-Sept. 10—Season open for taking salmon above tide water.

Gun.

Feb. 15-July 1—Dove season closed.
Feb. 15-Sept. 1—Closed season for mountain quail, grouse and sage hen.
Feb. 15-Oct. 15—Closed season for quail, ducks, etc.
Feb. 22—Blue Rock Tournament under the auspices of the Golden Gate and Union Gun Clubs. Ingleside.
Feb. 22—Pueblo Gun Club. Blue rock tournament. Pueblo, Colo.
March 4—Blue Rock Gun Club. Grounds foot of High street, Alameda.
March 11—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Junction.
May 26, 27—Pacific Coast Trap Shooters Association. Third annual blue rock tournament. Vallejo Gun Club grounds, Folsom Station.
June 19, 23—Interstate Association. Grand American Handicap target tournament. \$1000 added money. Elmer E. Shaner, Secretary-Manager, Pittsburg, Pa.
Oct. 15-April 1—Open season for English snipe.
Oct. 15-Aug 1—Deer season closed.

Bench Shows.

Feb. 12, 15—Westminster Kennel Club. New York. Robt. V. McKim, Secretary. Entries close Jan. 25.
Feb. 20, 23—New England Kennel Club. Boston. Wm. B. Emery, Secretary. Entries close Jan. 30.
Feb. 23-March 3—Washington Kennel Club. Washington, Pa. F. C. Thomas, Secretary. Entries close Feb. 17.
Feb. 28, March 3—District of Columbia Kennel Club. Washington, D. C. Howe Totten, Secretary. Entries close Feb. 10.
March 1, 3—Southern Ohio Kennel Club. Hamilton, Ohio. Thos. Boli, Secretary. Entries close Feb. 12.
March 7, 10—Duquesne Kennel Club. Pittsburg, Pa. F. S. Steadman, Secretary. Entries close Feb. 25.
March 8, 10—Colorado Kennel Club. Denver, Col. T. W. Bartels, Secretary. Entries close —
March 13, 16—Buffalo Kennel Club. Buffalo, N. Y. S. P. White, Secretary. Entries close —
March 14, 17—Passaic County Fish and Game Protective Association. Paterson, N. J. Jas. Matthews, Secretary. Entries close —
March 17—Bull Terrier Club. San Francisco. Entries close —
March 21, 24—Wolverine Kennel Club. Detroit, Mich. K. G. Smith, Secretary. Entries close March 10.
March 30, 31—Haverhill Kennel Club. Haverhill, Mass. A. A. Balch, Secretary. Entries close —
April 11, 14—Southwestern Kennel Club. Los Angeles. George R. Albers, Secretary. Entries close April 3.
April 18, 21—Seattle Dog Fanciers' Association. Seattle, Wash. Chas. McAllister, Secretary. Entries close —
May 29, 30—Long Island Kennel Club. Jos. M. Dale, Secretary, Brighton Beach, L. I. Entries close —
June 1, 2—Ladies Kennel Association of Mees. Mrs. L. M. Speed, Secretary. Entries close —
June 9, 9—San Francisco Kennel Club. 10th annual bench show Fred P. Butler, Secretary. Entries close —
June 9—Wissahickon Kennel Club. Wissahickon, Pa. J. Sergeant Price, Secretary. Entries close —
Sept. 3, 5—Miami Valley Kennel Club. Piqua, O. Edwin A. Eliot, Secretary. Entries close —
Sept. 3, 6—Taunton Kennel Club. Taunton, Mass. A. J. Leo, Secretary. Entries close —
Sept. 8—Cedarhurst Kennel Club. Cedarhurst, L. I. Jno G. Bates, Secretary. Entries close —
Sept. 29—Bryn Mawr Kennel Club. Haverford, Pa. Henry D. Riley, Secretary, Stafford, Pa. Entries close —

HOW TO TREAT "LUMPY JAW."

It might be of interest to the farmer to know that it often pays him to treat his cattle afflicted with "lumpy jaw." This disease, technically termed actinomycosis, is caused by the "Ray fungus," a fungus found on the various awns of grasses and grains. This awn harboring the fungus may then find lodgment in the cavity of a shed milk-tooth or other lesions of the mucous membranes of the mouth, intestines, respiratory tract or skin, there often producing very extensive destruction of tissue and suppuration, eventually leading to a large "lump" from the surface of which oozes a yellowish pus. "Wooden tongue" is a form of this disease affecting the tongue, in which condition we will find the tongue swollen hard and stiff and find it very painful to the touch.

From our experience we find that when this disease is confined to the head and neck we can generally hope for a cure in the course of a few months or less, depending upon the stage and nature of the disease. When the tongue is affected the liberal application of Lugol's solution of iodine or tincture of iodine must be resorted to. This should be applied twice daily by means of a small brush. Internally the daily administration of four drams of potassium iodide dissolved in a pint of water should be persisted with for about two weeks, when it should be dispensed with for three or four days and again repeated as before. The daily dose can be gradually decreased as we see improvement in the animal. When the jaw is affected commence by cleaning the affected area with a solution of one part carbolic acid to 100 of water; then as much as possible scrape out suppurating area and by means of a small syringe (hypodermic syringe, if possible) inject liberal quantities of Lugol's solution of iodine once or twice daily, accompanied by the daily administration of four drams of potassium iodide as above. While this disease is not very fatal, we find that it very materially decreases the value of the animal for both beef and breeding purposes, and immediate treatment is to be encouraged.

BREEDING SPRING LAMBS.

There is still a lingering idea that a lamb is too young an animal to put to breeding. There was a belief, time ago, that a three-year-old ewe was the right animal to put with the ram, which should be five years old before it could be safely bred. It was said, in ancient times, that far in the future a thousand years should be as one day, and one day as a thousand years. Comparatively as this is to be understood this time has come, for in fact the prophecy has been fulfilled, says American Sheep Breeder. For it comes to the same thing that we may communicate with another person twenty thousand miles away in a moment, and travel more than a mile a minute. In this age we are pushing things, and in a colt is fit for the race course at a year old, and the greater part of the world's business is done by youths under twenty years old, we may very reasonably push things equally in all matters. Thus in conformity with

the modern methods; otherwise, we may very properly and safely breed the last year's lambs and so largely increase the product of our flocks; a full half anyhow.

The matter has been settled, however, and has passed the stage of discussion. At a year old lambs are now sheep. There are plenty of cows under two years old, and market heaves no older. Any full grown man may now remember when a steer was fed five years before it was thought fit for the butcher, but the farmer who should feed any animal in this way now would quickly find his only refuge in the poor house, or deservedly go to the asylum.

There is no good reason why last spring lambs may not be bred. It will increase the stock of sheep, which in fact needs replenishing, if it is true that we are five sheep short out of every hundred we had two years ago. But like the growth in substance, as compared with age, we may very reasonably breed the lambs of last year, and so practically almost double the breeding stock at once. The rest is a mere matter of feeding.

HOG FOR MARKET.

Breeders of swine will find the following suggestions from The Swine-herd of practical value:

The object of hog raising and breeding is to produce the character of hog that best suits and profits the packer, being the kind of hog that meets his wants and trade. A breeder should have in his mind at all times the purpose for which hogs are raised and then improve the breed with this object in view.

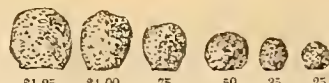
The style of hog that best suits the market is not the same to-day that it was 30 years ago. There are changes in the requirements as there are in other things. One man will say it is because of progressiveness, while another may call that in question. However we have to deal with the facts as they are.

Forty years ago the farmer required 18 months to market his hogs. The pigs of this year were carried through the winter, with just feed enough to maintain and add some growth. Feeding was then commenced upon them early the next year and fed heavily as soon as new corn was ready, and put into the market averaging 300 to 600 pounds, according to the feeders' ability and the amount of feed used. At that time there was no summer packing. Here is the risk of 18 months of disease and the necessary feed to combat a severe winter to furnish the heat.

To-day the hogs can be marketed in from 6 to 8 months, less than half the time, at an average of 250 to 300 pounds. The expediting of the production of a marketable hog is certainly a vast improvement. It is the saving of feed, the saving of risk from disease and interest and time.

We have ample proofs from the tests of the experimental stations of the greater cost of the hog to produce to this age and size, and that it takes a very much greater percentage of corn to produce a pound of gain on a hog that weighs 300 pounds and upwards than one that weighs 50 pounds and upwards. There is a smaller increase in the gains from same amount of feed as the hog grows older and larger in size. Therefore, the cheapest meat production is on the younger hog.

When R. W. Clark of Utah fed a bunch of steers last season he found that they made a pound of gain from 115 pounds of alfalfa hay and 31.4 pounds of beet pulp at a cost of 2.8 cents. When the pulp was fed ad libitum with alfalfa to the steers, it had a value of \$1.85 and when similarly fed to sheep it was worth \$1.13 a ton. On a full ration of alfalfa and grain—bran and shorts in equal parts—the steers made a pound of gain at a cost of 4.92 cents. With another lot fed alfalfa, grain and beet pulp, a pound of gain cost 3.98 cents. When a full ration of alfalfa and pulp with a half ration of grain was fed, a pound of gain was made from 9.2 pounds of alfalfa, 2.03 pounds of grain and 19.1 pounds of pulp, the cost being 3.51 cents. When a full ration of grain and pulp was fed with a half ration of alfalfa, a pound of gain was made from 4.28 pounds of alfalfa, 3.65 pounds of grain and 21.3 pounds of pulp at a cost of 3.84 cents. Molasses in small quantities—four ounces a head daily—fed with eight pounds of grain and beet pulp ad libitum had a value of \$2.35 the ton.



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FIRST SPRING MEETING

Thursday, May 10th, to Saturday, May 19th—Nine Days.

- THE MAIDEN**—For maiden two-year-olds. Colts 115 lbs.; fillies and geldings 112 lbs. At \$25 each, \$10 forfeit; \$1500 added. *Five Furlongs*
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- THE VAN NEST**—Selling for three-year-olds, at \$25 each, \$10 forfeit; \$1500 added. *Six and a Half Furlongs*
- THE METROPOLITAN HANDICAP**—For three-year-olds and upward, at \$100 each, half forfeit; \$10 only if declared; \$10,000 added. *One Mile*
- THE TOBOGAN HANDICAP**—For three-year-olds and upward, at \$30 each; \$10 only if declared; \$3500 added. *Six Furlongs*
- THE HARLEM**—Selling for three-year-olds and upward, at \$25 each, \$10 forfeit; \$2000 added. *One Mile*
- THE NEW ROCHELLE HANDICAP**—For three-year-olds and upward, at \$25 each; \$10 if declared, with \$1500 added. *Seven and a Half Furlongs*

SECOND SPRING MEETING

Monday, May 28th, to Wednesday, June 6th—Nine Days.

- THE GAITY**—For two-year-old fillies, at \$25 each; \$10 forfeit; \$1500 added. To carry 112 lbs. Winners extra. *Four and a Half Furlongs*
- THE LACRATE**—For two-year-olds, at \$30 each, half forfeit; \$2500 added. Colts 115 lbs., fillies and geldings 112 lbs. Winners extra. Maiden allowances. *Five Furlongs*
- THE RAYCHSTER**—For three-year-olds, non-winners of \$1500 in 1905, at \$25 each; \$10 forfeit; \$2000 added. Colts 115 lbs., geldings 112 lbs., fillies 110 lbs. Penalties and allowances *One Mile*
- THE POCANTICO**—For three-year-olds, non-winners of \$5000 in 1905, at \$30 each; half forfeit; \$1200 added. Colts 125 lbs., geldings 123 lbs., fillies 121 lbs. Non-winning and maiden allowances. *Mile and a Sixteenth*
- THE COSMOPOLITAN HANDICAP**—For three-year-olds and upward, at \$50 each; half forfeit; \$10 only if declared; \$5000 added. *Mile and a Sixteenth*
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- WHITNEY MEMORIAL STEEPLECHASE**—For four-year-olds and upward. Run Second Meeting. By subscription of \$500 each, half forfeit, with \$5500 added in money and plate. Subscribers to name three horses by May 1st, one to the post. *About Two Miles and a Half*
- INTERNATIONAL STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP**—For four-year-olds and upward. Run Second Meeting, at \$25 each; \$10 only if declared; with \$1500 added. *About Two Miles*
- GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP**—For four-year-olds and upward. Run Second Meeting. At \$100 each, half forfeit; \$25 only if declared; with \$3500 added in money and plate. *About Two Miles and a Half*
- To Close and Name by Midnight of Saturday, May 12th (Third Day of First Meeting).
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Supplementary Entries to Close August 15, 1906.

- THE NURSERY HANDICAP**—For two-year-olds, at \$25 each, the only forfeit if declared by August 15th, or \$50 if declared the day before the race; if left in after that time to pay \$100 each. If entered August 15th at \$75 each, the only forfeit if declared the day before the race. If left in after that time to pay \$150 each, with \$3000 added. *Six Furlongs*
- THE CHAMPAGNE**—For two-year-olds, at \$50 each, half forfeit; \$10 only if declared by August 15th. If entered August 15th at \$100 each, half forfeit, with \$5000 added. Non-winning and maiden allowances. *Seven Furlongs*
- THE JEROME HANDICAP**—For three-year-olds, at \$50 each, half forfeit; \$10 only if declared by August 15th. If entered August 15th at \$100 each, half forfeit; \$25 only if declared the day before the race, with \$2000 added. *Mile and Five-Sixteenths*
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- THE BELMONT PARK WEIGHT FOR AGE RACE**—For three-year-olds and upward, at \$50 each, half forfeit; \$10 only if declared by August 15th. If entered August 15th at \$100 each, half forfeit, with \$3000 added. Three-year-olds 111 lbs., four-year-olds and upward 124 lbs. *Two Miles and a Quarter*

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CH. STALLION, FOALED 1902, "FLOSSNUT."—Sire Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½; 1st dam, Flossie, by Cornelius (11335), sire of Connelita 2:10¼, etc., by Nutwood; 2nd dam, sister to Ruth Ryan (thoroughbred), by Lodi, son of Imp. Yorkshire and Topaz by Imp. Glencoe; 3rd dam, Eva Bulwer by Bulwer, son of Grey Eagle; 4th dam, Emma Taylor by Imp. Glencoe; 5th dam, Lancesse 4th dam of Palo Alto and 5th dam of Alcyone, Alcantara, etc., by Lance.

The blood lines in this young stallion's pedigree represented the male line of Nutwood Wilkes laid upon two crosses of Nutwood, one of Echo, one of Geo. M. Patches Jr., and a thoroughbred female line tracing to Lancesse, to which female line trace such great ones as Alcyone (sire of McKinney), Alcantara, Palo Alto, and many other great ones. The sires in the thoroughbred female line down to Lancesse have each produced the dams of trotters. The high degree of natural speed, strength and size, Nutwood type of conformation and make-up of this young stallion make him worthy of use in the stud and worthy of the opportunity to earn a low record on the track.

BAY MARE, FOALED 1903, "FLOWERET BELLE."—Sire Monbells 2:23½, son of Mendocino 2:19½, by Electioneer and Beautiful Bells (world's greatest brood mare), by The Moor; 1st dam, Floweret (dam of 2 in list and full sister to Wildflower, Manzanita, etc.), by Electioneer; 2nd dam, Mayflower 2:30½ (dam of Wildflower, Manzanita, etc.), by St. Clair 16675.

The sire of this filly represents Electioneer's most famous speed producing line, the Electioneer-Beautiful Bells cross. The dam of this filly represents a great performing and producing line that first made Electioneer famous through the great Wildflower, Manzanita, etc., the Electioneer-Mayflower cross. This filly was bred to Dillcara in 1905, and the pedigree of the produce will be composed almost exclusively of the greatest bloodlines of the greatest producers in the trotting world. Her produce from such mating will always rank of the highest value for breeding purposes, as well as for racing.

CH. MARE, GRISETTE, FOALED 1902.—Sire Marengo King 2:29½, son of McKinney 2:11¼, and By By by Nutwood; 1st dam, Lisette by Abdallah Wilkes 7562 (sire of Wauco 2:14½, etc.), son of Geo. Wilkes; 2nd dam, Musette by Startle 290 (sire of 11), son of Hambletonian 10; 3rd dam, Beckie Sharp by Billy Denton (sire of 2), son of Hambletonian 10; 4th dam, Kent Mare by Black Hawk 5.

In this filly's pedigree we have almost exclusively the producing male lines of Hambletonian 10. Her sire traces to that speed progenitor through McKinney, crosses of Nutwood and Dictator being thrown in. We get to Hambletonian 10 in the male lines of the sire of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd dams very quickly through only one or two generations of producing sires, something phenomenal for close up breeding to Hambletonian 10. This filly was bred to Dillcara in 1905, and the produce will probably have in its pedigree more crosses of Hambletonian 10 than any other horse, following the suggestion, "The way to breed trotters is to get all the blood of Hambletonian 10 that you can, and then get more." Stout and well formed as this filly is, her produce should be not only speedy but useful in the racing game. Not broken to drive.

CH. MARE, FOALED 1902, "BESSIE SWEET."—Sire Diablo 2:09¼; 1st dam, Bessie Roan by Hock Wilkes, son of Guy Wilkes; 2nd dam, Bessie by Ventura 2:27¾; 3rd dam, Lady Emma 2:39¾, by Paul's Abdallah, son of Hambletonian 10. The excellent brood mare sire Ventura 2:27¾, a thoroughbred, being the sire of the 2nd dam, a real good half-thoroughbred son of Guy Wilkes being the sire of the first dam, Diablo 2:09¼, being the sire of the filly herself, the 2nd and the 3rd dams having been about the best mares ever driven in San Francisco for speeding at the Park, should make this filly most valuable for breeding purposes, she being of large size and stout and blocky. Was never bred or broken.

CH. MARE, FOALED 1899, "FLOSSIE."—Sire Cornelius 11335 (sire Carmelita 2:10¼, etc.), son of Nutwood 2:18½, and Jennie G. 2:26½ (by Echo, he by Hambletonian 10; 1st dam, sister to Ruth Ryan (thoroughbred), by Lodi, son of Imp. Yorkshire and Topaz by Imp. Glencoe; 2nd dam, Eva Bulwer by Bulwer, son of Grey Eagle; 3rd dam, Emma Taylor by Imp. Glencoe; 4th dam, Lancesse (to whom trace in female line Alcyone, sire of McKinney, Alcantara, Palo Alto, etc.), by Lance, son of American Eclipse. In this pedigree we have top crosses of Nutwood and Echo, great brood mare crosses, laid upon a thoroughbred female line going to Lancesse, the 4th dam of Alcyone (sire of McKinney), Alcantara, Palo Alto, etc., the sires in this female thoroughbred line being the most noted for producing the dams and grandams of trotters. Lodi, the sire of the 1st dam, produced the dam of Pedlar and others; Bulwer was by Grey Eagle, whose daughters and grand-daughters produced great trotting performers; Imp. Glencoe's grand-daughters produced several trotters. The dam of this filly was a sister to Ruth Ryan, who produced Strathern, sire of Plunkett 2:13¾. Sons of Flossie, by well bred stallions, should become great sires, as well as performers. She is a very large, stout mare, of the Nutwood type. Bred to Dillcara in 1905.

BAY MARE, FOALED 1894, "FLOSSIE HOCK."—Sire Hock Wilkes, son of Guy Wilkes and Eda (thoroughbred), by Hock Hocking; 1st dam, Flossie by Cornelius 11335, son of Nutwood and Jennie G. 2:26½ (by Echo. (See Flossie for continuation.) This pedigree represents a Guy Wilkes-Nutwood-Echo cross upon an excellent thoroughbred female line. Not bred in 1905. Never broken. A stout, well made mare. No living produce.

BAY MARE, FOALED 1894, "BESSIE HOCK."—Bay Roan Mare, foaled 1895, "Bessie Roan"; Ch. Mare, foaled 1898, "Bessie Babe"; three full sisters; Sire Hock Wilkes, son of Guy Wilkes 2:15½, and Eda (thoroughbred) by Hock Hocking, son of Ringold by Boston; 1st dam, Bessie by Ventura 2:27¾, thoroughbred son of William's Edmonson; 2nd dam, Lady Emma 2:39¾, by Paul's Abdallah, son of Hambletonian 10. These three mares, full sisters, are each stout, smooth turned, extra well formed; were never broken to drive or ride. Their sire, Hock Wilkes, was a very stout, speedy, though crippled, half-thoroughbred son of Guy Wilkes. Their 1st and 2nd dams were about the speediest and best road mares driven in San Francisco and speeded in the Park. In this pedigree we have a top cross of Guy Wilkes laid upon a female line with Ventura, a thoroughbred brood-mare sire, for the sire of the first dam, and a son of Hambletonian 10 for the sire of the second dam, extra stout bloodlines for the production of game trotting speed.

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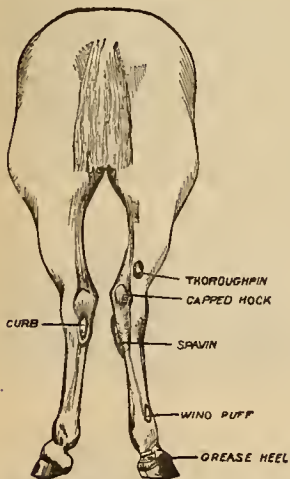
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Sire, NUTWOOD WILKES 2:16½, sire of John A. McKerron 2:04½, Tidal Wave 2:09, Miss Idaho 2:09½, Who Is It 2:10½, Stanton Wilkes 2:10½, Cresco Wilkes 2:08½, etc., etc.
Dam, ZETA CARTER by Director 2:17, sire dams of John A. McKerron 2:04½, Ozanam 2:07, Little Thorne 2:07½, Leonardo 2:08½, etc., etc.; second dam, Lida W. 2:18½ (dam of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, etc.) by Nutwood 600, greatest sire of broodmares that ever lived; third dam by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 31; fourth dam, Rebel Daughter by Williamson's Belmont.

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Aloyone 2:27.....Sire of
Martha Wilkes.....2:08
60 in 2:30
Rose Sprague.....Dam of
McKinney.....2:11½
Grandam of
Feren.....2:05½
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Stamboulette.....2:10½
Ellert.....2:11
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Bon Eon 2:26.....Dam of
Bonnie Direct.....2:05½
Rector.....2:10
Bon Silene.....2:14½
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Dixie S.....2:27
Conchita.....2:29



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Dam SWEEPSTAKES by Snow Heels

Sire of
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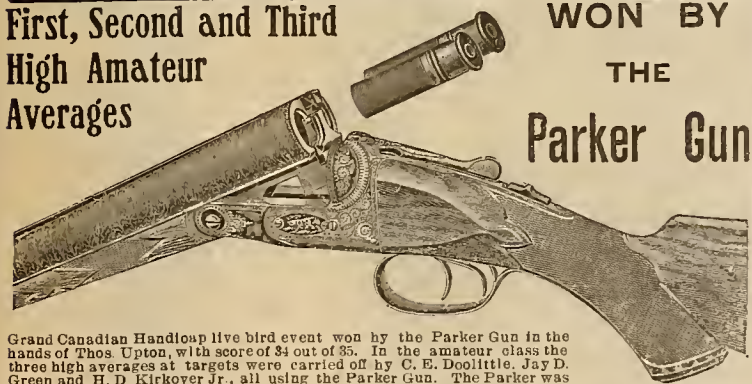
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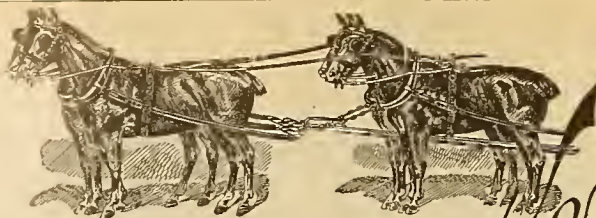
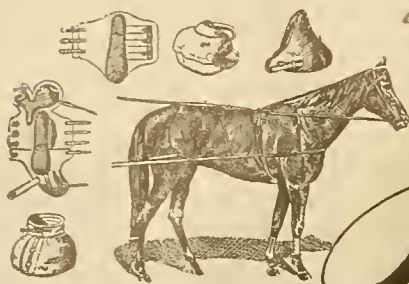
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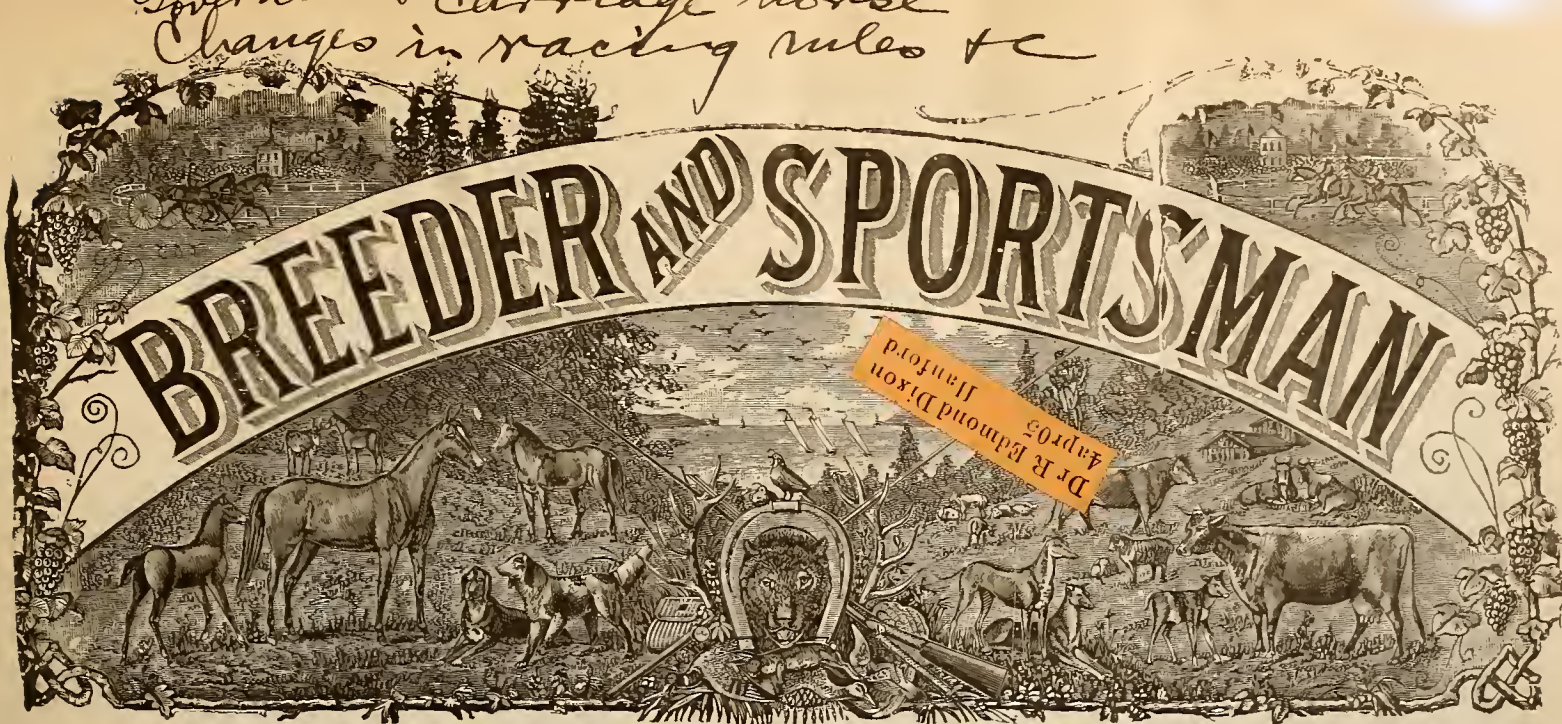
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THE GRAND CIRCUIT FOR 1906.

Detroit, Mich., July 23-Aug. 4.
Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 6-11.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 13-18.
Readville, Mass., Aug. 20-25.
Providence, R. I., Aug. 27-Sept. 1.
Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 10-15.
Columbus, O., Sept. 17-22.
Cincinnati, O., Sept. 24-29.

MANY CHANGES IN THE RULES governing harness racing were made by the biennial congress of the National Trotting Association at its meeting held February 14th in New York. In another column will be found a report of the meeting giving the more important of these changes. The most radical departure from past methods is the concession granted a circuit of not less than five nor more than twelve tracks to have its racing supervised by a Board of Stewards to be appointed by the Board of Review, or its President, and to consist of five members selected from a list of names suggested by the associations comprising the circuit—each association to suggest the names of two persons. This is a concession to the Grand Circuit, which has for several years been trying secure "home rule." Another new rule is one requiring that no person shall act as starter at a meeting unless he has been regularly licensed, and numerous duties are assigned such persons. A rule that will be of most interest to drivers and trainers is one that prohibits the carrying of timing watches in races without the consent of the judges. The strict enforcement of this rule will make better racing and prevent the laying up of heats where a fast record is not desired. The new rule which prohibits any person or club having in their employ in any capacity an expelled, suspended or disqualified person, is an aftermath of the Butler-Salisbury case which caused so much talk last year. It will now be impossible for any person to start a horse on an association track who has in his employ any person who is under suspension. An excellent new rule is the one which prevents any horse wearing hoppers in a race after starting without them, or permitting their removal after once starting with them. All in all the changes in the rules have been made to improve racing, and while they may not all work as well as expected, they should be firmly enforced and thus given a fair trial.

THE SECOND VOLUME of "The Morgan Horse and Register" by Jos. Battell, has been issued and we acknowledge receipt of a handsomely bound copy, which is welcomed as a very valuable addition to our library. The volume contains the names of all animals registered in volume I, with number of page where registered, together with the names of many other horses registered in conformity with the rules of the Morgan Register. A feature of both volumes is many beautiful half-tone engravings made from actual photographs of famous horses, and these in themselves are not only of much value but an actual guide to the breeder of to-day who is breeding horses to a type. Mr. Battell has expended a vast amount of time and money in preparing these volumes of the Morgan Register, and while he will never realize from their sale anything near the cost, he has accomplished something that is of vast value to the army of American horse breeders. The Morgan horse as a type is receiving much attention in late years, and all intelligent breeders are beginning to realize that the type is one that should have been preserved with greater care, and that the use of the blood, wherever found, is worth while. A horseman's library that does not contain the two printed volumes of The Morgan Register is not complete.

A SENSATIONAL ITEM of news about the San Jose race track and fair grounds appears on another page of this week's issue. It is from the San Jose Mercury and states that the track is to be cut up into town lots, and that all the horsemen stabling there have been ordered to vacate the stalls. It is possible that the sale of the track to L. E. Hanchett, representing a railroad company, may have its legality tested in the courts. At any rate it is stated by those who claim to know that there was a clause in the original deed from the owners of the property who gave it for an agricultural park and fair grounds, that the land should revert to them or their heirs if it was ever devoted to other uses. It is to be hoped that this clause was in the deed and that it will be declared effective by the courts.

THE OFFICIAL YEAR BOOK of the League of American Driving Club has just been issued, and the secretary of the league and compiler of the book, Mr. Geo. A. Schneider of Cleveland, will please accept our thanks for a copy. The work contains full summaries of all trotting and pacing events at matinees of 1905, also summaries of amateur events at public meetings during that year. There is also a list of officers and members of all the clubs in membership in the league, and an alphabetical list of the trotters and pacers owned by club members. The illustrations, which are very numerous, are splendid specimens of the engraver's art, and as the book is very handsomely printed it is an adornment to any library.

OHIO HORSEMEN are certainly "up against it good and hard." After polling their full strength against Governor Herrick and defeating him for reelection, placing the Democratic candidate, Pattison, in the chair, they are now told that the latter will see that the laws against betting are "enforced to the letter," and that he will veto any bill that passes the Legislature permitting betting on races. As a consequence there will be no meeting this year at the Glenville track at Cleveland, as the association will not take the chances of giving one without betting.

MURRAY HOWE, secretary of the Memphis Association, has been in California for the past week visiting Pleasanton, San Francisco, Los Angeles and other points, presumably getting testimony for the case which his association has brought against E. E. Smathers.

THE SPRING SOUVENIR NUMBER of the American Sportsman of Cleveland is one of the best of the many splendid editions of that journal. The cover design is very attractive and artistic.

REGISTRATION.

The Chicago Horseman points out that no more encouraging sign of the prosperity of the trotting business need be sought than the fact that the annual report of the American Trotting Register Association reveals the fact that an unusually large number of colts were registered in 1905. Just after the collapse of the celebrated boom breeders became discouraged and careless and neglected to register their colts as they should. This neglect, the Horseman continues, was due in a measure, too, to the fact that the breeders had overestimated the value of the "standard," or, at least, had so abused the word that it failed to carry the weight it had previously. Now, however, breeders recognize the fact that a certificate of registration is of value, the more so if the colt happens to develop into a high class horse, and if the colt happens to be sold for export the certificate is absolutely essential. If a breeder has not the confidence to register the produce of a trotting-bred mare and stallion, then there is something the matter with his system of breeding. A certificate is a guarantee to the public that the breeder is conducting his business in a proper and approved manner. The foreigner who purchases a trotter for export, if it is only across the line into Canada, is very apt to become suspicious if there is any trouble in securing the requisite papers from the American Trotting Association. He has been educated to the fact that properly bred horses of all the different types are registered in their respective stud books in his country, and is loth to take a story in place of the essential papers. And this is particularly true if the horse has been sold by the breeder and has passed through several hands. The professional dealer in trotting-bred stock, especially those located so as to command the Canadian trade, will, of course, prefer to purchase the properly registered colt if other things are equal, for he avoids delays and much bother if he happens to make a sale across the line. The breeder will have to recognize all this if he would prosper, for while the sale of one colt or horse may not amount to a great deal, the sale of half a dozen or a dozen to one dealer is a transaction to be desired. It would be a state of things much to be desired if all horses on the race tracks were registered and none allowed to start unless the proper papers were shown on demand. It would reduce the temptation to commit fraud by "ringing" to a minimum and would add a dignity to the sport, the breeder and to the trotter. With hundreds of country fairs each year, the races of which are made up of local horses owned and driven by "farmers' boys" of the neighborhood, it does not appear that the registration of all race horses could be enforced. Each and every breeder, however, will advance his own interests by having all of his colts properly registered.

Here is an opportunity to buy a high class brood mare and a prospective foal for a low price. Mr. R. P. M. Greeley of Fourteenth and Franklin streets, Oakland, is about to take a trip south for the benefit of his health and before going wishes to dispose of his horses. Winnie Wilkes 2:17 1/4 he offers for \$350. She is in foal to that great trotter Lecco 2:09 1/4 and the produce should be worth more than the price asked for the mare. Winnie Wilkes will be in the great brood mare list as sure as her produce are raced.

FAIR DATES CLAIMED.

At the meeting of the North Pacific Fair Association held last week at Portland the following dates were agreed upon:

Seattle.....Sept. 3 to 8
Salem.....Sept. 10 to 15
North Yakima.....Sept. 17 to 22
Spokane.....Sept. 24 to 29
Walla Walla.....Oct. 1 to 6
Lewiston.....Oct. 8 to 12

Everett was given the privilege to select as they may decide on.

NOTES AND NEWS.

The Livermore horse show will open to-day at 1 p. m. With fair weather a strong showing of stallions will be made.

The Western Horseman issued a splendid souvenir edition on the 9th of February. It contained more than 150 pages and was filled from cover to cover with interesting reading.

They are asking but \$50 for the service of Searchlight 2:03½ in Kentucky this season.

Los Angeles, Santa Rosa and Woodland will each year give good harness meetings this year. The Breeders' Association will hold a meeting at Fresno, and could be induced to give meetings at Pleasanton and San Jose if the tracks can be secured.

John Pender, of Portland, Oregon, has sold to J. H. Nickerson of Centralia the pacing mare Annigito 2:21 by Antrim, dam Nelly Blackwood by Blackwood Jr.

Empire City Farm has nominated thirty-five mares bred to McKinney 2:11¼ in the Horse Review stake. Enterprise like that pays and pays well.

Rey del Valle, who was given his name by the editor of The Breeder and Sportsman, will be pointed for the C. of C. by Ed. Benyon. Here's hoping the son of Rey Direct will win it in straight heats.

Deveras 2:11¼, own brother to Rey Direct 2:10, is to be raced again this year at the Canadian meetings.

Dr. E. A. Pearce of Portland, Oregon, owns a Zombro four-year-old filly out of an Altamont mare, that is considered one of the greatest trotting prospects in the Northwest.

Nocturno 2:20, the handsome son of Alfonso, will make the season of 1906 at Salem, Oregon, where he will be in charge of W. H. Sloan.

Hilo 2:15 by Welcome 2:10½ will be raced again this year in all probability. He has been used as a road horse for a year or more by his owner, Mr. John Treadwell of Oakland, but is looking so well and has so much natural speed that he will be sent to Al McDonald at Pleasanton to get ready for the races.

A. Ottinger has sent his fast pacing stallion Daedalion 2:08½ to James Thompson at Pleasanton, and the son of Diablo may be seen racing on the Grand Circuit this year. If anybody can bring this fast stallion to the post fit to race for one's life, "Jeems" can do the trick.

One of the funny developments of Western ingenuity in case of emergency is reported from Routt county, Colorado, where it seems the ranchers have this winter experienced considerable snow and then some, says Field and Farm. A genius named Charles McCormick of Hahn's Peak has perfected a set of web snowshoes for his horses so that they can get over the country without musing around in the beautiful and wearing themselves out. The horses soon became accustomed to the shoes and travel with the same ease as a man does on skis. Mr. McCormick contemplates still further improvements on the shoes before applying for a patent and putting them on the market.

There is a possibility of Tucson being included in the Rocky Mountain circuit and the speedy pacers and trotters of the Southwest may race there possibly late in April. Among the cities which are mentioned in addition to Tucson as being on the proposed racing circuit are Phoenix, El Paso, Albuquerque, Las Vegas, Trinidad, Pueblo, Denver and Montana cities. It is planned to open the circuit in Phoenix where one of the best tracks in the country is located. If plans go through successfully, the horses may stop over at Tucson on their way from Phoenix to El Paso. The track is a half mile oval, but could be put in good condition for the races.

The small breeder and single brood mare owner, like the owner of a single high-class trotter or pacer, too often too greatly magnifies his disadvantages in the matter of making stake engagements. But facts and figures show that the single brood mare owner, at least the small breeder who makes few futurity stake nominations, has been an unusually fortunate individual. Secretary Horace Wilson, of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, has prepared a wonderfully interesting little table on the subject, and, astonishing as it may seem, this table shows that of the twenty-five Kentucky Futurity winners to date, over half of the number were nominated by breeders who nominated three or less mares, and that six winners of seven races were out of the only mares named by their respective breeders in the great event, these being Peter the Great, Katharine A., Sadie Mac, Grace Bond, Miss Adbell and Lightsome. With these facts before him, the single brood mare owner can hardly hesitate to patronize a rich futurity on the score of the smallness of his chances for a starter in the race nor of raising the winner.

Mr. J. A. Jones, of Springbrook, Oregon, has purchased the brood mare Kitty Grace by Adirondack and offered her to his McKinney stallion Captain Jones. Kitty Grace is the dam of Oliver J., a green prospect.

Kenneth C. 2:17 as a three-year-old, is being picked as another 2:10 trotter for McKinney. The ease with which he took his record last year showed conclusively that he was one of the best three-year-olds in the country. As his dam has produced three with records from 2:08½ to 2:20¼, Kenneth C. is bred for a sire, and will make a successful one with ordinary opportunities.

Hamline has a \$5,000 purse for 2:13 pacers, one of the same value for 2:21 trotters, a \$2,500 purse for 2:30 pacers, and one of \$2,500 for 2:35 trotters. Eight \$1,000 purses are also offered. The meeting will be in September and the entries close Monday, July 2.

The runner in front will not be permitted any more in record breaking performances, which is hardly fair to the horses that will try to lower the records of Lou Dillon and Dan Patch.

The Charter Oak stake will be a \$10,000 event for 2:09 trotters.

March 18 is the date set for the beginning of the trotting meetings at Vienna, Austria.

S. S. Bailey of Seattle has purchased the fast pacing mare Vinnie Mann 2:11½ and will race her this year. Lute Lindsey has her in charge.

The Great Western Circuit is growing and bids fair to rival the Grand Circuit in purses and attendance within a very few years.

Richmond Chief 2:11¼, the fastest trotting stallion that ever took a record at fifteen years of age, is looking well this season, and is a great favorite at Bakersfield where he is owned by Mr. T. H. Fogarty. Out of fifteen or twenty colts by him owned in the vicinity of Bakersfield that have been broken, every one is a trotter, not one that is inclined to pace. Five two-year-olds by him started in a race at Bakersfield on Washington's Birthday and made a nice race. Mr. Fogarty owns a very handsome filly by him out of Athenian, the dam of Stanley Dillon 2:07¾, that is hardly broken yet, but she can trot your eye out, and is a great prospect. All the get of Richmond Chief are live trotters and seem to enjoy racing and take to it naturally.

It is reported that the great Oregon State Fair has succumbed to the "skindicate book" and that the privilege for the big fair of 1906 has been let. We hope the report is not true, but that auctions and mutuals will be the system of betting permitted, because if he "skindicate" system rules, the end of good racing at Salem will soon be in sight.

Captain John, the British Columbia green pacing sensation, will be trained at Yakima, Washington, this spring by John Millington. Captain John is by Tenysonian, a California bred stallion, out of that fast mare Fannie Putnam 2:13 that Charlie Jeffries campaigned a few years ago.

James W. Marshall of Dixon has shipped the mare Sophia by Robert McGregor 2:17¼, dam Ora Wood by Wildwood 144, second dam Lady Utterback by Mambrino Patchen Jr., to Nutwood Stock Farm to be bred to Nutwood Wilkes. Sophia is the dam of Corona (3) 2:27¼, and of Domino, the whirlwind pacer that stepped a half at Cleveland in 1:03½ and was sold for \$3400. In the same car was shipped a mare by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Abbie Woodnut, dam of Diawood 2:11, etc., to be bred to Zolock 2:05¼. This mare is owned by Mr. F. Murphy of Dixon. Mr. Marshall will send to Zolock this year one of the hand-somest mares in the country. She is by Demonio 2:11¼, brother to Don Derby 2:04¼, Diablo 2:09¼, etc., first dam Mamie Comet, dam of Comet Wilkes 2:21, and Macleay (2) 2:22¼, by Nutwood 600, second dam Black Betty by Sportsman, son of Easton's David Hill, third dam by St. Clair, sire dam of Manzanita 2:16, etc. As has been heretofore stated Mr. Marshall has booked Trix, dam of Mona Wilkes (3) 2:11¼, by Nutwood Wilkes, to Star Pointer, and he states that if he only owned two more good mares that he could book to Bonnie Direct 2:05¼ and Zombro 2:11 he would be satisfied.

Those who were at Pleasanton track last Monday and saw Geo. A. Kelly working his trotting stallion, Bonnie McK., by McKinney, were loud in their praise of the way this young trotting stallion came through the stretch at the end of his miles, and predictions were freely made that if there is a green 2:10 trotter in California this horse is "it." No more perfectly gauged one was ever seen on a race track.

Mr. Frank J. Kilpatrick, of 35 Wall street, New York, who now has business connections in San Francisco, and spends considerable of his time here, is a enthusiastic road driver, and greatly enjoys our Park and ocean drives. Last fall he purchased the fast pacing mare Virginia 2:09½, by Bob Mason, to drive on the road and speedway. Two weeks ago Virginia shipped a foal by Zolock, greatly to Mr. Kilpatrick's surprise and chagrin, as he did not know she had been bred and would not have purchased her if he had known it as he wanted her exclusively for fast road driving. Luckily the mare is all right and will soon be ready to show her speed when taken out. Mr. Kilpatrick has long been a prominent driver on the New York speedway and has enjoyed many brushes there with owners of fast trotters and pacers.

A dispatch from Williamsport, Pa., dated February 20th states that the noted pool seller Frank Herdie, died at his home there aged 63 years.

According to reports from the East, novel conditions will govern the Charter Oak stake at Hartford this year. It will be open to horses in the 2:09 class, and will consist of three heats, with an equal division of the money in each heat. For horses having records of 2:10 or faster the entrance fee will be 5 per cent. For those with slower records there will be a graduated entrance fee, running down as low as 1 per cent for the 2:30 class. The plan is similar in principle to the classification method in running races, where the handicap is supposed to equalize the chances of all contestants, regardless of natural form, the difference being, however, that in Mr. Welsh's plan a nominator is not required to pay more than his chances are considered worth. The idea is certainly a novel one and likely to prove popular with nominators at least.

A prominent breeder has said that advertising cuts the same figure in the success of a stallion owner as it does in that of a dry goods merchant, although a lot of stallion owners appear not to recognize the fact. The men who are on the lookout for stallions to patronize are, as a rule, close readers of the advertising columns of the turf papers. A sire may be of exceeding merit, but if his owner neglects to inform the public of his whereabouts and his claims to patronage, he is not likely to receive a large number of mares from the public. The stallions which get the pick of the mares owned by men who keep no stallion of their own are those controlled by men who recognize the value of publicity. This statement will be found to be true by anybody who will take the trouble to investigate it. In business advertising is a greater factor to be reckoned with than any other one thing, and the owner of such a stallion who does not recognize this will deprive him of taking the place he deserves among the sires of his time.—Kentucky Stock Farm.

DRAFT HORSES IN OREGON.

Five thousand draft horses have been shipped out of Eastern Oregon during the last twelve months, at prices ranging from \$70 to \$100 per head, is the estimate of a horse buyer in the city to-day, says the Oregonian.

The scarcity of good work horses is now being felt in all the farming districts of the Northwest, he declares, and it is necessary for somebody to begin growing horses to supply the home demand or it will be necessary for horses to be imported from the Central States for use on inland empire farms.

Of these 5000 horses gathered from the ranges of Eastern Oregon, it is estimated that two-thirds of them have gone to the cities of the Northwest, including Tacoma, Seattle, Portland and Spokane, to be used in heavy trucking and street work, and the remainder have gone in the farming districts where horse power is still used almost exclusively in place of steam.

Few raisers are now devoting their time to raising the regular draft breeds and there is a better opportunity to begin at this line in Eastern Oregon right now than ever before. The extensive purchases of heavy horses in Pendleton proves that many are now awake to the situation and that within a few years the supply for this section will again be equal to the demand.

MAKING HORSES INVISIBLE.

A special military commission is now sitting in Berlin considering the best means of making cavalry as invisible as possible in warfare. Harmonizing men's uniforms with natural conditions as much as possible is not enough, and the commission is now discussing the advisability of dyeing the horses or screening them with light canvas trappings.

An Express representative who made inquiries at the war office yesterday was told that several experiments had been made in this direction during the war in South Africa. One official said:

"Many horses were dyed, but it was found that the dye soon washed off all except gray horses. Several vegetable dyes and Condy's Fluid diluted were used, but the experiments proved of little value. Canvas trappings make the horses perspire and impede their movements, and besides, when the sun is behind the cavalry the horses' legs can be seen through the canvas."

"The best screen for cavalry used in South Africa was a combination of various heather-like shrubs, picked up on the veldt. These plants were in many cases strung upwards and downwards from the trappings, and gave the appearance, when cavalry were moving slowly across the skyline, of waving vegetation."—London Express.

THE READVILLE STAKES.

The New England Trotting Horse Breeders' Association has opened the following stakes, which will be decided on the three heat plan, every heat a race:

The Blue Hill, 2:30 class, trotting; \$4,500; divided \$1,050 to first, \$300 to second, \$150 to third, each heat.

The Massachusetts, 2:14 class, trotting; \$9,000; divided \$2,100 to first, \$600 to second, \$300 to third, each heat.

The Ponkapoag, 2:10 class, trotting; \$4,500; divided \$1,050 to first, \$300 to second, \$150 to third, each heat.

Readville, 2:08 class, trotting; \$3,000; divided \$700 to first, \$200 to second, \$100 to third, each heat.

The Norfolk, 2:08 class, pacing; \$3,000; divided \$700 to first, \$200 to second, \$100 to third, each heat.

The Neponset, 2:06 class, pacing; \$3,000; divided \$700 to first, \$200 to second, \$100 to third, each heat.

The entrance fee will be 5 per cent of the purse, with nothing deducted from the winners of any part of the purse.

A GOOD DAY AT BAKERSFIELD.

The Bakersfield Driving Club held an afternoon of excellent racing on Washington's Birthday, which brought out a large attendance, over fourteen hundred paid admissions being taken at the gate. The weather was unfavorable, as it rained several times during the day, and the track was from ten to fifteen seconds slow, but as the racing was announced to come off rain or shine, everything came off according to program and all were well pleased.

The racing committee was made up of the following gentlemen: T. H. Fogarty, H. W. Klipstein Jr., Thos. O'Brien, Wm. Lutz, M. A. Lindburg, Wm. Baker and P. Klipstein.

Mr. J. W. P. Laird acted as presiding judge, with F. M. Schofield and Rowan Irwin as assistants. The timekeepers were M. A. Lindburg and Geo. Tilton. W. H. Thomas acceptably filled the position of starter and announcer and H. W. Klipstein Jr. was an excellent track marshal. The results of the races were as follows:

Three-year-old trot:
Blue Dick, bl. r. g. by Richmond Chief... (Yancey) 1
Reginald, b. c. by L. W. Russell... (Fogarty) 2
Bessie Wilkes, ch. f. by Hamb. Wilkes (Bevin) 3
Time—2:40½.

Two-year-old trot for the get of Richmond Chief 2:11¼:
Doctor C. b. c. (Baker) 1
Queen, b. f. (Lamb) 2
Topsy, blk. f. (Carson) 3
Valentine, br. f. (Gunther) 4
Jack, rn. g. (Attridge) 5
Time—3:20.

Trotting, 3:00 class:
Fly, b. f. by Almont Lightning... (Kiger) 1
Richmond, gr. g. by Richmond Chief... (Fogarty) 2
Sport, br. g. by Del Paso... (Granger) 3
Vernon, b. s. by Del Paso... (Baker) 4
Time—2:53½.

Trot or pace, 2:30 class:
Maud, ch. by Herald... (Klipstein) 1
Johnny the Swede, ch. g. by Gossiper... (Flickinger) 2
Annie Rooney, ch. m. by Happy Prince... (Colwell) 3
Time—2:53.

Trot or pace, 2:40 class:
Lady McGregor, b. m. by McGregor... (Lamb) 1
Blue Ribbon Dick, ch. g. by Corbett Wilkes (Wilson) 2
Dick, b. g. (Hughes) 2
Time—2:50½.

Pace, free for all, half mile dash:
Richard B. by Woolsey... 1
Ferndale by Longworth... 2
Time—1:12.

Running Events.

Quarter mile dash—Stockings won, Bay Dick second, Sandow third, Flier fourth. Time, 0:27.
Three-eighths mile dash—J. W. James won, Gen. Lee second. Time, 0:40½.
Quarter mile dash—The Virginian won, J. W. James second, Gen. Lee third. Time, 0:28.
One mile, over seven hurdles.
Blue Ridge won, Flying Bill second, Stockings third. Time, 2:05.

LOS ANGELES MATINEE RACING.

Members of the Los Angeles Driving Club were the hosts at a matinee Washington's birthday at Agricultural Park. In spite of the recent rains the track was in good condition, and the sport was excellent.

The first heat of the second race furnished the thrills for that race. Curtis Colyear's Proctor was the favorite, but in the get-away B. H. Smith, driving Harry H. Jr. collided with H. J. Myers' Gladys M. The sulks scratched twice before the tangle was straightened out.

Proctor had to be pulled up short to avoid a bad smashup, and Zollie, a handsome black mare driven by Mr. B. Mosher, went away in the lead, took the pole and came in easily. Proctor took the lead of the second section as soon as the tangle was straightened out, but the damage was done and he had no chance to win.

The results of the matinee were:

Pacing, 2:25 class.
Seigfried, b. f., F. B. Long owner... 1 1
Laura G., b. m., George L. Pierce, owner... 2 2
Time—2:27, 2:42½.
Pacing, 2:20 class.
Zollie, bl. m., M. B. Mosher, owner... 1 1
Gladys M., H. J. Myers, owner... 3 3
Harry H. Jr., B. K. Smith, owner... 4 2
Proctor, ch. g., Curtis Colyear, owner... 2 4
Time—2:27½, 2:21.

Pacing, 2:15 class.
Lohengrin, b. g., Dr. Dodge, owner... 1 2 1
Connors, b. g., Geo. A. Pounder, owner... 2 1 2
Time—2:20½, 2:19½, 2:21.

Trotting, 2:20 class.
Abe Miller, M. B. Mosher, owner... 2 1 1
Zombretta, L. J. Christopher, owner... 1 2 2
Time—2:22½, 2:21½, 2:26.

GOOD STAKES AT BOZEMAN.

Bozeman, Feb. 26, 1906.

The officers of the Interstate Fair Association have met and fixed the purses for the early closing stakes for the Gallatin county fair, which will be held here from September 17 to 22, inclusive. R. D. Steele is president of the association and Justin M. Smith is secretary. Following is a list of the stakes and the requirements:

Interstate fair stake, for \$2,000; 2:30 trotters, \$1,000; 2:25 pacers, \$1,000. The entries for these stakes close March 11 and the entrance fee is payable as follows: \$10, March 15; \$10, April 15; \$10, May 15; \$10, June

15; and \$10, July 15, when horse must be named. Five per cent from money winners. Money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent of the division of the stake; no race longer than five heats. The association reserves the right to declare off and return all payments made on or before July 15, provided any of the divisions of the stakes have not filled satisfactorily. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first and fourth money only, and in no other case shall a horse be entitled to more than one money. Rules of the American Trotting Association, of which this association is a member, to govern, except hobbies not barred on pacers over three years old.

Bozeman stake, \$1,000; trotters, \$500; pacers, \$500—Early closing stakes for foals of 1904 to be raced for in their two-year-old form, and the entrance fees are payable on the dates given above, except that it is \$5 a payment instead of \$10. Two out of three heats and the money divided as above. The association reserves the right to declare two starters a "walkover" and to divide the money 66% and 33% per cent. A horse distancing the field will be entitled to first and fourth money only and in no other case shall a horse be entitled to more than one money; hoppers barred.

Gallatin Valley stake, 2:40 class, \$1,000; trotters, 2:40 class, \$500; pacers, 2:40 class, \$500—Early closing stakes for foals of 1903 to be raced for in their three-year-old form. Conditions same as the Bozeman stake. Rules of American Trotting Association to govern in both the Bozeman and Gallatin Valley stakes, except hoppers barred.

Running, Bozeman Derby, 1½ miles, purse \$500—Entries close April 15; entrance fee payable \$5 April 15 and on the 15th of May, June, July and August. When horse must be named. Ten pounds below scale; money divided 70, 20 and 10 per cent. Five per cent from money winners.

The officers of the association intend to make this year one of the best in the history of the fair and recently they increased the capital stock of the fair association from \$10,000 to \$25,000, and the number of directors from 9 to 13.

WANTS OTHERS TO HAVE THE SAME CHANCE.

Breeder and Sportsman—Gentlemen: I have just read the new rule adopted by the National Congress in regard to the pacemakers in time trials. This is a surprising decision to me, as it virtually places Lou Dillon and Dan Patch where they cannot be reached for many years to come. This does not seem a fair deal for other horse owners and on the face of things it looks to the general public as if Mr. Billings and I were jointly interested in building a fence around the records of our horses. I dislike very much to be placed in any such light, as I believe every horse should have an equal chance in time records as well as in racing.

When a horse comes to the front that is able to beat Dan Patch, I certainly think he ought to have exactly the same conditions enjoyed by Dan, and surely Mr. Billings would take the same fair position.

I do not know the true grounds for this new rule, but I do know that I like to see what is for the best interests of the general horse raising business. I cannot see how such interests will be benefited by shutting out other horse owners from an equal chance in lowering the paced records of Lou Dillon and Dan Patch, which have attracted more attention from the general buying public than anything that has happened for years. It is generally admitted that these two records have been of tremendous value to the horse breeding interests. These exhibition miles with pacemakers are all marked in the year book, so that they cannot cause any confusion. If we want to keep up the interest of the general public, we must give other horses a fair chance to lower the present trotting record of 1:58½ and pacing record of 1:55½. They should be lowered some day, and when the horses appear that are capable of doing the trick, I stand for them having the same chance as the present holders of these records.

As far as I am concerned I do not like to have the impression go over the country that Dan Patch needs a fence around his record to keep some other horse from winning the crown. In view of these facts, I want to go on record as not in favor of this new rule. I believe it will be detrimental to the renewed interest that is now being taken in the harness horses. To keep him properly before the public he must do great things. Breaking records keeps people interested and makes more buyers and breeders. Preventing the breaking of records, by putting up an almost impassable fence, will prove injurious to the horse business.

Yours very truly,
M. W. SAVAGE.

SIDNEY DILLON'S MEASUREMENTS.

Marque of the Horse Review recently put the tape line on Sterling R. Holt's stallion, Sidney Dillon, with the following results:

	Inches
Height at withers	59½
Height at coupling	60
Length from point of shoulder to swell of quarter	63½
Total length from poll to roots of tail	76½
Length of head from poll to tip of muzzle	28½
Length of neck from poll to notch in vertebra, at withers	30
Length of foreleg from point of elbow to ground	37
Length of front cannon from center of knee to center of ankle	12½
Circumference of forearm at swell	16½
Length from point of hip to point of neck	39½
Length from point of hock to ground	21
Width of hips, point to point	22½
Girth at heart	72
Girth at waist	72½

BRED FOR A GREAT SIRE.

One of the neatest and most attractive stallion announcements issued this year has just been sent out from this office for Capt. C. H. Williams, owner of the McKinney-Director-Nutwood stallion, Unimak 40936. A half-tone engraving made from a recent photograph of this horse graces the front page of the Breeder and Sportsman this week. Unimak will make the season of 1906 at Capt. Williams' farm at Palo Alto, Cal., at the very reasonable fee of \$40. Breeders who are looking for sires that have strong individuality, natural speed, and are bred in the strongest producing lines, should not overlook Unimak. Our readers are more or less familiar with Unimak, through his being advertised in these columns, but we advise everyone who would like to have the horse's pedigree in tabulated form, together with a list of statistical facts in regard to his ancestors to send to Capt. Williams for one of these neat pamphlets.

One of the most successful men who has engaged in the breeding of trotters in recent years is Mr. Sterling R. Holt, of Indianapolis. Mr. Holt was the purchaser of Sidney Dillon at the New York auction when the sire of the champion trotter was sold, and the first year paid for the horse in service fees. This year Sidney Dillon's fee was increased, yet mares will be turned away. Mr. Holt is a man of business acumen and an excellent judge of a horse, consequently when it is stated that three years ago he visited California and purchased from Chas. Durfee an own brother of Unimak, that has since trotted in 2:16½, and will be raced this year, breeders will realize that Mr. Holt considered the breeding about top notch for a McKinney. The combination of McKinney, Director and Nutwood blood cannot be improved on. The first two mentioned stallions were great race winning sires, and Nutwood is the greatest sire that ever lived, when the number of his get with standard record (174) is taken into consideration, along with the further facts that 977 of his sons are producers of standard speed and his daughters have produced 268 with standard records.

Unimak is a big, fine, bold-going trotter, intensely masculine and with 2:20 speed at the present time. He is now a four-year-old, but the Captain says he will not be trained for a low record until he is five, although he is given some work every year, and has always shown more speed than was expected of him. When he is five years old he will be given every opportunity to show the speed that is surely in him, and 2:10 will be within his reach, as he can show two-minute speed now. Unimak will be given but a limited number of mares and those desiring to breed their mares to him should book them early.

LOS ANGELES HORSE SHOW ASSOCIATION.

Articles of incorporation of the Los Angeles Horse Show Association have been filed. The organization includes over sixty well known residents of the Southern California metropolis who are subscribers to the capital stock of the company, which is placed at \$5000, divided into 500 shares of \$10 each.

The Board of Directors for the first year are Walter S. Newhall, Byron Erckenbrecher, Col. John H. Norton, Ferd K. Rule, Howard G. Bundrem, A. E. Ashbrook, John G. Mott, Dr. M. L. Moore and W. J. Doran. The association will have offices at 311 Laughlin building.

Among those who have subscribed to the capital stock are representatives from all of the prominent towns of Southern California.

Secretary Ashbrook is preparing a list of prizes, which will be issued within a few days. The first show will be held in one of the parks near the city during the early part of April. All intending exhibitors are requested to communicate at once with the secretary, so that he may have this information before publishing his prize lists, which it is expected will include all classes from a Shetland to a four-in-hand team.

WHICH WAS THE WINNER.

Charley Scott, the well known horseman and farmer of St. Helena, Napa county, recently found the following document among some old papers that have been in his possession for many years:

Napa City, Sept. 16th, 1864.

This is to certify that Lewis E. Rowley and William Hoyt agree to trot a match race, three in five, to harness and to rule. The race is as follows: Rowley agrees on the first part to trot Nathan Coombs' buggy horse known as Barb, against Hoyt's of the second part, horse of Charley Carter's known as Paddy Whacker, to be trotted on the 14th day of October, 1864, for one hundred dollars a side, half forfeit, the rest to be put up on the morning of the race. To be trotted on Nathan Coombs' private track in Napa county.

LEWIS E. ROWLEY.
WILLIAM HOYT.

Mr. Scott says the above agreement has been in his possession for a long time, and whenever he has run across it, he has wondered which horse won. We would not be surprised if our old friend and subscriber, Mr. Geo. Bement, of Melrose, could remember how the race terminated.

The polo and pony racing tournament which opened at Coronado this week promises to be the best event of the kind ever held in California. Over one hundred ponies were on the ground on the opening day, and the races which begin to-day are all well filled. Fred H. Chase of this city went down to operate the mutual machines for the club, the only means of betting permitted.

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda.

HOOF BEATS.

The Breeders' Association will hold a race meeting at Fresno this year. Every meeting held by this association at Fresno has been successful and this season's meeting will be no exception. The meeting will follow soon after the one at Los Angeles.

The Australian trotting champion Fritz 2:13 is now five years old and has been taken to New Zealand to race. While he is not as fast as in his younger days, Fritz can show a mile below 2:20 very handily.

There is advertised for sale in this issue a bay mare three-years-old that should attract the attention of buyers. This mare is by William Harold 2:13½, son of Sidney, and is out of a mare by Direct 2:05½, second dam Dusk, dam of Fallacy 2:17½ by Mambrino Wilkes, third dam Centennial Belle, dam of Clipper 2:06, by thoroughbred Woodburn, fourth dam Bonnie Belle by Williamson's Belmont, fifth dam by Givens by Imp. Langford. No more richly bred filly can be found in California and as she is stylish and a good looker, and can trot a 2:35 gait any day on the road without any training or rigging, she is a great prospect. The price asked for her—\$200—is not one-third of what she is worth.

A meeting of horsemen was held at Sacramento last Tuesday evening, the object being to organize a gentleman's driving club, to be known as the Fort Sutter Driving Club. The meeting was in every way successful and great unanimity was shown by those present. W. V. Pierce was elected temporary chairman and he appointed the following committee to interview horsemen who are likely to join, as well as those who have signified their willingness to become members; A. W. Morrison, John Riley, Ray Dittus and J. P. Callendine. The committee will meet again next Monday at a place to be shortly announced.

The Exeter Stock Breeders' Association held a meeting at Exeter Monday evening and a code of by-laws was drawn up and other business transacted. The following officers were elected: President, G. W. Kirkman; vice-president, C. E. Mackey; secretary, C. E. Balaam; treasurer, Bank of Exeter. The object of the association is for stock breeding purposes, but annual race meets will be held.

Nearly all the horsemen living in Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Glenn and Butte counties are getting horses ready for the meeting to be given by Mr. E. C. Peart at the Colusa track, April 22d.

The trotting mare Lady Knapp, which was used as the instrument whereby George Whitney, a well known Western reinsman, practiced a series of wholesale frauds upon trotting associations in all sections of the country, has been located in Lincoln, Nebraska. A. C. Pennock of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been investigating at the instigation of the American Trotting Association, positively identified Lady Knapp the other day as the same animal which in 1904 won two races in the 2:15 class in the East under the name of Mildred. A Lincoln capitalist and horse enthusiast, C. L. Hooper, purchased the mare a year ago for breeding purposes. He will make no effort to resist the animal's expulsion by the trotting association.

There is much talk around Pleasanton track of a little pacer by Gossiper that M. Henry is working. The writer saw Mr. Henry drive the youngster through the stretch last Monday and the reason for the speed conversation about him was evident. A sweeter gaited one was never hooked up and he moves easily and gracefully and seems to enjoy it. He'll be a race horse sure.

Zolock 2:05¼ is getting some very high class mares at Pleasanton. Although the breeding season has not fairly begun, Zolock's book is rapidly filling with the names of some of the best mares in the country. Zolock takes much of his exercise on the trot, and a nicer gaited horse at this gait one rarely sees. If he were trained and raced as a trotter he should get a very low record.

Geo. A. Davis of Pleasanton has booked three mares to Bon Voyage 2:12¾, one of them the famous mare Sidlette by Sidney. James Coffin of this city has booked two mares to the same horse, and Fred Devis has booked two McKinney mares. Henry Hahn of this city and several others have also sent mares to this young stallion. Mr. Chas. Griffith, owner of Bonnie Direct 2:05¼, contemplates sending a Bonnie Direct filly to the court of Bon Voyage. Mr. I. L. Borden will send one of his best mares to Mr. Clark's stallion. Ted Hayes, who has charge of all Mr. Clark's horses at Pleasanton, is called upon many times during the week to have Bon Voyage led out.

It is reported that Mr. A. W. Bruner of Los Angeles has resigned his position as secretary of the Los Angeles Driving Club and associated himself with Dr. Carver in the Chutes Park attraction at the southern metropolis.

Mr. E. C. Chase of 123 Taylor street, this city, has a Monterey colt in the hands of trainer Williams at Alameda that is one of the best gaited and most promising young trotters in that neighborhood. Mr. Chase is having him trained with the idea of racing him later on.

The Pleasanton horsemen will hold an afternoon of racing on Saturday, the 17th inst. Three or four races will be held and a good day's sport is assured. The times and further particulars will be announced next week.

Kenney, the bikeman, received day before yesterday four brand new latest model McMurray long shaft, low seat, speed carts. One is a royal blue, another orange yellow, and two carmine in color. Get out to his place at 531 Valencia street as early the possible if you want your pick of the four, as they will not be there many days.

We advise every reader of the Breeder and Sportsman who contemplates entering upon the breeding of coach and carriage horses, to read the very interesting and able address delivered by Mr. Geo. M. Rommel of the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Lincoln, Nebraska, recently. It will be found on the 8th page of this issue.

Thos. Kell of 95 South Market street, San Jose, offers to lease for next season the two producing mares, Babe, dam of Just It 2:19½, winner of the Occident-Stanford Pace, and Fanny Menlo, the dam of Claudius 2:13½. Both mares are now in foal to J. R. C. See advertisement.

Rose McKinney, the dam of Alameda 2:22¼, has been registered as standard under rule 3 by the American Trotting Register Association. Her son Frank Covey by Mendocino, owned by Dr. DaFoe of San Jose has also been registered under rule 1, with the number 46,200.

A pleasant episode occurred in this city last Sunday when Mr. Laud C. Gates, the well known farmer and horse owner of Modesto, was united in marriage to Miss Ena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Zibbell, of this city. The happy couple will have the best wishes of a host of friends and admirers.

Fred Chadbourne, of the firm of Sutherland & Chadbourne, Pleasanton, has been working the two-year-old filly Bernice by Owyhee 2:11, out of Bertha, dam of Don Derby 2:04¼, Diablo 2:09¼, etc., for L. C. Crellin, for some time this winter, and two weeks ago the firm became so enamored of the handsome and fast filly that an offer was made Mr. Crellin for her, which offer was accepted. Bernice is one of the finest prospects in the training school, and in addition should be one of the greatest of brood mares when her racing days are over. We understand \$1600 was the figure at which she changed hands. We expect to see Fred ride a fast mile behind her some day.

HOW DOBLE PRACTICED HYDROPATHY.

In all probability Budd Doble was the originator of the swimming system of training a trotter. In 1871 he had the trotter Hotspur in his string and had him entered in a \$6000 stake to be trotted at Buffalo. Ten per cent was the entrance money in those days, and when in his early training Hotspur went wrong in one of his hind legs Mr. Doble stopped work on him and nursed the lame leg very carefully in hopes to effect a cure and save that money if possible. After a while the filling went out of the leg and Hotspur was started up again, but in a few days the leg again fevered up and the horse showed lameness. Doble was training him at the old Fashion course at Long Island, and one day conceived the idea of swimming the horse in the salt waters of Flushing Bay, which was close at hand. He hired a man with a rowboat and took to the beach rub-rags, scrapers, body wash and everything generally used in those days in cooling out and caring for a horse after a heat. Taking a seat in the stern of the boat, and holding Hotspur's halter in his hand, he ordered the boatman to row about the bay. Hotspur took to water like a duck and Doble watched him closely to see how his wind held out in the effort of swimming. When the horse gave evidence of tiring he would take him ashore, and the swipes would get to work on him just as though he had worked out a fast mile. This was kept up several weeks, the swims increasing in length, and Hotspur's entire training was given him to halter from the seat of the boat. His leg rapidly improved and the horse never trotted a step on a track or a road until the day of the race, which was on August 10th. There were four other starters, Myron Perry, Thos. Jefferson, Pilot Temple and Byron. The last named won the first heat in 2:25½, but Hotspur took the next three and the race in 2:25, 2:25½ and 2:25. His leg did not bother him in the least and he trotted as good a race as he ever did in his life. This was probably the first time a horse was ever trained as a swimmer to win a trotting race, but the system has been advocated many times since as effective with "dickie" horses.

A PROFITABLE STALLION TO PATRONIZE.

During the few years that the get of Seymour Wilkes 2:08½ have been old enough to place on the market, it has been a very common remark among dealers that there has never been one that could not be sold at a good profit as soon as it was three years old. They are all such large, well turned, stylish roadsters, either bays or browns, and with such cool heads and good manners, that buyers want them as soon as they are offered for sale. Seymour Wilkes is himself one of the handsomest stallions in the State, and was one of the gamest race horses that ever went through the California circuit. He weighs 1200 pounds, stands 16 hands, and is a very symmetrical horse. His service fee has been placed at \$30 which is exceedingly low for a horse of his class. There are a number of the get of Seymour Wilkes owned in San Francisco, which his owner, Mr. J. W. Gregory of the St. George Stables, 408 Bush street, will be pleased to show prospective buyers. Seymour Wilkes will make the season at Lakeville, Sonoma county, in charge of Thos. Roche, who can be addressed for further particulars.

CALIFORNIA HORSES IN AUSTRALIA.

From a copy of the Australasian received by the last steamer, we take the following account of The Ranch, a trotting horse breeding establishment maintained by Mr. W. B. Veirs, an American gentleman now engaged in business in Melbourne:

Outside the studs of thoroughbreds there are a few light-horse breeding establishments in Victoria, and of these the most interesting one that I know of is that maintained by Mr. W. B. Veirs, at the Ranch, on Moonee Ponds Creek, near Glenroy railway station. I know of no pleasanter outing from Melbourne than an afternoon spent in the fields at the Ranch, looking at the trotting dames and their foals. The stallions kept at the Ranch are Digitalis (imported), a well-known prize taker at most of our leading shows. He is a bay horse, standing 15.3, with plenty of substance and a record of 2:25½. He was sired by Daly, a good performer, and a sire of good performers. His grandsire was General Benton, a famous sire in the States, and his dam was Cygnet. In the third line in his pedigree the four horses and four mares all distinguished themselves at the stud. Dixie Alto (foaled March 24, 1900), imported by Mr. Veirs, has a splendid pedigree; scarcely a name is mentioned but what is of the very highest class. Among the sires are Electioneer (125), Palo Alto (5353), Piedmont (904), Electioneer (125), and Nutwood (600) in the third line. The most noted of the female names in this pedigree are Green Mountain Maid (twice) Miss Russell, and Dame Winnie (thoroughbred), dam of Palo Alto. Dixie Alto is a handsome horse, of a bright bay color, and has much the appearance of a thoroughbred. Another stallion is Governor Tracy, bred by Mr. John Grigg, of Longbeach, N. Z. He is of a rich bay color, stands 15.3, and is strongly built. He comes of a great trotting family, his pedigree combining the strains of Hambletonian, Red Wilkes, Mambrino Chief, and Pilot. He is half-brother to General Tracy, one of the fastest trotting horses in Australia. Of the brood mares, I like Diana Rose the best. She is a perfect harness mare, of good size, excellent shape, action that leaves nothing to be desired, great pace, an admirable disposition, and perfect manners. She is by Daly, the sire of Digitalis, her dam Baby Buttons, by Alexander Button, second dam Lady Buttons, by Alexander, one of the best strains of trotting horses in America. Another imported mare is Mary Daly, sister to Digitalis. She was a performer of the highest class. Two other imported mares are Coney Island and Santa Rosa. Molly Whips is from Mary Daly by Willie Whips, who was selected in America by Mr. Veirs for Messrs. Hunter Bros., Burnewangpark. The Whips family are highly thought of in America, and are inbred to Electioneer (125), whose record at the stud is of the very highest. The imported mares have all been put to Dixie Alto, and their foals are very promising. A mare that would attract attention in any company is Winona (imported), the property of Mr. A. S. Patterson, and selected for him by Mr. Veirs. She is a sister to Digitalis, and has a splendid foal at foot by Dixie Alto. Among the Australian-bred mares are several good performers; they are mostly of fair size, good bone, and well shaped. Altogether there are about thirty brood mares belonging to Mr. Veirs on the Ranch. Most of the young stock are at present on a property Mr. Veirs has on the Goulburn. Lately he has imported a full sister to Diana Rose, which in every respect closely resembles her beautiful relative, The Ranch and the stud are left entirely under the management of Mr. Alec Robertson.

A SIRE OF SPEED AND GOOD LOOKS.

The announcement of the Guy Wilkes stallion Lynwood W. 3:28½, two-year-old trotting record 2:20, appears in this issue. This horse will make the season of 1906 at Santa Rosa where he has been kept for several years past, and where he is one of the most popular of stallions. Lynwood W. is one of the fastest natural trotters ever bred in California, is a very handsome horse, and is siring speed, good looks and size with great uniformity. He never covered but eight standard mares prior to 1905, but he has to his credit Dumont S. 2:20, Clipper W. 2:24½, Sonoma Queen 2:25 and Sonoma May 2:29¼, all trotters. Charley Belden, the most sensational green trotter in the State, is by him, and is showing 2:12 speed at Pleasanton. Sonoma Girl, trial 2:15, with a last quarter in 30 seconds, is another of his produce and many others that have shown extreme speed. Lynwood W. is out of the producing mare Lindale by Sultan Jr., second dam Flora Pierson 2:33 by Gen. McClellan 1:44, third dam by Langford, son of Williamson's Belmont. At the low fee of \$25 asked for the services of Lynwood W., he is one of the best stallions to breed to in California and owners of good mares will find it profitable to send them to him at Santa Rosa. For further particulars address H. A. Carlton, Santa Rosa.

STAKE WINNER IN THE STUD.

Mr. M. L. Lusk of Sacramento has leased the handsome colt trotter and stake winner, Almaden 2:22¼, by Direct 2:05½, dam by McKinney 2:11¼, and will keep him at the new Agricultural Park, Sacramento, for the season of 1906. Almaden is now five years old and is not only one of the best bred but one of the gamest and best gaited trotting stallions in California. He won the two-year-old division of the Pacific Breeders' Futurity in 1903, and the Occident Stake in 1904, the latter being a seven heat race and one of the closest contests ever seen at the State Fair. Almaden is a black horse of handsome proportions, and combines the blood of two of the greatest racing families, the Directors and the McKinneys.

THOROUGHBRED DEPARTMENT.

By Ralph H. Tozer.

Racing in California and in the Middle West must be conducted along different lines, or it will be legislated against, as in Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania and other States. There has been too much catering to the bookmaker and the horse-owner in recent years, and old Mr. Vanderbilt's famous saying, "the public be d—d" has been thought to be about right by race track management, apparently. Because a bookmaker had on one or more books throughout a meeting was no reason he should do many suspicious things (the talk of race-goers), and never have an investigation of his doings. Because a man had a fine string of horses was no good reason why he should run his gallopers Z-fashion all season and never be called to task by the stewards, even though they ran first to-day and last yesterday, and were roundly cursed therefor by the burners of midnight oil, and admission-payers generally. Racing judges, in the absence of positive proof of fraud, should use their "thinkers" more and say to owners of "in-and-outers": "We do not know that you laid your horse up with a bookmaker yesterday and tried to win to-day, but we do know that your flyer is very inconsistent, and any further running of this sort will result in our at least refusing the entry of this particular Biblical runner." If officials don't call the owners of the zigzaggers down and try to keep the racing clean the opponents of the sport will throw mud on it that will be hard to scrape off in the halls of legislation. In short, it is with the turf officials, in a large measure, whether winter racing shall live or die in this section. If they keep it clean, hewing to the line and letting the chips fall where they may, goring the recreant ox, no matter whose brand it bears, all in the interest of the people who pay the fiddler, it will thrive. If favorites are to be played and those favorites are allowed to run their horses as their selfish, snaky minds dictate, the fate of racing in Missouri, Illinois and other great States will be the fate of California racing.

Whether there be much whitewashing or not at Los Angeles, it is claimed that several official heads will be snickersneed. The water in a shallow creek never gets clearer through stirring up the soft mud at the bottom, and in many cases one does not often have to go deep before much black mud is encountered. Barney Schreiber seemed to have more sound sense than all the Los Angeles racing coterie combined. He knew what the mud-stirring did in Missouri, Illinois and other States, and he took train and hurried to Los Angeles to take the sticks away from the game-killers before they tore up the entire bottom of the creek and got down to hard pan. There was a pronounced "hush" soon after his arrival, a cessation of hostilities, but the fire was only smoldering, and when he left there was no one to throw water on the embers, and it broke out again.

"Cy" Mulkey was seventy-four years of age last Monday, and few men have been in "the game" longer than Mr. M. His career began in Missouri, his native State, with "quarter horses," in 1843, when eleven years of age. In 1847 he came across the plains from Missouri to Oregon, there being a few race horses in his folks' "outfit." In 1854 Mr. Mulkey cut quite a figure in Oregon racing and in 1860 brought to California a fast horse called Frenchman's Pony. Many years later he trained the renowned winners, Joe Howell (the "iron horse" of his time) and the fleet mare Premium, and not so very many seasons ago conditioned for the racing fray the frequent winner Tim Murphy and the phenomenal Sinfax. As the trainer of the Palo Alto and A. B. Spreckels flyers the veteran reached the top of the ladder of fame as a conditioner of gallopers in this part of the world, and no trainer alive is as well known on this Coast as Cyrus Mulkey.

Dick Williams, satisfied that he would not be allowed to race in the far East undisturbed, decided to sell off his entire string of gallopers. Fireball and Alencon were sold last Monday to "Boots" Durnell. The former was held at \$6,000 not long since and it is probable that at least \$8,500 was realized for the pair of fleet ones. Williams owns a fine farm of 900 acres in Oklahoma, and in the last few years fully \$40,000, I am told, has been spent in improvements there, so that Richard is in no immediate danger.

The exodus from Los Angeles to Emeryville has begun. Recent arrivals are Bob Harris (with W. H. Carey, Lotta Gladstone and Mr. Budd), H. Walker (with Matador, Oasis, Hattie Crews, W. P. Palmer and Lucien), and ex-Jockey Charley Van Dusen with Hippocrates and one other. The stables of W. P. Maxwell (which includes Eugenia Burch) and J. F. Newman (including Don Domo), Denny Bros. and George Dodge are due to arrive any time now.

Ehony, a black horse by Hamilton II-Cricket, bred at Antloch, is about the best horse at Ascot over a distance of ground these days. Last Monday he ran a mile and fifty yards in 1:42½, easily, with 110 pounds up, the first mile being run in 1:39½. The black horse's entry was refused at Emeryville a season or so ago for inconsistent running, but he seems to have mended his ways.

In order to show that the Sains are a "staying" tribe, Barney Schreiber will start his three-year-old colt Nealon in the Thornton Stakes, at four miles, a race never won by a horse of this tender age.

Ed Gaylord, Denver's well-known racing man, last Thursday purchased Rubric and Lustig of Dick Wil-

liams. The first-named was held at \$4,000, it was understood, and should prove a "star" performer at the coming Overland Park meeting. Hector and Wee Lass were purchased of Williams by Hall & Marshall, and W. P. Magrane secured the excellent filly, Silver Sue. The return to the Williams farm in Oklahoma was begun last Thursday with the stallion Reservation and four brood mares, and the discredited turfman will probably confine himself to breeding racers in future.

Col. A. F. Walcott, a big figure in the Eastern turf world a few years ago, when of the firm of Walcott & Campbell, died in New York last Monday of heart disease.

It looks as if there could be race meetings given without interference in St. Louis county, Mo., for by a decision of the Supreme Court last Monday the St. Louis police are denied authority to act except in the confines of the city. Kinloch is in the county and part or all of the Delmar track is outside the city limits.

The famous race horse and sire, Longstreet, died last week.

The person who got through the rule in the American Turf Association allowing three pounds to apprentice riders in handicaps is to be admired for his determination if not for his good sense. I always thought handicaps were made to bring horses together at the finish, yet this rule would make it appear otherwise, and now it's hard to say what handicaps are for.

There ought to be a swift change made in the claiming race rules. They are mere farces now, with the owner of the third horse given the first claim. I believe any one in or out of "the game" ought to be allowed to claim a horse if he is willing to give the price set by the rules, and in case of more than one claim being made for a racer, the new owner should be decided by lot, the judges settling the matter, for they have more time than the clerk of the scales. This would prevent a large share of the fraudulent claiming (many times, perhaps, for a consideration) that one sees in these commercial days. Why should an "outsider" not have as much right to claim a horse he thought entered at too cheap a price as to run one up after it has won? These races, if run under the plan I have set forth, would be all right, but they are radically wrong under the present rules.

Mr. S. S. Eakle of Williams reports a bay filly foaled February 19th by Claude out of Mercelle by imp. Prince Rudolph, second dam imp. Wandilla. This is one of the few foals by Claude on this coast.

BEAUTIFYING THE FAIR GROUNDS.

(Sacramento Union.)

In preparation for the annual State Fair to be held next fall a score of workmen and a dozen teams yesterday commenced work in the new park. Graders and plows will be in operation for a month or more, it being deemed advisable to take advantage of the recent rains in performing the task outlined.

Despite the liberal use of the bolo by Governor Pardee, who vetoed many of the improvements recommended by the directors, it is stated that an economical use of the funds he is disposed to allow will enable the society to greatly beautify and improve the park by the beginning of the State Fair. It is proposed to grade and level all the unimproved territory lying between the Stockton road and the race course and barns. When this work is completed the entire area will be planted to grass and trees, in order that they may obtain as early a start as possible.

By this fall it is expected that the grounds on both sides of the entrance surrounding the grandstand, the cattle barns and all places where people congregate, will be green lawn. Arrangements have been made to procure from the Capitol Commission all the Bermuda grass roots unearthed in the thinning out the present growth in the park.

Scarcely a week passes without the arrival of a number of four-footed guests for the harness horse quarters. Over fifty head of trotting and pacing stock are now quartered at the track, and a fee of \$2 per month is paid by each owner. Because of the glowing accounts of the track that are circulated by horsemen, owners at a considerable distance are preparing to winter their animals here in the future.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

W. G. L., Bakersfield.—There are trotting bred, pacing bred and thoroughbred mares by the name of Flora D. If you can give us a little more definite information as to the mare whose pedigree you want, we may be able to find it.

William Leach, Marysville.—The thoroughbred horse Red Buck was sired by Red Boy and his dam was Norma by Norwich, son of Lexington, second dam by Oregon Charlie. Red Boy was by War Dance out of Nelson by Imported Sovereign.

J. G. Belt, D.D.S., Safford, Arizona.—Electioneer died December 3d, 1890. He was foaled May 2d, 1863.

R. L. B., Oakland.—Rifleman, sire of the gray gelding Col. Lewis 2:18½, was a thoroughbred horse. He was foaled in 1855, and was by imported Glencoe out of a mare by Rodolph.

Jackson's Napa Soda cleanses the stomach and renders the eye clear.

ATTEMPT TO CLOSE SAN JOSE TRACK.

(San Jose Mercury, Feb. 25.)

The tenants of Agricultural Park have been notified to vacate their quarters at once as L. E. Hanchett, the present owner of the property, will take full possession on April 1, and desires the Park to be free from occupants. The notices were issued from the offices of the San Jose and Santa Clara Street Railway Company and were signed by L. E. Hanchett and A. B. Southard. It is evidently the intention of the railroad people, to abolish the track and to cut the track into town lots in the near future. Although the horsemen had intimations that they would be compelled to leave, the notices came much sooner than they were expected and caused intense consternation.

It is now known for a certainty that the Agricultural Park race track will be abolished. There are now between 75 and 100 horses in training on the local course. They will be taken to the other tracks of the State. In the opinion of the San Jose horsemen, the closing of the Agricultural Park race track is one of the greatest calamities that has fallen to the turf for many years. San Jose is a favorite with fanciers as a winter resort for their stock, the location and climate being the best in the State.

The Agricultural Park tract contains between 84 and 86 acres. The Rose Carnival Pavilion and the base-ball park will not be touched. The racing course, training quarters and fair grounds, it is stated, will be immediately surveyed and cut into lots for an Alameda sub-division. L. E. Hanchett, the President of the San Jose and Santa Clara Street Railway Company, purchased the property some months ago from the Agricultural Association. He visited the property about three weeks ago and at that time hinted that it would be divided. A short time afterward a preliminary survey of the land was made. Since that time nothing has been done.

It was understood by Budd Doble that no action would be taken until July 1, at the very earliest. The horsemen have only about one month to remove their stock and property and will consequently be inconvenienced greatly. This is the only open training track in this part of the State. The trainers do not care particularly to go either to Santa Rosa or Fresno. The track at Pleasanton is crowded. Among the horsemen who are in San Jose at the present are the following: J. S. Phippin, 20 head; John Gordon, 10; John Groom, 8; P. W. Hodges, 12; Budd Doble, 8, besides Kinney Lou; Siljan, 6; Williams, 8; William Cecil, 3; O. L. Housley, 2; T. W. Barstow, 6; C. A. Duffee, 2. In addition to these there are many more horsemen with smaller strings.

H. R. Ward, who has had a number of pacers in training here, left yesterday for Pleasanton. Others will leave within a short time. The notices of removal were served to the men this morning by Deputy Constable Charles Marcen. They expressed considerable regret and do not want to leave at all. The San Jose race track is considered to be one of the safest and fastest in the State when it is in proper condition. Its closing will mean the dropping of San Jose from the circuit. Of the 75 horses that are now in training, all are in splendid condition, and for this reason mainly the horsemen object strenuously to leaving.

Some of the horsemen think that the change will not be made. Others understand that the track cannot be abolished. When the property was placed in the hands of the Santa Clara and San Mateo County Agricultural Association, it is said a clause was inserted in the transferal papers whereby the property reverted to the hands of the heirs if the race track was ever abolished or its disuse indefinitely continued.

CHALLENGES HEATHERBLOOM.

Heatherbloom's right to be called the champion high jumper, with a record of 7 feet and 8 inches, has been questioned by Mme. Marantette of Mendon, Mich., who owns the noted fencer St. Patrick. The Western horsewoman is out with a challenge to match the Michigan jumper against any horse in the world for \$1,000 a side, each of the owners to select a judge and the two judges so selected to choose a third. Mme. Marantette stipulates that the bars of the trial shall be placed at 6 feet 6 inches for the first jump and that each horse shall have five trials. The bars are then to be raised to 7 feet 10¼ inches, and after that each owner may raise them as he sees fit for his own horse until the match is decided. She further specifies that each owner may hold the bars for himself, but they are to be strapped to the posts. D. H. Harris, the manager of St. Patrick, says that horse has jumped 7 feet 10¼ inches in public and is now the champion.

DON'T WAIT FOR DISTEMPER.

The season is at hand when distemper, grippe, epizootic, colds, pinkeye and a variety of catarrhal ailments are apt to prevail among stock. When these diseases start, it may be too late to take preventive measures. In any case there will be loss and trouble that should if possible be avoided. It will pay to have the right remedy on hand ready for use when needed arises. We believe our readers would be wise to provide themselves with some of "Dr. Craft's Distemper & Cough Cure," which is advertised in another column. This remedy has a record of many years back of it. It is sold under the agreement to refund the money if it ever fails. If any of our readers are not familiar with it, we suggest that they write at once to The Wells Medicine Co., 13 Third St., Lafayette, Ind., for a copy of their valuable pamphlet, "Veterinary Pointers."

The Terre Haute Trotting Association which has not given a meeting since its disastrous failures in 1901 and 1902, will give a meeting the coming summer, probably in July. It will not be in the grand circuit, but the week before Detroit is talked

GOVERNMENT HORSE BREEDING.

(Address by Geo. M. Rommel, U. S. Department of Agriculture, at Lincoln, Neb.)

The first work in horse breeding to be undertaken by the United States government was begun late in 1904 by the bureau of animal industry of the Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Colorado experiment station. Foreign governments have been interested in horse breeding for many years, either actively engaging in the business or fostering the industry in a substantial way. In nearly all these cases, however, the remounting of armies has been the principal object of this work; in our own case breeding horses suitable for the army is merely an incidental consideration.

The immediate purpose of the American work is the evolution of a breed of American carriage horses from native material, the more remote but broader purpose the improvement of the general utility horse, and the ultimate one is raising the standard of the entire light horse stock of the country. By the first it is hoped that a remedy may be found for the present shortage in the supply of carriage horses and that the tendency of the native stock to produce fine carriage horses may be preserved by systematic breeding; by improving the general utility horse a horse will be provided which will do more efficient work for light farming, family and general work, and by improving the entire light horse stock every market which draws on this type for its horses will be indirectly benefited, including the army.

Work of this kind is pertinent. During the financial depression of ten years ago horse breeding suffered a most serious decline in the United States. The farmer with a large number of mares on his hands was at a positive disadvantage, because he bred them as a rule and hence had a constant increase which had to be disposed of, usually at a loss. When the depression was most severe foreign horsemen found that we had an excellent supply of horses here and began to buy. The growth of the export trade was followed by the improvement in business conditions in the United States, and soon we had two strong demands for our horses, the domestic demand calling for them in larger numbers than ever before, and the foreign demand, which was practically a new one. When the European demand was at its height the British war office began its purchases for South Africa, taking in all approximately 150,000 horses. These animals were of an inferior type, the ones we could best afford to sell. Their exportation was a blessing to the horse industry and the general standard has been perceptibly raised by it.

The shortage of carriage horses in our markets is the most evident reason why.

Since the Boer war the trade has witnessed a contest between the home and foreign demand for American horses, and the home demand has won. From 1899 to 1904 the average price of horses on the Chicago market has increased as follows: Drafters, \$22; carriage horses, \$32.50 (pairs \$65); drivers, \$10; horses for general use, \$35; busses and trammers, \$25; saddlers, \$10, and southern chunks, \$14. During this time the export of horses fluctuated from 64,722 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1900, to 103,020 during the year 1902, and 34,822 during 1905. The year 1902 included some 80,000 horses to South Africa. The decline in the export of horses of the marketable types to the United Kingdom during this time is the best indication of the real state of this trade, as that country has always been our best customer. The trade reached its height during the fiscal year 1900, when 30,232 horses were exported. Since then it has declined rapidly, until during the year ended June 30, 1905, only 1,635 horses were sent to the United Kingdom. This decline has been caused by the great increase in prices shown above. The domestic trade can pay more for horses than the foreign, and foreign buyers have been practically driven out of the market. The trade with the United Kingdom is an index of the situation, particularly concerning the better classes, because that country always buys good horses. It is even true that the current has set in the opposite direction and a certain amount of importing of fine horses for market purposes is now being carried on by Englishmen. There is nothing in this situation to alarm us. The foreign trade stands ready to buy our horses whenever domestic prices decline to a sufficient extent, and, therefore, an over supply or a slack demand will have a less serious effect on the American industry than it would have had twenty years ago.

To supply the demand horses by the thousands have been imported for breeding purposes. The draft breeds have been in the majority, and their use is generally satisfactory. Only once have we had anything approaching a native draft breed, and that has been completely lost. This was the Conestoga draft horse of Eastern Pennsylvania. They were dappled gray or nearly white in color, other colors being rare. They weighed from 1,200 to 1,400 pounds and stood from 16 to 17 hands. Some specimens weighed 1,500 pounds and occasionally ones 1,800 to 2,000 pounds. They are described as smart draft horses and rare good walkers. They were used in the cities of the east and in the freighting business across the Alleghenies before the days of railroads. The development of railroads seems to have sounded their death knell. They have vanished. No one seems to know whence they came or what has become of them. They could have been made the nucleus of a native draft breed, but their existence has no value for us now except to show that drafts breeds can be developed that are peculiarly suited to American conditions. All the draft horses on our markets at present are grades of the foreign breeds and with the large numbers of foreign draft horses on our soil this problem can best be solved by turning them to our conditions and reaching by systematic and well directed efforts a position of independence of foreign breeders.

The breeding of the lighter types of horses is an entirely different situation. We have developed two more or less distinct breeds of light horses in the American trotter and the American saddle horse. The trotter has been developed solely for speed, the saddle horse for practical saddle use and for pleasure, with a conformation and gaits specially suited to saddle purposes; both breeds transmit these respective qualities with considerable uniformity. The American thoroughbred is a direct offshoot of the English thoroughbred and very little native blood has been mixed with it.

Foreign breeds of the carriage type have been imported in large numbers, but their use on the native stock has not resulted in a satisfactory supply of carriage and general utility horses, nor have the pure breeds of these breeds been able to show uniformly marked superiority over the native horses. The vast majority of the carriage horses on our markets and in our horse shows are trotting bred and many are standard bred and have been campaigned on the race track. Dealers generally prefer a trotting bred horse to a grade of a foreign coach breed or a cross between one of these breeds and trotting stock, with one possible exception—the cross between a hackney stallion and a standard bred mare makes an excellent carriage horse, and some hackney breeders go so far as to admit that the American blood is necessary to secure the best results. The foreign breeds generally excel the native stock in conformation and action, but they are nearly always lacking in speed and endurance; they "soft," to use the horseman's phraseology. Furthermore, with the exception of the English breeds, they do not breed true to type. The continental European breeds have been developed first by crossing thoroughbred stallions on native mares, and later by continuing this cross with the use of crosses of hackney and other European coach breeds. The horses retained for breeding purposes have been selected according to type, with little regard to pedigree, a system almost exactly the reverse of that of American breeders. Furthermore, nearly all the European coach breeds have been developed under government supervision for military purposes, and the desired type is one more suitable for saddle than for carriage. This is particularly true of the French Demi-Sang, known here as the French coach horse. The German coach horses are perhaps somewhat exceptional. The type that seems to be approved there is one more nearly approaching the draft types, this being the general tendency of the German judges at the St. Louis Exposition. This being true, the continental breeders who sell to American importers must either breed especially for the American demand and ignore the local demand, or sell horses to the American trade that they cannot use in their own breeding operations.

The worth of the native American stock for carriage purposes has been established in the face of the import trade in European breeds, but unfortunately no breeders of trotting stock have worked especially with this end in view. The trotting horse is the national horse of America, just as the thoroughbred is the national horse of Great Britain. Where you find an American you will find trotting horses, just as sure as you will find thoroughbreds wherever you find an Englishman. Generally, however, they are bred for speed. Now, breeding for speed is all right if you can get the speed, but unfortunately speed is not an easy thing to get, and it must be extreme speed to be profitable.

The trotting bred carriage horses on our markets are generally what might be termed accidents in breeding. They are picked up by buyers who scour the country for horses of the right type. These buyers know where the accidents are most likely to occur. They are familiar with the stallions whose get become suitable carriage horses and are ready to buy these colts at maturity. In a great many cases they buy trotting stallions of carriage conformation and action, castrate and dock them and convert them into heavy harness horses. The constant occurrence of these accidents of breeding in sufficient numbers and with sufficient regularity to supply the demand for carriage horses certainly shows that with careful selection and concentration of effort this tendency can be made a certain one and the production of trotting bred carriage horses a profitable industry. At the same time the public should be shown the value of trotting bred carriage stallions for breeding purposes, and the emasculation of these horses should cease. The farmer should be educated to know that it is far more profitable to breed to trotting horses for soundness, conformation, size and action, with speed as a minor consideration, than to breed with speed as the sole object and everything else secondary.

There is a large proportion of our farmers who prefer to use light horses in their farm work. They own mares of trotting blood and usually breed to trotting stallions. It is to save this carriage tendency in the trotter to the country and show the small farmer who uses light horses in his farm work how he may choose sires to the best advantage, as well as to assist in solving the immediate carriage horse problem, that the Department of Agriculture has inaugurated experiments to study the possibility of developing a breed of carriage horses from an American foundation.

Thus far eighteen mares and one stallion have been purchased. Six of the mares were carefully selected from a band of about 300 in Wyoming owned by G. D. Rainsford of Diamond, Wyoming. The original stock was brought from the East about twenty-five years ago and consisted of standard bred and Morgan mares, on which have been used thoroughbred and standard bred stallions. Conformation, action and quality have been the sole standards of selection; speed was out of the question. The owner maintains a stable near New York city, where his surplus is sent each year to be developed for the city trade. These horses give us excellent material for the purpose. They are large and well proportioned, with

splendid bone, muscle and feet. They have fine action and the constitution that comes from life in the high altitude and dry climate of that section.

Twelve of the mares were purchased from M. H. Tichenor & Co., of Chicago, by a board composed of Prof. C. F. Curtiss, director of the Iowa experiment station; Prof. W. L. Carlyle of the Colorado experiment station, and the writer. The Tichenor firm has developed its carriage horse business by handling practically nothing but trotting-bred horses. They have given instructions to their buyers to keep a lookout for suitable mares to submit to the purchasing board on its arrival. Other dealers on the Chicago market were asked to submit mares for the approval of the purchasing board and did so. For the selection of a stallion advertisements were placed in leading live stock papers asking for descriptions of suitable stallions and quotations on them.

The mares purchased in Chicago were bred in the States that supply that market—namely Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri and Iowa. They are from such families as the Wilkes, Harrison Chief and Morgan. The stallion purchased was one submitted by M. H. Tichenor & Co.—Carmon 32917, American Trotting Register. He was bred by Hon. Norman J. Colman, of St. Louis, Mo., ex-Governor of Missouri, and the first Secretary of Agriculture. Carmon was shown by Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, Mass., as a wheel horse in his famous four-in-hand under the name of "Glorious Thundercloud." He is by Carnage 8405, a son of Robert McGregor. Carnage was out of Annie Nutwood, by Nutwood, her dam being Annie Watson, by Vermont Boy, a Morgan horse otherwise known as French Charlie. Carmon's dam was Monitor Maid, by Monitor, a son of Merchant, by Belmont, out of Lady Mambrino, by Mambrino Chief. Monitor's dam, Trojan, runs to Morgan and thoroughbred stock. The dam of Monitor Maid was Clara C., by Seth Warner, a son of Ethan Allen. The dam of Clara C. was Grace, a granddaughter of Abdallah 15, out of a daughter of Old Bull.

The more detailed pedigree follows: Carmon 32917, by Carnage 8405, by Robert McGregor 647, by Major Elsal 211, by Abdallah 15, son of Hambletonian 10. Carmon's dam Monitor Maid, by Monitor 1322, second dam Clara C., by Seth Warner 281, third dam Grace, by Abdallah, Jr., 5720; fourth dam Glencoe Bell, by Old Bull, son of Pacing Pilot.

The great worth of this pedigree from a carriage standpoint lies in the fact that the prominent sires have been noted for good conformation. Robert McGregor was a horse with particularly well-made croup, quarters and thighs; Abdallah 15 had an especially fine head and neck, and the Morgan, Mambrino Chief and the Clay stock have been noted for breeding excellent conformation and beauty. Carmon traces once to Abdallah 15 in the fourth generation and three times in the fifth, twice to Morgan stock in the fourth generation, and once in the fifth, once to Mambrino Chief in the fifth generation and twice in the sixth, and once to Andrew Jackson in the seventh generation. Any tendency to pace is a great objection in a carriage horse, and it is worthy of note that there are only two strictly pacing crosses in the pedigree, and they are remote—in the sixth generation. Further, the great sires in the pedigree are not in any way entitled to be called sires of pacers.

All of these horses were selected strictly according to type. Considerable latitude was exercised as to height, but when a small mare was accepted she had to be of the desired type. Conformation, action and quality were the first considerations. Speed was only incidental, but was regarded as an important point. That is to say, a mare which plainly could not sustain a three-minute gait for some distance and travel ten or twelve miles an hour without undue fatigue was rejected.

Pedigree was considered only so far as it showed that the horses selected were from parents of similar type, and therefore likely to transmit the type with reasonable certainty. The breeding of the stallion was known, but the pedigree was not fully worked out until after his purchase. Therefore it cannot be said to have had more than an incidental influence. It was the individual, not his pedigree, that we were after. Now the fact that a horse was purchased practically on his individuality alone, and that after his purchase we find that his pedigree is an ideal one from a carriage standpoint, seems to me to be one of the greatest importance to breeders. It shows that individual excellence in the selection of breeding animals is the only safe guide to follow, and that selection for individual excellence, continued generation after generation, will result in fixity of type. There are exceptional cases where an individual will prove to be a superior breeder, but these exceptions merely prove the general rule. I do not mention this as a great discovery, nor, indeed, as anything new. This is the practice of all successful breeders. A great breeder of Berkshires said to me recently in response to a request for information regarding his methods: "I make my breeding selections in my barnyard, with the animals before me, rather than in my parlor with their pedigree before me." Many small breeders, however, regard pedigree as all in all, and many of our breeds of live stock have been seriously injured by pedigree "booms."

The method which will be used in developing this type will be to breed up by selection. The most rigid culling will be practiced and no animals retained for breeding which do not come up to the required standard.

There will undoubtedly be many obstacles to overcome. The trotter is not perfect as a carriage horse. Although individuals of outstanding excellence can be obtained, the breed is a whole have very serious faults for this purpose. It has speed and endurance, which are lacking in all foreign breeds of light horses but the thoroughbred, but speed has often been bred for without due consideration to soundness, beauty of conformation and symmetrical action. Hambletonian

10, the fountain head of the breed, was anything but a handsome horse, but his sons had speed and could transmit it. Yet many of his descendants inherit his big head. Ungainly necks, heavy shoulders and withers, flat croups, light quarters and crooked hocks are common among our trotters, even the fastest ones not being exempt. The horses purchased for the department's work are remarkably free from these defects, but we have no means of knowing that some of the ancestors of the mares did not have them, and it would not be surprising to find them cropping out in the progeny. This tendency to revert to undesirable types may be strong at first, but it is hoped that it can be overcome by proper selection. Prepotency is perhaps the greatest thing to be obtained. At present the man breeding to a trotting stallion is not sure enough of what he will get. There is a certain amount of lottery about it. By persistent selection this also can probably be obtained.

The development of the work in the future will depend on the funds provided for it. The large ranches of the West provide an abundance of material of great value. In Wyoming, Montana and on the Pacific Coast there are many ranches where trotting horses have been bred for years and where more than the usual amount of attention has been paid to selection and conformation. Throughout the central West there are a great many stallions whose colts are watched by buyers as possible carriage horses. These stallions should be located, their pedigrees studied and the point ascertained if possible whether there is a family relationship between them. Further, the work needs more mares, and if possible the services of the trotting bred carriage stallions which are so prominent in the show rings should be obtained for a limited number of selected mares.

AN OLD-TIME MAINE HORSE RACE.

When Col. T. S. Lang took the stallion Gen. Knox to Maine in 1858 or 1859 the most popular horses, in that State, especially within a radius of many miles of Bangor, were the Drews. Many of the Drews were blood-like in appearance and were excellent roadsters. They were hardy, wiry animals and some of them could trot fast for that early day. As a rule they were lighter in the jaw and cleaner in the throat than Gen. Knox and his get. They were also as a rule lighter in the barrel.

The Drew family originated in Maine, and was founded by a horse raised by a man named Hiram Drew, who at that time lived in Exeter, Maine. It has been stated that this horse was bred by Mr. Drew, but Mr. D. did not claim any credit at the time, for, though he owned the dam her foal was an unpremeditated presentation, as he was got by a three-year-old colt that reached the pasture in which the mare was grazing by jumping the fence, much to the disgust of Mr. Drew. This three-year-old colt that got the Drew Horse 114, was brought from the Province of New Brunswick by the late A. G. Hunt, who then lived in Exeter. Mr. Hunt claimed that this three-year-old colt was a thoroughbred. A Mr. Ried of Frederickton, N. B., who was considerably interested in horses and well posted on the breeding of horses in his section, investigated the matter and became convinced that the Hunt colt was Young Buzzard, by Sparrow Hawk, a son of imported Buzzard. He colt was gelded and raced successfully as a runner for a time in Maine by Mr. Hunt, who finally sold him to parties outside of the State for racing purposes. The dam of Drew Horse was Boston Girl, by Sir Henry, son of the Brewster Horse, by the famous American Eclipse. The second dam of the Drew Horse was Lady Jane, by Winthrop Messenger, and it has been stated upon apparently good authority that his third dam was the Adams mare, by Winthrop Messenger. This being the case it is not difficult to account for the inclination shown by the get of the Drew Horse to stick to the trotting gait.

There was a sharp rivalry for years between the Knoxes and Drews. Each family had its firm friends and when the horses met in a contest the race was for blood. One of the most exciting races that ever occurred in Maine was between Gen. Knox 2:31½ and the stallion Hiram Drew 2:31½, then the fastest trotter, by the Drew Horse, that could be found in Maine. This race took place before either General Knox or Hiram Drew had made his best record. One who witnessed the race gave the following account of it in a Maine paper last summer:

"Older Waterville residents remember the hottest race in the history of the old Waterville driving park, now converted into portions of Pine Grove and Calvary cemeteries. It was in 1862 when a race was scheduled between General Knox and Hiram Drew. That it was to be a hot race and for blood as well as the stake, everybody knew for counties around. Not only did people come from all over the State of Maine, but also from New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

"The old-fashioned grand stand, without a cover, would hold about 500 people if all sat close. When that grand stand was filled and a reasonable number were scattered around, the finish on both sides of the track, the association managing the race meets considered they had cash enough coming to meet all expenses. But when General Knox and Hiram Drew met on that eventful day in the summer of 1862, the crowds that came to see the match stretched more than halfway around the course on both sides of the park and kept up a continual howling during the scoring for each race.

"I should say the crowd was about equally divided for favoritism. You see the crowd which came from away outnumbered our folks. We, of course, were for General Knox, Tom Lang and Foster Palmer. Heats were started and the most of the crowd never knew it until the horses were getting into the second quarter. Then the greatest excitement I have ever seen

occurred.

"Men cheered, threw their hats in the air, jostled and pushed. Small fights were started by men trying to oust others out of a good position. Hats were lost, clothing torn, faces scarred, tempers spoiled, money won and lost, and, in fact, we had the biggest time in the history of Waterville.

"When the final heat was over and General Knox had won, Babel and Pandemonium combined would have run and hid for the racket that ensued. True, we have faster time now, but we never have the exciting times we had way back in the days when Foster Palmer was in his prime and General Knox was the king of horses among Maine horsemen."

It is doubtful if there is a stallion now standing for service in Maine that is a direct descendant in the paternal line of the Drew Horse, and but few that trace directly through their sires to General Knox, while in nearly every county in the State may be found stallions that are representatives of the Wilkes or Electioneer family. General Knox and the Drew Horse both helped improve the horse stock of Maine and the good qualities which they transmitted will long continue to be manifested in the horse stock of the Pine Tree State. The best stallions there to-day are not more highly esteemed than were General Knox and the Drew Horse in their day, and the most successful race driver there is not more popular than was the late Foster S. Palmer when in his prime—American Horse Breeder.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN THE RULES.

Many changes were made in the rules of the National Trotting Association at the twenty-third congress held in New York February 14th. Among the more important were the following:

Rule 2, Section 9 now reads: A nominator is liable for entrance on each horse entered in a purse or stake. All entries must be paid for but the terms can be fixed by the member and must be published in the conditions.

Rule 4 was changed so that five entries are now required to fill and three to start.

Rule 24 was amended by adding the following sections:

Section 3. No person shall be permitted to start horses in a race or performance against time on a track in membership with the National Trotting Association, unless he holds a license from said association as starter.

Section 4. Upon the recommendation of two members and other information showing the good character, knowledge of trotting rules and ability of an applicant to do the work, license to start horses shall be issued by the board of review, or the president, pending its action, to a sufficient number of persons.

Section 5. In addition to the duties heretofore required of the starter, he shall give information as to the practical application of the rules, when called on by track officers and employees, and shall always endeavor to have racing and performances against time conducted fairly according to rule, and in all cases where any material thing is done against the equality of racing, that an alert expert might reasonably know of, he shall report the same to this association with the names of the responsible parties and the witnesses. For a failure to vigilantly use his opportunities to promote honest racing and faithfully perform his duty, his license shall be revoked by the president of this association.

Section 6. Time made in a race or performance against time shall be a bar and not a record, unless the starting shall have been done by a licensed starter, as herein provided.

Section 7. The starter shall be paid by the member, such compensation as may be agreed on.

Rule 28 was amended by adding the following sections:

Section 5. A driver or rider cannot be suspended for non-payment of entrance except when he is also the nominator or owner.

Section 6. No driver or rider shall use a timing watch when driving or riding in a race, without the consent of the judges.

Rule 29, Section 1: Amended by cutting out the word "and" in the tenth line, by changing the word "in" to "and" in the eleventh line, and inserting the word "commenced" after the word "race" in the same line.

Rule 29 was amended by adding the following section:

Section 2. No horse shall wear hoppers in a race unless he starts in the same in the first heat, and any person found guilty of removing or altering a horse's hoppers during a race for the purpose of fraud, shall be suspended or expelled.

Rule 33, Section 3, requires that after the first heat the horses shall be called five minutes prior to the time of starting. Another section has been added to this rule as follows:

Section 4. If the judges tolerate any divergence from this rule or fail to order out all the horses and start the heat within the time as required by the rules, they, the judges, shall be fined, suspended or expelled.

Rule 43, which governs time records and bars, has had Section 12 struck out and the following sections inserted in place thereof:

Section 12. A regular meeting is hereby construed to mean a meeting advertised in at least one newspaper published and circulated in the vicinity, not less than one week before the commencement of said meeting, at which meeting no less than two public races actually take place on each day of the meeting. In this connection a public race is a contest as defined in Rule 42, Section 1, and said contest must be a bona fide and the performance subject to all the rules of the National Trotting Association governing public races or contests, and any officials or members or

judges or timers who shall tolerate any divergence from the rules of the National Trotting Association, shall be fined, each and every one, not less than \$100, nor more than \$500, or shall be suspended or expelled, as the case may warrant.

Rule 51 amended by adding the following section:

Section 3. Whenever the penalty of expulsion is prescribed in these rules, it shall be construed to mean an unconditional exclusion and disqualification from any participation, either directly or indirectly, in the privileges and uses of the course and grounds of a member during the progress of a race meeting.

Rule 51 amended by adding the following section:

Section 5. No person or persons or stable having in his, their or its employ in any capacity an expelled, suspended or disqualified person, or persons, shall be eligible to compete after written or printed notice to said person, persons, stable or authorized agent of either from the secretary of the National Trotting Association, in a race or races on the grounds of a member or members, except in cases where a limited penalty is imposed by judges during the progress of a meeting against a man working under a written contract; but nothing in this exception shall be construed so as to permit a suspended person to drive, ride, train or assist in the care or racing of any horse or horses on the ground or grounds of a member during the progress of a race meeting or meetings.

Section 7. An expelled, suspended, or disqualified person cannot act as an officer of a member. A member shall not, after notice from the secretary of the National Trotting Association, employ or retain in its employ an expelled, suspended or disqualified person. Any member found violating this rule shall be fined any sum not to exceed \$500.

The following was adopted as Rule 52:

Rule 52.—Circuit and Board of Stewards.

Section 1. A regularly organized circuit shall be composed of not less than five nor more than twelve associations in membership with the National or American Trotting Associations. Each and every member of said circuit so formed, shall annually recommend for appointment not less than two persons, and from the list of names so recommended, the board of review, or its president, pending its action, shall select and appoint five persons from the names thus recommended, and the persons so appointed shall constitute the board of stewards of said circuit, whose powers and duties are defined in Rule 53, Section 1.

Rule 52, changed to Rule 53.

Rule 52, Section 2, changed to Rule 53, Section 1, and amended to read as follows:

Section 1. All decisions and rulings of the judges of any race, and of the several associations and proprietors belonging to the National Trotting Association, may be appealed before the close of the meeting to the board of review, to a district board in the proper district, or a board of stewards of a regularly organized circuit, and shall be subject to review by the board appealed to, upon facts and questions involving the proper interpretation and application of these rules; provided, that parties to be affected thereby shall be notified, as the board appealed to shall direct, of a time and place when such appeal will be acted on; and provided further, if the appeal relate to the decision of a race, immediate notice shall have been given to the judges of the race of the intention to so appeal. Findings of a district board or a board of stewards shall be subject to appeal to the board of review, and all evidence or other testimony filed or taken by either of them shall be forwarded, together with the finding, which must be signed by a quorum of the said board, to the secretary of the National Trotting Association within two weeks of the close of the meeting at which the matter was acted upon occurred.

Rule 58, Section 3, struck out and the following adopted as Rule 50, Section 3, in place thereof:

Section 3. No horse sold or bargained for conditionally or otherwise after 7 p. m. of the day preceding an engagement is eligible to compete in it. Any person violating this rule shall be fined, suspended or expelled.

N. T. A. WILL HEAR THE CASE.

The alleged "doping" of Lou Dillon at Memphis in 1904 will be thoroughly investigated by the Board of Review of the National Trotting Association. This action was decided upon by the Biennial Congress of the National Trotting Association in session at New York last month. It is expected that the case will be decided at the next meeting of the Board of Review, which will be held in May.

E. E. Smahers, who it is alleged entered into a conspiracy to "dope" Lou Dillon, visited Major P. P. Johnston, the president of the National Trotting Association, and requested an investigation into the charges made by Murray Howe, secretary of the Memphis Trotting Association. He was instructed to submit the request in writing, which he did later in the day. The complaint, after reciting the charges, characterizes them as false and malicious, and absolutely groundless, and demands that they be made the subject of an investigation without delay.

President Johnston advised C. K. G. Billings, owner and driver of Lou Dillon in the race in which it is alleged the mare was "doped," of Mr. Smahers' action. An interview between Mr. Billings and President Johnston followed, in which the former promised that Murray Howe would file a request at once for an investigation. This was done, and in it Howe charges that Mr. Smahers was guilty of conspiracy to accomplish the defeat of Lou Dillon in the race for the Memphis gold cup in 1904 by "doping" her.

Secretary W. H. Gocher of the National Trotting Association has instructions to begin at once an investigation of the facts.

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COMING EVENTS.

Rod.
Jan. 1-June 1—Closed season for black bass.
March 10—San Francisco Fly-Casting Club. Saturday Classification Contest No. 2. Stow lake 2:30 p. m.
March 11—San Francisco Fly-Casting Club. Sunday Classification Contest No. 2. Stow lake, 10 a. m.
April -Sept. 15. Oct. 16-Feb. 1—Open season for taking steelhead in tidalwater.
Sept. 10-Oct. 15—Close season in tidalwater for steelhead.
Sept. 10-Oct. 15—Close season for salmon.
Sept. 15-April 1—Open season for lobsters and crawfish.
Oct. 16-Nov. 15—Close season for taking salmon above tide water.
Nov. 1-April 1—Trout season closed.
Nov. 1-April 1—Closed season for taking steelhead above tide water.
Nov. 1-Sept. 1—Open season for crabs.
Nov. 15-Sept. 10—Season open for taking salmon above tide water.

Gun.

Feb. 15-July 1—Dove season closed.
Feb. 15-Sept. 1—Closed season for mountain quail, grouse and sage hen.
Feb. 15-Oct. 15—Closed season for quail, ducks, etc.
March 4—California Wing Club. Live pigeons. Ingleside.
March 4—Blue Rock Gun Club. Grounds foot of H₁ & B street, Alameda.
March 11—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Junction.
March 18—Union Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
March 25—Golden Gate Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
March 25—Vallejo Gun Club. Blue rocks. Floden Station.
April 14, 15—Los Angeles Gun Club. 18th semi-annual tournament. \$500 added money.
May 26, 27—Pacific Coast Trap Shooters Association. Third annual blue rock tournament. Vallejo Gun Club grounds, Floden Station.
June 19, 22—Interstate Association. Grand American Handicap target tournament. \$1000 added money. Elmer E. Sbaner, Secretary-Manager, Pittsburg, Pa.
Oct. 15-April 1—Open season for English snipe.
Oct. 15-Aug 1—Deer season closed.

Bench Shows.

Feb. 12, 15—Westminster Kennel Club. New York. Robt. V. McKim, Secretary. Entries close Jan. 25.
Feb. 20, 23—New England Kennel Club. Boston. Wm. B. Emery, Secretary. Entries close Jan. 30.
Feb. 22-March 3—Washington Kennel Club. Washington, Pa. P. C. Thomas, Secretary. Entries close Feb. 17.
Feb. 28, March 3—District of Columbia Kennel Club. Washington, D. C. Howe Totten, Secretary. Entries close Feb. 10.
March 1, 3—Southern Ohio Kennel Club. Hamilton, Ohio. Thos. Boff, Secretary. Entries close Feb. 12.
March 7, 10—Duquesne Kennel Club. Pittsburg, Pa. F. S. Steadman, Secretary. Entries close Feb. 25.
March 8, 10—Colorado Kennel Club. Denver, Col. T. W. Bartels, Secretary. Entries close —.
March 13, 16—Buffalo Kennel Club. Buffalo, N. Y. S. P. White, Secretary. Entries close —.
March 14, 17—Passaic County F. I. B. and Game Protective Association. Paterson, N. J. Jas. Matthews, Secretary. Entries close —.
March 17—Buff Terrier Club. San Francisco. Entries close —.
March 21, 24—Wolverine Kennel Club. Detroit, Mich. K. G. Smith, Secretary. Entries close March 10.
March 30, 31—Haverhill Kennel Club. Haverhill, Mass. A. A. Balch, Secretary. Entries close —.
April 11, 14—Southwestern Kennel Club. Los Angeles. George R. Albers, Secretary. Entries close April 3.
April 18, 21—Seattle Dog Fanciers Association. Seattle, Wash. Chas. McAllister, Secretary. Entries close —.
April 25, 28—Portland Kennel Club. F. E. Watkins, Acting Secretary. Entries close —.
May 29, 30—Long Island Kennel Club. Jos. M. Dale, Secretary. Brighton Beach, L. I. Entries close —.
June 1, 2—Leads Kennel Association of Mass. Mrs. L. M. Speed, Secretary. Entries close —.
June 6, 9—San Francisco Kennel Club. 10th annual bench show. Fred P. Butler, Secretary. Entries close —.
June 9—Wissabickon Kennel Club. Wissabickon, Pa. J. Sergeant Price, Secretary. Entries close —.

San Francisco Fly-Casting Club.

SATURDAY CONTEST No. 1, Classification Series. Stow Lake, February 24 1906. Wind northwest. Weather, cloudy. Judges, Geo. W. Lane and J. B. Kenniff; referee, T. C. Kierulff; clerk, A. Craig.

Events	1	2	3	4
			a	b
Douglass, J. R.	77	92 4-12	83 8-12 85	84 4-12
Lane, Geo. W.	89	92 8-12	94 8-12 91	8-12
Kierulff, T. C.	89	95 4-12	90 4-12 95	92 8-12 96.6
Burpee, L. G.	70	84 4-12	81 4-12 77 6-12	79 5-12
Young, G. C.	88	93 4-12	93 8-12 93 4-12	98.9
Kenniff, J. B.	114	93	93 8-12 97 6-12	95 7-12 98
Brooks, Dr. W. E.	98	95	91	95 10-12 93 5-12 85.6
Reed, F. H.	86	90	95	90

SUNDAY CONTEST No. 1 Classification Series. Stow Lake, February 25 1906. Wind, northwest. Weather, fine. Judges, J. B. Kenniff and T. C. Kierulff; referee, Dr. W. E. Brooks; clerk, A. Craig.

Events	1	2	3	4
			a	b
Young, G. C.	90	91 4-12	89 8-12	89 2-1
Golcher, H. C.	104	88 4-12	93 4-12	97 0-1
Kenniff, J. B.	108	93	91 4-12	95
Halpat, P. M.	70	88 8-12	89 4-12	77 6-1
Kierulff, T. C.	92	93	92 4-12	90 10-1
Reed, F. H.	91	91 4-12	91 8-12	86 8-1
Brooks, Dr. W. E.	91	95 8-12	95 4-12	90 10-1
Turner, Jas. S.	95	85 8-12	90 8-12	83 4-1
Wright, K.	80	81	90 4-12	70 6-1
Sperr, H. B.	97	91 8-12	91 4-12	94 2-12
Dinkelspiel H. G. W.	83	76	70 10-12	73 5-12
Martinez, W. D.	94	94	96 8-12	95 4-12
Spry Austin	80	87 4-12	94	84 2-12 87 1-12 68.7

NOTE: Event 1—Distance Casting, feet. Event 2—Accuracy percentage. Event 3—Delicacy, (a) accuracy percentage (b) delicacy percentage; (c) net percentage. Event 4—Lure casting percentage.
The fractions in lure casting are 16ths.

AT THE TRAPS.

The local schedule for the season's trap shooting has been agreed upon as follows: First Sunday of each month, California Wing Club, live birds, at Ingleside; second Sunday of each month, Empire Gun Club, Alameda Junction, Alameda; third Sunday, Union Gun Club; fourth Sunday, Golden Gate Gun Club, both to shoot at Ingleside. The Blue Rock Gun Club will shoot the first Sunday of each month on the grounds at the foot of High street, Alameda.

The Fresno Gun Club boys opened up on the 18th inst. just for a season's starter. Rain stopped the sport before the card was shot out. The club proposes to shoot regularly this season on the Polasky trap grounds. The scores made were the following:
Ten targets—Lewald 6, Schlueter 9, Holdscaw 7, Ickes 9 and 7, O'Neill 8.

Twenty targets—Lewald 12, 11, Schlueter 18, 18, 16, 17, Holdscaw 18, 20, 14, Ickes 15, 15, 17, 15, O'Neill 19, 18, 12, Donell 15, 14, 15, Eilert 18.

The club is using an automatic trap this year.

The first regular monthly blue rock shoot of the Vallejo Gun Club will take place on the club grounds at Floden station on the 25th inst. The fourth Sunday of each month has been selected as the day for the club program shoots this season.

The bustling town of Alton, Humboldt county, now boasts a flourishing gun club, and a blue rock shoot is held every Sunday, weather permitting. It was organized quite recently with twenty-two members and the following officers: G. W. Cousins, manager; Grant Clark, captain; R. P. Nellist, secretary and treasurer. A suitable piece of ground has been rented from Chas. Carr near the town, and the same will be fixed up appropriately with a house and platform, etc. The club purposes entertaining other clubs this season, and will provide pleasure and profit for their visitors. The scores as made at the shoot of Sunday, February 4th, were as follows:

F. C. Hauck 21, C. Gould 20, C. T. Bryant 15, G. Clark 15, Lela Bryant 15, Geo. Cousins 14, H. Christensen 14, N. Hauck 11, R. P. Nellist 11, R. T. Bryant 10, M. Bailey 10, T. Fiest 9, B. Davis 8, A. Hazen 7, Chas. Bryant 6.

On Sunday, February 11th, the scores in a 25-target race were:

G. O. Ransan 19, G. Clark 18, G. Gould 17, W. Russell 16, H. Christensen 15, F. Hauck 14, T. Bryant 13, G. W. Cousins 12, A. Hazen 11, H. Douglas 10, N. Hauck 7, M. Bayle 7, T. Bullard 7, C. Floyd.

Up to twenty birds it was a tie between Messrs. Clark, Gould, Ransan and Christensen, each having fourteen birds to their credit. The last five birds settled it, however, Ransan breaking straight.

The Folsom Gun Club held a blue rock shoot February 4th. The average of those who shot at 100 targets was as follows:

O. Ferguson .790, J. Broder .727, M. Surbaugh .709, J. E. Joerger .700, R. Keefe .680, G. Gerber .550, Geo. Wilson .540, O. Miller .536, P. Joerger .500.

Secretary Chas. Van Valkenburg writes us: "The Los Angeles Gun Club will give its annual tournament April 14th and 15th. The program will call for ten 20-bird events each day, \$25 added, total \$500 added money for two days. The money will be divided Chick system, three monies. Will also shoot off club trophies, championships and Tuft-Lyon medals, and two team events. I will send you some programs in a few days."

The Los Angeles Gun Club will hold the club's eighteenth semi-annual tournament on April 14th and 15th. There will be \$500 in added money. Secretary Chas. Van Valkenburg, American National Bank Building, Los Angeles, will furnish further information, programs, etc., on request by mail.

The California Wing Club program for the season of 1906 calls for seven monthly shoots, beginning with March 4th and ending on September 2nd. Each race will be at 12 live birds and the club purse will be \$75 for each shoot. Handicaps in the race will range from 24 to 32 yards. The money division will be the same as last season—one money for every three entries. This event will be the initial one for the day and will start promptly at 10 a. m.

In addition, there will be a club shoot for medals and prizes. This contest will be started at 1 p. m. after the conclusion of the purse race.

The medal shoot will be a series of seven monthly contests, each race at 12 birds, all contestants to shoot at 30 yards' rise. Four medals will be awarded to the four high guns at the end of the season, "the next six to receive a merchandise prize which will be selected by a committee."

The first Sunday of each month is the day selected on which the club shoots will be held. "All back scores must be shot up prior to club events." But two back scores, and no more, can be shot up by any member.

The distance handicaps as arranged by the board of directors are the following:
M. O. Feudner 30 yards, C. C. Nauman 30, Edw. Donohoe 29, W. J. Golcher 29, H. C. Golcher 29, P. J. Walsh 29, C. A. Haight 29, A. M. Barker 29, S. E.

Knowles 28, A. T. Derby 28, G. W. Gibson 28, E. G. McConnell 28, Edw. Schultz 28, W. E. Murdock 28, A. J. Webb 28, P. B. Bekeart 28, W. E. Green 28, E. Glesvahl 27, A. M. Shields 27, J. V. Coleman 27, T. Prior 27, C. D. Laing 26, Wm. Hanson 26, E. A. Fano 26, J. K. Prior 26, J. Birmingham 25, T. P. Bodkin 25, Frank Turner 25, W. L. Gerstle 24, Achille Roos 24, W. E. Duzan 24.

The Golden Gate Gun Club started the blue rock ball rolling last Sunday. The attendance of shooters was good and the weather conditions all that could be desired. Thirty-one guns lined up in the club match. This race is at 100 targets in 25 bird sections, and the shooters are divided into four classes. There will be a series of seven monthly shoots and the club purse for each meeting is \$100. The high guns last Sunday were: Champion class, M. O. Feudner 95, Dick Reed 95, W. J. Golcher 94, C. C. Nauman 93, Ed Schultz 91. First class, M. J. Iverson 87, Prior 86, W. E. Murdock 81, W. S. Wattles 79, F. Schultz 77. Second class, H. P. Jacobsen 82, J. Masterson 76, F. Knick 76, C. D. Harvey 71, J. Bruns 71. Third class, Dr. Sylvester 77, B. Patrick 70, Lynch 46. There were but four men in the third class and they received \$17, three monies.

Following the club race the initial shoot for the trophy donated by A. M. Shields took place. This was a distance handicap race at 25 targets. The shooter winning the event oftentimes this season to retain the trophy. Nauman and Feudner (20 yards each) and Terrill (14 yards) tied on 23 breaks. On the shoot off Terrill, a new figure at the local traps and a clever shot, cracked 9 out of 10 against 8 apiece for the other two. Feudner and Reed were first and second high guns for the day. The scores follow:

Club race, 100 targets, champion class—				
Feudner	23	24	24	24—95
Reed	23	25	25	22—95
Golcher	24	23	23	24—94
Nauman	23	24	24	22—93
Ed Schultz	21	23	24	23—91
Holling	22	22	23	23—90
G. Sylvester	21	24	22	24—90
Webb	23	23	22	19—87
Forster	19	23	21	23—86
McMurphy*	20	19	22	22—83

First class—

Iverson	21	20	23	23—87
Prior	22	20	23	21—86
Hull	18	21	21	21—81
Murdock	19	22	19	19—79
Wattles	13	24	21	20—78
F. Schultz	17	22	22	16—77
Fano	16	20	22	19—77
Harpham	16	18	18	16—68
Donohoe	15	21	20	12—68

Second class—

Jacobsen	15	23	22	22—82
Masterson	18	20	22	16—76
Knick	20	22	16	16—76
Harvey	18	15	20	18—71
Bruns	17	21	13	20—71
Terrill	16	20	20	14—70
Pisani	16	16	19	18—69
Lewis	11	18	9	7—45
Shields	14	11	9	9—43

Third class—

Dr. Sylvester	18	20	16	23—77
Patrick	14	18	17	21—70
Lynch	12	11	12	11—46
Roos	11	14	w	—

*Guest.

Shields' Handicap trophy race, 25 targets, distance handicap—

Terrill, 14 yards, 23 breaks; Nauman 20-23, Feudner 20-23, F. Schultz 14-22, McMurphy 16-22, Iverson 18-21, Webb 18-21, Wattles 14-21, Donohoe 14-21, G. Sylvester 20-20, Ed Schultz 20-20, Jacobsen 16-20, Harvey 14-20, Reed 20-19, Golcher 20-19, Holling 18-19, Pisani 14-19, Prior 18-18, Harpham 14-18, Masterson 14-17, Fano 14-17, Potter 16-16, Lewis 14-11.

The Empire Gun Club program for 1906 is practically the same as last year, except in some minor details. The club will shoot regularly on the second Sunday of each month at Alameda Junction.

The first event is the club championship race, 25 birds, entrance 75 cents. A \$50 purse will be divided among the four high guns at each shoot. The high average gun for the season will receive a gold championship trophy. The second event is the money match, free to members, distance handicap. Shooters will be classified on scores made in the first race. A \$15 purse will be divided among the one high gun in each of the four classes.

The open to all events are the special cash prize and the Sweeney record medal race. Both events are distance handicap races with side pools made up from a portion of the entrance money. These two shoots were very popular last season.

Two score of shotgun artists on the firing line before the Ingleside bluerock traps Washington's Birthday was a most auspicious opening of the local trap shooting season. The shoot was under the auspices of the Golden Gate and Union Gun Clubs of this city. Five events at 17 targets, one at 20 targets, and a special race at 100 targets was the card for the day. "Dick" Reed of this city, who missed but six clay pigeons out of 95 shot at, was high average for the day, 93 per cent. Emil Hollings and C. C. Nauman came next with 92 per cent.

The Phil B. Bekeart challenge cup race was postponed, a special event at 100 birds being shot instead. The shooters and scores were: E. Holling 94, E. Schultz 94, M. O. Feudner 88, Harvey, McMurphy 87, F. Schultz 79.

The shooters and scores in the four fifteen and one twenty-bird races were: Dick Reed, 15, 14, 14, 14, 18;

W. J. Golcher, 13, 12, 12, 11, 12, 16; A. J. Webb, 12, 15, 10, 13, 14, 17; D. W. King Jr., 13, 13, 12, 12, 12, 15; W. S. Wattle, 10, 8, 9, 11, 15; "Reading," 13, 12, 10, 12, 10, 13; Harvey, 12, 12, 9, 15, 14, *; Greene, 14, 10, 9, 14, 13, 17; Terrill, 5, 11, 12, 12, 11, 12; Robinson, 7, 12, 9, 11, 10, 17; Dr. Pitres, 7, 7, 7, 13, 11, *; Guggenheim, 8, 5, 6, 11, 5, *; Patrick, 8, 11, 12, 13, *, *; Prior, 13, 14, 13, 12, 12, 14; M. O. Feudner, 12, 12, 9, 15, 17; C. C. Nauman, 13, 12, 15, 15, 14, 19; E. Holling, 13, 14, 13, 14, 14, 20; W. E. Murdock, 9, 10, 9, 11, 10, 13; J. B. Hauer, 12, 7, 9, 11, 8, *; T. L. Lewis, 4, 8, *, *, *, *; Kelly, 14, 8, *, *, 14, *; Dr. Sylvester, 9, *, 10, 10, *, *; Pickersgill, 7, *, 11, *, *, *; George Sylvester, 11, 13, 14, 14, 14, 18; M. J. Iverson, 12, 9, 9, 10, 14, 16; E. Schultz, 13, 13, 13, 15, 11, 18; F. Schultz, 11, 12, 2, 13, 12, *; Dr. Bodkin, 6, 7, 6, 9, 7, *; F. L. Carter, 12, 7, 12, 10, 15; H. M. McMurchy, 13, 11, 13, 12, 12, 14; R. W. Hesse Jr., 7, 11, 10, 8, *; Ed Donohoe, *, *, 10, 9, 12; Johns, *, *, 6, *, *, *; C. Ashlin, 10; J. Masterson, 11; R. Haas, 11; G. Barber, 10; Schneider, 13.

Among those who shot straights were Holling 20, C. D. Harvey 15, Feudner 15, Nauman 15, 15; Webb 15, Wattle 15, Reed 15, D. W. King Jr. 15, E. Schultz 15, F. L. Carter 15.

The California Wing Club shoot at live pigeons will be the program at Ingleside tomorrow. Among the participants will be Mr. Harvey McMurchy, a sportsman who is known to the fraternity throughout the United States and Canada. Since he year 1886 Prince Mac has taken part, as a guest of the club, in the opening shoots of this, the oldest trap shooting organization in the United States, for nineteen consecutive years.

Blue rock shooting in the raisin belt this season will have a healthy stimulus, judging from the following, which we cull from a Fresno exchange:

"The Reedley Gun Club has organized for active shooting this season. Probably the biggest shoot of the season for the club will be the one tomorrow (February 22). Blue rocks will be shattered as they have not been shattered for a long while. The organization now contains about thirty members, all enthusiastic nimrods, and some of the best shooters in the county belong with the club. J. E. Sheibley is manager. Fresno marksmen have been invited to shoot with Reedley tomorrow.

The Fresno Gun club shooting this season will be under the management of Lewald and Schlueter. Prospects are that the sport will be better kept up this season than it has in two or three years. The Fresno gunners expect a meet with the Reedley men very shortly. The two clubs contain about thirty men apiece. Fresno's will have shooting on the Pollasky depot grounds every Sunday the weather permits."

The trap shooters of Vallejo and vicinity are looking forward to a great season this year. The opening shoot will take place on March 25th. Several of the members of the Vallejo Gun Club went out last Sunday to work on the new grounds, which are a little north of those they had last year.

The big event of the season will take place May 26-27, when the Pacific Coast Trap Shooters' Association, of which Dr. Turner is president, will meet in that city as the guests of the Vallejo club. There will be some 200 members present and an order has been already placed for some 50,000 blue rocks for the two days' shoot.

The San Jacinto Gun Club was organized on February 24th with a charter roll membership of twenty-five. The officers of the club are: President, J. F. Hards; vice-president, Chas. D. Cram; captain, C. A. Loud; secretary and treasurer, Arthur Wright.

A committee is at work preparing traps and getting the grounds ready. A number of Hemet men have joined the club.

The Riverside Gun Club members propose to hold a series of club shoots on the East Eighth street grounds this season. A lively shoot was pulled off on February 22nd. Among the visitors attending were: Hip Justins, Hagerman, Chas. Van Valkenberg, Guy Lovelace and Sam Smith of Los Angeles, J. L. Davis of Corona and members of the Arlington Gun Club.

Powder burning in the south promises to be pyrotechnical this year.

A redivivus of trap shooting at San Jose under the auspices of the Fish and Game Protective Association is scheduled for this year.

We recall the time when a Garden City team was a doughty factor in the general results at a tournament. Dr. Barker, Cockendall Brothers, George Anderson, Johnny Carroll and several other crack shots used to keep the boys on the firing line up to the top notch tension. With the exception of the genial doctor, the others mentioned have not been much in evidence at the traps for several years. Nevertheless, the sport has been regarded with a warm feeling by a number of Santa Clara valley sportsmen and we predict that the "old guard" and the new recruits will not take second place with any coterie of shotgun devotees on the Coast, for among the Santa Clara sportsmen, we state without reserve, there is a representation of shotgun manipulators second to none in any section of the United States.

Green Valley Shooting Club.

At a recent meeting of the above named organization the following officers were elected: President, Henry Martin; vice-president, Peter Siebe Jr.; secretary and treasurer, G. L. Mason; directors, Clyde Drake, C. M. Hall and Walter Sink.

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

A. K. C. Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the American Kennel Club was held Wednesday afternoon, February 14. About seventy-five delegates were present. The only business of importance done was the re-election of all the officers. These are August Belmont, president; Hollis Hunnewell, vice-president, and A. P. Vredenberg, secretary. H. K. Bloodgood was re-elected president of associate members, and Dwight Moore was appointed chairman of the committee on rules, succeeding Major G. M. Carnochan. The reconsideration of the standing of American dogs was submitted to the committee on rules, and that committee will also hear the protest against the decision of the Westminster Kennel Club in the Eastover Lancelot case.

Parlor Bench Show.

The Victoria, B. C., fanciers have the right idea in keeping interest and enthusiasm alive. The parlor bench show held on the evening of February 9th under the auspices of the Victoria Kennel Club proved a great success. Every class was well represented and the competition was very keen. The following is the list of prize winners:

English Setters—Novice dogs, C. F. Banfield's Rex; open dogs, E. Hoosen's Prince; open bitches, E. Hoosen's Lady of Lyons. Irish Setters—Puppy dogs, Geo. Jay's Prince William; puppy bitches, J. Hammond's Kathleen; novice bitches, J. Hammond's Kathleen; open dogs, 1 Geo. Jay's Mike, 2 A. Fairfull's Mickey Green; open bitches, 1 Dr. Garesche's Victoria Noreen, 2 A. Fairfull's Jess, 3 Dr. Garesche's Kathleen. Best Irish Setter—Geo. Jay's Mike, res Dr. Garesche's Victoria Noreen. Gordon Setters—Puppy bitches—A. E. Johns' Queenie; open dogs, R. Wall's Jack; best Gordon Setter—R. Wall's Jack. Pointers—Open dogs and bitches—C. F. Banfield's Judy. Collies—Novice dogs—Mrs. E. B. Paul's Randy; novice bitches, W. Rosie's Heather Bell; best collies, W. Rosie's Heather Bell. Cocker Spaniels—Puppy dogs, E. Cole's Chase; puppy bitches, T. Harley's Queen; open dogs, 1 Dr. Garesche's Victoria Chum, 2 Dr. Garesche's Victoria Rooney; open bitches, black, 1 P. Goodwin's Maryella, 2 Miss Walker's Jet; red, 1 C. A. Goodwin's Little Dods, 2 Dr. Garesche's Victoria Ruby; best Cocker Spaniel, Dr. Garesche's Chum; res P. Goodwin's Marella. Field Spaniels—Puppy dogs and bitches—Dog, S. Benson's Jerry; bitch, J. Little's Lady; special, S. Benson's Jerry. Fox Terriers—Puppy dogs, 1 J. K. Angus's Swagger Mac, 2 J. R. Saunders' Togo; puppy bitches, J. K. Angus' Swagger Halfpenny; novice dogs, Miss Davies' Wings; open dogs, 1 G. Florence's Puget Speedy, 2 Miss Tom's Sunshine; open bitches, J. R. Saunders' Vex; best Fox Terrier, G. Florence's Puget Speedy; res J. K. Angus' Swagger Mac. Irish Terriers—Open bitches, 1 E. Carlow's Saanich Irish Poplin, 2 W. Webster's Noah. Bull Terrier—R. Wash's Blarney. Black and Tan—Miss McDonald's Tiny.

New York Show Notes.

The thirtieth annual show of the Westminster Kennel Club this month was undoubtedly the greatest bench show ever given in America; 1951 dogs, 3013 entries in 538 classes, broke all records. Quality was of a high standard throughout and big classes were the rule; wins under these circumstances were worthy of consideration.

The attendance was better than ever and that is saying a deal. The smart set of New York, Philadelphia and Boston were much in evidence during the four days.

The judges—all well known Eastern fanciers—seemed to get the dogs just about right, with perhaps less than half a dozen notable exceptions.

The management under Mr. James Mortimer was everything that could be desired. Cash premiums for the regular classes amounted to \$13,000, and this sum was equaled in money value by the special prizes.

Field and Fancy makes the following statement: "It is a significant fact that many of the dogs recently imported were thrown down in the hardest kind of style. The past seasons, under the English judges, dogs of this kind have been invincible, and the way the American wearers of the ermine overlooked them seems to give color to the story that the Englishmen favor the British dogs. Or is it that the Americans are also prejudiced, but in just the opposite way?"

E. Shelley of Lamar, Miss., had charge of the Western and Southern winning field trial dogs, nine of them. The entries of working bird dogs at the show were conceded to be the most valuable collection of Pointers and Setters ever benched. One of the most interesting features of the judging was the competition in the field trial classes—for dogs that had been placed at any public trial in the United States or Canada. Among the entries were dogs of international fame. Three of the dogs, however, Baby Ale, "probably the most noted Pointer ever seen at work," Lemon's Rodfield and Lanark Lad, two English Setters, arrived too late to be shown, more's the pity.

Major J. M. Taylor judged the field trial classes. The awards were:

English Setters—Field Trial Class—Dogs and bitches (that have been placed at any public field trial in the United States and Canada)—Open—1 G. N. Clemson's Pioneer, 2 J. Sherwood's Jessie Rodfield's Count Gladstone, 3 J. Lemon's Canada II, res. J. Thompson Jr.'s Ramona; v h c W. W. Lindley's Young Bob's Tony, Jas. Thompson Jr.'s Freda.

Pointers—Field Trial Class—Dogs and bitches—

Open (that have been placed at any public field trial in the United States or Canada)—1 A. M. Masters' Hard Cash, 2 H. A. Waldron's Norwald Primrose, 3 R. K. Armstrong's Don, res W. J. Gordon's Lancelot; v h c Motschenbacher and Dutton's Tioga Sam, C. E. Plerson's King Woolton, h c Thomas Johnson's Manitoba Mike, c Jas. Thompson Jr.'s Evell.

A matter of much interest to the Coast fancy was the winning of the Wandee Kennels. The Fox Terriers did not, contrary to the usual custom, turn up many sensational performers. The exception was Wandee Florence, a smooth bitch puppy who went through in a sensational manner, taking first puppies, open and winners. In smooth dogs the Wandees did well, but Sabine Ruler got away with the tri-color. W. Coastguard held down the wire-haired dogs in good shape. The winners were as follows:

Foxterriers—Smooth—Dogs—Puppies—1 Wandee Kennels' Wandee Menlo, 2 Sabine Kennels' Sabine Raven, 3 E. H. Ingwersen's Warren Radicant, res A. A. Macdonald's Aldon Colonel, v h c Sabine Kennels' Sabine Rival, h c Major G. M. Carnochan's Cairns-muir Orion, c H. O. Tiemyer's Springhill Hackett. Novice—1 Wandee Menlo, 2 Sabine Raven, 3 Warren Radicant, res Sabine Rival. Limit—1 Wandee Kennels' Norfolk All Blue, 2 Sabine Raven, 3 Macdonald's Aldon Tipster, res W. Rutherford's Warren Recorder, v h c S. Kennels' Sabine Reynol. Open—1 S. Kennels' Ch. Sabine Ruler, 2 Wandee Kennels' Wandee Knight, 3 Aldon Tipster, c Cairns-muir Orion; (bred in the United States or Canada), 1 Wandee Knight, 2 Sabine Raven, 3 Aldon Tipster, res Warren Recorder, v h c Cairns-muir Orion. Winners—1 Sabine Ruler, res Wandee Knight.

Bitches—Puppies—1 W. Kennels' Wandee Florence, 2 S. Kennels' Sabine Favor, 3 W. Rutherford's Warren Remedy, res Rutherford's Warren Destiny. Novice—1 Sabine Favor, 2 Rutherford's Warren Cadence, W. Kennels' Wandee Varilla. Limit—1 Sabine Kennels' Sabine Figent, 2 W. Kennels' Wandee Music, 3 Warren Cadence. Open—1 W. Kennels' Wandee Doris, 2 Rutherford's Warren Jenny; (bred in the United States or Canada), 1 Wandee Florence, 2 Rutherford's Warren Jenny, 3 Sabine Figent, res Wandee Music. Winners—1 Wandee Florence, res Wandee Music. Brace—1 W. Kennels' Team, res W. Rutherford's Team.

Fox Terriers—Wire-haired—Dogs—Puppies—1 Thomas' Endcliffe Prevail, 2 Mrs. R. F. Mayhew's Fox Hills Pirate, 3 Primrose Kennels' Primrose Bell Boy. Novice—1 Endcliffe Prevail, 2 Maj. G. M. Cairns-muir Bully, 3 E. H. Ingwersen's Niola Gift. Limit—1 Thomas Endcliffe Pennant, 2 R. E. Strawbridge's Radnor Criterion, 3 Rowsley Kennels' Rowsley Jester, res P. Kennels' Primrose Buttons, v h c Mrs. R. F. Mayhew's Raby Sensation, h c R. Kennels' Rowsley Joker. Open—1 Wandee Kennels' Wandee Coastguard, 2 R. E. Strawbridge's Ch. Selwonn Topper, 3 Endcliffe Pennant, res Rowsley Jester, v h c Rutherford's Ch. Cairns-muir Barkeeper, h c Carnochan's Cairns-muir Powwow; (bred in the United States or Canada), 1 Endcliffe Pennant, 2 Mrs. R. F. Mayhew's Fox Hills The Roman, 3 Ch. Cairns-muir Barkeeper, res Rutherford's Warren Bandit, v h c C. W. Keyes' Hillcrest Friar. Winners—1 Wandee Coastguard, res Ch. Selwonn Topper.

Bitches—Puppies—1 Thomas' Endcliffe Precision, 2 Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cadwell's Corey Hill Wire, 3 Carnochan's Cairns-muir Banshee, res C. W. Keyes' Hillcrest Flox, v h c Rutherford's Warren Balance. Novice—1 Endcliffe Precision, 2 Corey Hill Wire, 3 Cairns-muir Banshee, res Hillcrest Flox, v h c Warren Balance. Limit—1 Rowsley Kennels' Rowsley Hope, 2 R. Kennels' Rowsley Courtly, 3 R. Kennels' Rowsley Siren, res Thomas' Endcliffe Precilla, v h c Carnochan's Cairns-muir Powder Puff. Open—1 Rowsley Hope, 2 Rowsley Courtly, 3 Wandee Kennels' Wandee Manila, res Rowsley Siren; (bred in the United States or Canada), 1 Endcliffe Precision, 2 Cairns-muir Banshee. Winners—1 Rowsley Hope, res Rowsley Courtly, Brace—1 R. Kennels' Brace, res Wandee Kennels' Brace. Team—1 R. Kennels' Team.

GROUSE AND WILD TURKEYS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THEIR ECONOMIC VALUE.

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The Ruffed Grouse.

The ruffed grouse (*Bonasa umbellus*) is widely distributed over the wooded parts of the United States and Canada, and ranges from northern Georgia, Mississippi and Arkansas north to Hudson Bay and central Alaska, and from Maine to the coast of Oregon. The different conditions of environment prevailing over this great range have had their effect in modifying the colors of the ruffed grouse so that several forms may be distinguished. The ruffed grouse is separable into four forms: The common bird of the Eastern States (*Bonasa umbellus*); the Canadian ruffed grouse (*B. u. togata*) of the spruce forests along the northern border, from Maine to British Columbia; the gray ruffed grouse (*B. u. umbelloides*) of the Rocky Mountains, north to Alaska; and the Oregon ruffed grouse (*B. u. sabini*) of the humid west coast, from northern California to British Columbia. The color differences between the bird of the southern Rocky Mountains and the Oregon ruffed grouse of the humid west coast are especially marked. The latter is the most richly colored of the North American grouse, and is notable for its handsomely contrasted black and reddish brown colors, set off by immaculate white.

The ruffed grouse is one of the most highly prized of American game birds. It is known in New England as the "partridge," but in the Southern States it is usually called "pheasant." It is distinctively a bird of the woods, imparting the spirit of the wild to every sylvan retreat that it inhabits. In V.

Maryland, near the city of Washington, the species is, or was until recently, not uncommon along the rocky palisades of the Potomac and in deep gorges lined with laurel thickets. In Essex county, N. J., it frequents the crest of a wooded basaltic dike known as the Orange mountains, where the picturesque rocky woods with a good stand of deciduous trees and an undergrowth of blueberry, second-growth white oak, wild grape and bittersweet vines and beds of partridge berry (*Mitchella repens*) furnish a congenial home. That ruffed grouse usually prefer deciduous to evergreen growths was particularly noticed by the writer in 1892 and 1898 at Chocorua, N. H., a hamlet between Lake Winnepesaukee and the White mountains. On his tramps through heavy spruce forests remote from houses or clearings he seldom came across grouse. He frequently met them, however, in woodland near farms or in clearings, and particularly along wood roads. A favorite ground in August was the clearing of an abandoned farm, 200 feet above Chocorua lake, which lies at the foot of Chocorua Mountain. The fields are separated from one another by little trout brooks and have grown up to young spruces. Here in bowlder-strewn pastures was an abundance of blackberries, blueberries and grasshoppers, with old apple trees, birches, and poplars for winter budding. On this old farm the writer never failed to flush from three to eight grouse, and on several occasions he saw hen birds with young. In a sandy spot of the road leading up to the house the grouse had dusting wallows, which they used habitually. During October birds were found in hemlock woods with an undergrowth of osmunda ferns or other vegetation.

The ruffed grouse does not congregate in large coveys, like the plumed quails or the prairie chicken, but is found in companies of from two to eight, usually members of a single brood. It does not spend the night on the ground, but perches on a tree. When the weather is very cold, however, it often plunges into the snow and passes the night as snugly as an Eskimo in his igloo.

The bobwhite whistles, the prairie chicken booms, and the blue grouse hoots, but the ruffed grouse drums. The drumming is one of the most interesting and attractive of all bird performances. It may be heard at every season, but is at its best in spring. The cock, then in full vigor, mounts his drumming log, droops his wings, raises his fantail, and struts along the log with his crest and glossy black neck tufts erect. He begins beating his wings slowly; then faster and faster, till their rapid reverberation becomes a tattoo, rolling out a challenge to rival cocks and a love call to the hens.

Nesting takes place in the latter part of April, or more often early in May. In a makeshift nest scratched in a hollow are laid ten or a dozen or even more creamy white or buffy eggs, usually unspotted, but sometimes with fine specks of brown. The young look like little brown leghorn chicks. Only one brood is raised in a season. On July 4, in New Jersey, the writer has seen young birds as large as woodcock. The cock grouse assist neither in incubation nor in rearing the young, but after the eggs are laid assemble in small companies by themselves. The hen is amply able to care for her little family, and Mr. Sandys tells how a mother forced to headlong and unvalorous flight a young Pointer that had designs on her brood. (Upland Game Birds, pp. 118-119, 1902.) The notes of the grouse during the breeding season are interesting. When the brood is surprised the hen utters several clucking sounds, one of which may be described as "quit, quit, quit." Mr. Sandys, in writing of the call of the parent birds to scattered chicks, says: "In about ten minutes there sounded a low musical chirruping, very like the sound emitted by a red squirrel between the coughing, sputtering notes." (Ibid., p. 119, 1902.)

Major Bendire, quoting Doctor Ralph, says that a disturbed mother grouse utters a sound like the whine of a young puppy. (Life Hist. N. A. Birds (1), p. 62, 1892.)

Of the habits and general attractiveness of the ruffed grouse Major Bendire writes as follows: "The ruffed grouse is naturally tame and unsuspicious, and let it once realize that it is protected, it becomes almost as much at home in the immediate vicinity of man as a domestic fowl, and quickly learns to know its friends. At the fine country residence of the Hon. Clinton L. Merriam, near Locust Grove, N. Y., especially during the winter, it is not an unusual sight to see several of these handsome birds unconcernedly walking about the shrubbery surrounding his home, and even coming on the veranda of the house to feed. They, like many other animals about the place, have learned that here at least they are among friends, and plainly show their full confidence in them. Even during the mating season a cock grouse may frequently be seen in the act of drumming within 50 yards of some of the outbuildings." (Ibid., p. 60, 1892.)

Bird Lore for May-June, 1904, has an account of a wild hen grouse which was so tame that it would come out of the woods at call and allow itself to be picked up, thus displaying the most unbounded confidence in its human neighbors. To lovers of nature the aesthetic value of this beautiful bird is very great, and its value is none the less, although it can not be measured in cash.

The ruffed grouse affords grand sport; indeed, with not a few sportsmen it holds higher place even than bobwhite. In flight it is one of the swiftest of upland game birds, and considerable skill, a quick eye, and a steady hand are needed to shoot it on the wing. Most shots must be made in cover, and the bird's habit of putting a tree between itself and the sportsman as it flies away adds to the difficulty. As a rule it does not fly nearly so close to a dog as a bobwhite, but a well-trained, cautious animal it flies fairly close. When brought to bag the grouse is a noble quarry. From six to nine birds may be called a good

day's bag, worth more than several times as many bobwhites. The excellence of this grouse as a table far short of the demand, and the price is always high. If the bird could be successfully bred in captivity, it would furnish a most valuable food.

Preservation and Propagation.—The ruffed grouse has a number of potent enemies. Most dangerous of all is probably that destructive biped, man. Writing from Minnesota, Dr. P. L. Hatch says: "Nowhere was the ruffed grouse more abundant than in all the deciduous forests of this state, until mercilessly slaughtered by the pot hunters. * * * But their glorious day is passing away as fast as about 300 dogs and 700 double-barreled breech-loading shotguns can accomplish their annihilation." Birds of Minnesota, p. 160, 1892.)

Many market hunters of the grouse use a little cur dog trained to tree the game and to bark until the gunner approaches within range. Of the numerous natural enemies, hawks, owls, crows, skunks, minks, wild cats, and foxes are very destructive, and in certain localities a species of tick often infests the birds. Among the birds of prey, the Cooper hawk, goshawk, red-shouldered hawk, barred owl, and great horned owl are their worst enemies. At Marshall Hall, Md., the writer found a crow plundering the nest of a grouse. Almost everybody who is personally familiar with the habits of the fox has found it feeding on game birds. At Chocorua the writer came upon the den of a red fox about which were strewn tail feathers of the ruffed grouse. Owners of shooting preserves will do well to destroy systematically all vermin injurious to game. The bird should have better protection also from man. Massachusetts still permits land-owners to snare grouse on their own lands during October and November. Such destructive and unsportsmanlike practices should be prevented everywhere by well-enforced laws. The abominable practice by summer campers of potting grouse when they have young should also be punished by a strict enforcement of the law. In sections where grouse are decreasing under persistent gunning the open season should be further limited or even eliminated for a period of years, until the birds have recovered something of their former numbers. (In Ohio the season has been closed until 1903, in Illinois until 1909, and in Missouri until 1910.) A reasonable limit to the day's bag should be set by law. Kansas, Maine, and Wisconsin restrict the number to 15; Montana and Oregon to 10, Ohio to 6. Vermont, Pennsylvania and Connecticut have a limit of five grouse per day to a gun, and in the latter state, as well as in New York, no more than 36 can be taken in a year. By similar laws other states can aid in the preservation of the bird.

The grouse in captivity often becomes tame. Sometimes, indeed, it takes kindly to the henhouse. It has laid in captivity, and its eggs found in the woods have been hatched under domestic hens, but thus far nothing like successful grouse culture has been approximated, though there appears to be no reason why under proper conditions it should not be successful. Comprehensive knowledge of the bird's food habits should assist in solving the problem.

Food Habits.—The food habits of the ruffed grouse have been investigated in connection with the present paper by the examination of 208 stomachs and crops. This material represents food taken in every month, but chiefly in the colder half of the year. New York supplied more material than any other section; Canada, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts came next; and Nebraska, Virginia, Maryland, Kentucky, New Hampshire, Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, and South Dakota each contributed a smaller part. Analysis of the food showed 10.92 per cent of animal matter and 89.08 per cent of vegetable matter. The animal food is almost all insects. The vegetable food consists of seeds, 11.79 per cent; fruit, 28.32 per cent; leaves and buds, 48.11 per cent, and miscellaneous vegetable matter, 0.86 per cent. The insect food proper includes grasshoppers, 0.78 per cent; caterpillars, 1.15 per cent; beetles, 4.57 per cent, and miscellaneous insects, 3.86 per cent. Some miscellaneous animal matter, made up of spiders and snails, is also eaten. The ruffed grouse eats a somewhat smaller proportion of insects than the bobwhite, but, like it, feeds on them to a large extent in the breeding season.

Insect Food.

Insect Food.—Grouse shot by the writer at Chocorua, N. H., in Sept., 1898, were feeding largely on the red-legged grasshopper, which was unusually abundant in pastures where the birds foraged. They had picked up also long-horned grasshoppers and a few black crickets. Crickets often swarm in fields during fall, and offer tempting morsels to birds. The ruffed grouse occasionally eats such caterpillars as cutworms, army worms, cotton worms, the red-humped apple worm, and the oak-leaf caterpillar. A number of observers, among them Doctors Fisher and Weed, report that it feeds on oak caterpillars.

The ruffed grouse, like the bobwhite, prefers beetles to any other insects. It takes almost as many of them as of all other kinds put together, including even such small ones as the clover weevil. It likes also the injurious leaf-eating beetles, destroying even the notorious potato beetle. It eats the pale-striped flea beetle as well as many other leaf beetles, including *Systena hudsonias*, *Disonychia caroliniana*, *Choctonema* sp., *Galerucella sagittariae*, and the grapevine pest, *Adoxus vitis*. By scratching, the grouse unearths many pests not found by other birds, notably beetle larvae, click beetles, and May beetles, including *Lachnosterna hirsuta*. It also consumes another injurious beetle, *Dichelonychia* sp., closely related to the May beetles and resembling them in habits and appearance. It scratches up many ground beetles belonging to *Pterostichus*, *Anisodactylus*, *Harplus*, and other genera. Beetles of other families also—fireflies, metallic wood borers, and *Callitys scabra*—are in the food list.

The grouse feeds also on such miscellaneous insects

as flies, bugs, ants, and such other Hymenoptera as sawflies and ichneumon flies. A large proportion of the flies are slow-flying species, like cranes flies, which are preyed upon by many other kinds of birds. Bugs, however, are much more often destroyed by bobwhite and the ruffed grouse than by other birds. The ruffed grouse has been known to prey on the chinch bug, which at times is the most injurious insect in our country, and seldom destroyed by any except gallinaceous birds. Farmers who permit market hunters to rob them of their game should remember this fact. The grouse picks up also many other bugs, among them predaceous species like the ambush bug and the assassin bug. They eat also homopterous insects, including leaf hoppers and buffalo tree hoppers.

Like many other birds, the ruffed grouse eats ants, frequently including such large species as *Camponotus pennsylvanicus*. Among small ants may be mentioned the pavement ant. Several species of the useful parasitic ichneumons are occasionally taken, and as an offset such foliage-destroying insects as sawflies, including adult forms of *Nematus* sp. and larvae of *Lophyrus* sp. A peculiar long-bodied hymenopterous (*Pelecinus* sp.) also has been noted. The queerest article of food, perhaps, is the galls produced by insects (*Cynipidae*). The ruffed grouse shows a marked liking for these odd growths, which contain a few tiny larvae. The common semidomestic pheasant of England has the same taste. The grouse usually selects galls growing on oaks, often those produced by species of the genus *Amphibolips*. A bird shot in Lunenburg, Mass., in October, had eaten twelve of these oak galls, although at that time other food was abundant.

Few invertebrates other than insects were found in the investigation of the food of the grouse. The miscellaneous animal food, however, included representatives of such Myriapoda as the thousand-legs, of the order Diplopoda, and such Arachnida as harvest spiders, jumping spiders, and ground spiders; snails of the genus *Helix*, and also shell-less snails, or slugs, including *Limax* sp. and *Tebennophorus carolinensis*. (To be Continued.)

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TRADE NOTES.

Averages Reported.

Bay City Texas, Jan. 31 to Feb. 1.—F. C. Rehl, first general average, 432 out of 440, shooting "New E. C." (Improved); W. R. Crosby and H. B. Money, both shooting "New E. C." (Improved), tied for second general average, 424 out of 440; first amateur average and third general average was won by an amateur, shooting "DuPont," 423 out of 440; F. A. Weatherhead, Red Oak, Ia., second amateur average, 422 out of 440, shooting "Infallible;" A. M. Hatcher, Bristol, Va., third amateur average, 419 out of 440, shooting "DuPont."

Columbus, O., Feb. 1.—J. R. Taylor, first general average, 224 out of 250, shooting "DuPont;" C. O. LeCompte, shooting "Infallible;" R. L. Trimble shooting "DuPont," and Geo. Burns, Cleveland, O., shooting "New E. C." (Improved), tied for second general average on 220 out of 250; Mr. Burns also won first amateur average, with this same score; R. S. Rhoads, Columbus, O., second amateur and third general average, 218 out of 250, shooting "DuPont;" H. E. Smith, Columbus, O., third amateur average, 216 out of 250, shooting "DuPont."

At Detroit, Michigan, February 14th to 16th last, the Gillman & Barnes International Pigeon Trophy was won by J. R. Taylor, Newark, O., who scored 25 straight. Mr. Alex. Tolson of Detroit, Michigan, was second with 24 out of 25. Both the above shot "DuPont" smokeless.

As Usual, Winchester Shells Lead.

The Sunny South Handicap, the most important trapshooting event of the South and the prize eagerly sought after by all Southern shooters, was won by W. R. ("Billy") Crosby from a very large field of contestants. Mr. Crosby also captured the high professional average for the entire shoot, which was held at Brenham, Texas, January 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th. Mr. Crosby, as usual, shot the celebrated Winchester "Leader" shells. The high amateur average for this shoot was also won with Winchester "Leader" shells. Thus the shells that have been first in records and averages for the last six years start another year with victories.

Turning to the North, the Hamilton Tournament, the big Canadian shoot, saw a clean sweep for Winchester shells. Mr. J. R. Taylor and Mr. J. A. R. Elliott won first and second high professional averages, and Mr. C. E. Doolittle and Mr. George Burns captured first and second high amateur averages for the tournament, and in the big live bird event Mr. J. R. Taylor, Mr. M. E. Fletcher and Dr. W. W. Green won first, second and third. It is needless to state that all these gentlemen shot the Winchester "Leader" shells exclusively.

Mr. Ralph Trimble, shooting Winchester "Leader" shells, did some extra fine shooting at the annual mid-winter tournament of the Columbus, Ohio, Gun Club, on February 1st. Out of 225 targets shot at on average he scored 220 breaks.

At the Cumberland, Maine, midwinter tournament, which took place on January 18th, and the Montclair, New Jersey, midwinter tournament, which was held on January 20th, there were present as the shooting stars of these tournaments shooters that used the time tried and reliable Winchester "Leader" shells, the "shells the champions shoot," and the ones that are not only "Leaders" by name, but leaders by nature.

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LINWOOD W. 32853

RECORD AS A 2-YEAR-OLD 2:20 1-2

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Dam, ZETA CARTER by Director 2:17, sire dams of John A. McKerron 2:04 1/4, Ozanam 2:07, Little Thorne 2:07 1/4, Leonardo 2:08 1/4, etc. etc.; second dam, Lila W. 2:18 1/4 (dam of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/4, etc.) by Nutwood 600, greatest sire of breeders that ever lived, third dam by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 31; fourth dam, Rebel Daughter by Williamson's Belmont.

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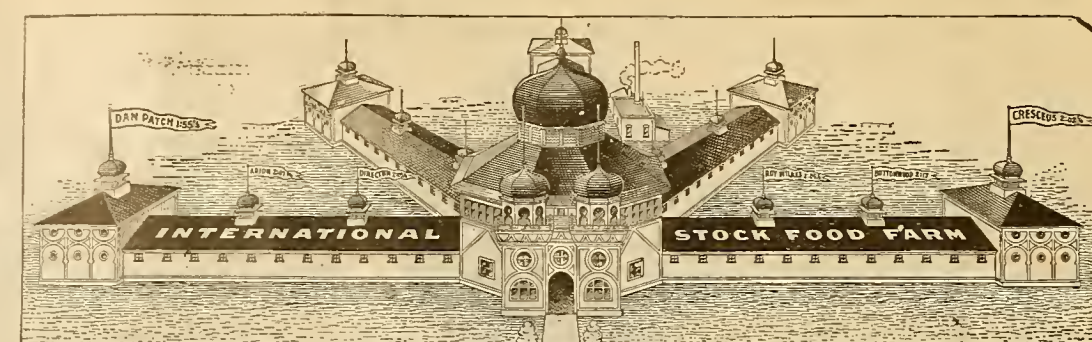
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The following races are open to close by midnight of

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7,

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CONDITIONS.

FIRST SPRING MEETING

Thursday, May 10th, to Saturday, May 19th—Nine Days.

- THE MAIDEN**—For maiden two-year-olds. Colts 115 lbs.; fillies and geldings 112 lbs. At \$25 each, \$10 forfeit; \$1500 added. *Five Furlongs*
- THE BOI QUET**—Selling for two-year-olds, at \$25 each, \$10 forfeit; \$1500 added. *Five Furlongs*
- THE LARCHMONT**—For maiden three-year-olds. Colts 115 lbs., geldings 112 lbs., fillies 110 lbs.; at \$35 each, \$10 forfeit; \$1500 added. Winners extra. *Seven Furlongs*
- THE VAN NEST**—Selling for three-year-olds, at \$25 each, \$10 forfeit; \$1500 added. *Six and a Half Furlongs*
- THE METROPOLITAN HANDICAP**—For three-year-olds and upward, at \$100 each, half forfeit; \$10 only if declared; \$10 0-0 added. *One Mile*
- THE TOBOGAN HANDICAP**—For three-year-olds and upward, at \$30 each; \$10 only if declared; \$3500 added. *Six Furlongs*
- THE HARLEM**—Selling for three-year-olds and upward, at \$25 each, \$10 forfeit; \$2000 added. *One Mile*
- THE NEW ROCHELLE HANDICAP**—For three-year-olds and upward, at \$25 each; \$10 if declared, with \$1500 added. *Seven and a Half Furlongs*

SECOND SPRING MEETING

Monday, May 28th, to Wednesday, June 6th—Nine Days.

- THE GAITY**—For two-year-old fillies, at \$25 each; \$10 forfeit; \$1500 added. To carry 112 lbs. Winners extra. *Four and a Half Furlongs*
- THE LAUREATE**—For two-year-olds, at \$30 each, half forfeit; \$2500 added. Colts 115 lbs., fillies and geldings 112 lbs. Winners extra. *Five Furlongs*
- THE BAYCHESTER**—For three-year-olds, non-winners of \$1500 in 1905, at \$25 each; \$10 forfeit; \$2000 added. Colts 115 lbs., geldings 112 lbs., fillies 110 lbs. Penalties and allowances. *One Mile*
- THE POCANTICO**—For three-year-olds, non-winners of \$5000 in 1905, at \$30 each; half forfeit; \$1200 added. Colts 125 lbs., geldings 123 lbs., fillies 121 lbs. Non-winning and maiden allowances. *Mile and a Sixteenth*
- THE COSMOPOLITAN HANDICAP**—For three-year-olds and upward, at \$30 each; half forfeit; \$10 only if declared; \$5000 added. *Mile and a Sixteenth*
- THE SPRING SERIAL HANDICAPS**—For three-year-olds and upward, at \$30 each; \$10 additional for starters in each race, viz: CROTONA \$1800 added, six furlongs; CLAREMONT \$2000 added, six and a half furlongs; VAN CORTLANDT, \$3000 added, seven furlongs. Total added \$5800
- THE JOCKEY CLUB WEIGHT FOR AGE**—For three-year-olds and upward, at \$10 each, \$15 additional for starters; \$2500 added. Three-year-olds 109 lbs., four-year-olds 126 lbs.; five and aged 129 lbs. *Mile and a Furlong*

STEEPLECHASES.

- NEW YORK STEEPLECHASE**—For four-year-olds and upward. Run First Meeting, at \$10 each; \$15 additional for starters; \$2000 added. Four-year-olds 135 lbs., five-year-olds 149 lbs., six-year-olds and upward 156 lbs. *About Two Miles*
- WHITNEY MEMORIAL STEEPLECHASE**—For four-year-olds and upward. Run Second Meeting. By subscription of \$500 each, half forfeit, with \$5500 added in money and plate. Subscribers to name three horses by May 1st, one to the post. *About Two Miles and a Half*
- INTERNATIONAL STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP**—For four-year-olds and upward. Run Second Meeting, at \$25 each; \$10 only if declared; with \$1700 added. *About Two Miles*
- GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP**—For four-year-olds and upward. Run Second Meeting. At \$100 each, half forfeit; \$25 only if declared; with \$3500 added in money and plate. *About Two Miles and a Half*
- To Close and Name by Midnight of Saturday, May 12th (Third Day of First Meeting).
- THE AMATEUR CUP**—A high-weight selling race for three-year-olds and upward. Gentlemen riders. Run Second Meeting, at \$10 each; \$25 additional for starters, with \$1500 added in money and plate. *One Mile*
- MEADOW BROOK HUNTERS STEEPLECHASE**—For four-year-olds and upward, qualified under the rules of the N S & H A and the C H A. Run Second Meeting, at \$10 each; \$15 additional for starters; \$1200 added in money and plate. Four-year-olds 145 lbs., five-year-olds 153 lbs., six years and upward 166 lbs. Penalties and allowances. Gentlemen riders. Professional riders 7 lbs extra. *About Two Miles and a Half*

TO BE RUN AT THE AUTUMN MEETING.

October 8th to October 20th:
Supplementary Entries to Close August 15, 1906.

- THE NURSERY HANDICAP**—For two-year-olds, at \$25 each, the only forfeit if declared by August 15th, or \$50 if declared the day before the race; if left in after that time to pay \$100 each. If entered August 15th at \$75 each, the only forfeit if declared the day before the race. If left in after that time to pay \$150 each, with \$3000 added. *Six Furlongs*
- THE CHAMPAGNE**—For two-year-olds at \$50 each, half forfeit; \$10 only if declared by August 15th. If entered August 15th at \$100 each, half forfeit, with \$5000 added. Non winning and maiden allowances. *Seven Furlongs*
- THE JEROME HANDICAP**—For three-year-olds, at \$30 each, half forfeit; \$10 only if declared by August 15th. If entered August 15th at \$100 each, half forfeit; \$25 only if declared the day before the race, with \$2000 added. *Mile and Five-Sixteenths*
- THE MUNICIPAL HANDICAP**—For three-year-olds and upward, at \$50 each half forfeit; \$10 only if declared by August 15th. If entered August 15th at \$100 each, half forfeit; \$25 only if declared the day before the race, with \$2500 added. *Mile and Three-Quarters*
- THE BELMONT PARK WEIGHT FOR AGE RACE**—For three-year-olds and upward, at \$50 each, half forfeit; \$10 only if declared by August 15th. If entered August 15th at \$100 each, half forfeit, with \$3000 added. Three-year-olds 111 lbs., four-year-olds and upward 124 lbs. *Two Miles and a Quarter*

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CH. STALLION, FOALED 1902, "DILLCARA."—Sire Sidney Dillon; 1st dam, Guy-cara, 2:18½, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15½; 2nd dam, Biscara (dam of 5 in list, 4 below 2:20), by Director 2:17; 3rd dam, Bicara (dam of 8 in list, including the great stallion Pancoast and other producing sires and dams), by Harold 413 (sire of Maud S); 4th dam, Belle (dam of Belmont, sire of Nutwood, Mambino Chief 11; 5th dam, Belle Lupe, by Belfounder (Brown's), son of Imp. Belfounder and Lady Allport by Mambina, a son of Imp. Messenger, the next dam of Brown's Belfounder being by Tippoo Sahib, son of Imp. Messenger, and the next dam by Imp. Messenger himself.

This young stallion's pedigree is unexcelled, his sire and the sires of his 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th dams having produced world-record holders, as well as many others the gamest and best of all times. In looks and make-up he is as great as his pedigree, unexcelled. Although never trained, his natural speed is phenomenal. For the production of world-record holders, he should excel his sire, and the sire of his 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th dam, each of which enjoy fame in this respect. As a candidate himself for the record he is entitled to much consideration.

CH. STALLION, FOALED 1902, "FLOSSNUT."—Sire Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½; 1st dam, Flossie, by Cornelius (11335), sire of Conellita 2:10¼, etc.), by Nutwood; 2nd dam, sister to Ruth Ryan (thoroughbred), by Lodi, son of Imp. Yorkshire and Topaz by Imp. Glencoe; 3rd dam, Eva Bulwer by Bulwer, son of Grey Eagle; 4th dam, Emma Taylor by Imp. Glencoe; 5th dam, Lancesse 4th dam of Palo Alto and 5th dam of Alcayone, Alcantara, etc.), by Lance. The blood lines in this young stallion's pedigree represented the male line of Nutwood Wilkes laid upon two crosses of Nutwood, one of Echo, one to which female line trace such other great ones as Alcayone (sire of McKinney), Alcantara, Palo Alto, and many other great ones. The sires in the thoroughbred female line down to Lancesse have each produced the dams of trotters. The high degree of natural speed, strength and size, Nutwood type of conformation and make-up of this young stallion make him worthy of use in the stud and worthy of the opportunity to earn a low record on the track.

BAY MARE, FOALED 1903, "FLOWERET BELLE."—Sire Monbells 2:23½, son of Mendocino 2:19½, by Electioneer and Beautiful Bells (world's greatest brood mare), by The Moor; 1st dam, Floweret (dam of 2 in list and full sister to Wildflower, Manzanita, etc.), by Electioneer; 2nd dam, Mayflower 2:30½ (dam of Wildflower, Manzanita, etc.), by St. Clair 16575.

The sire of this filly represents Electioneer's most famous speed producing line, the Electioneer-Beautiful Bells cross. The dam of this filly represents a great performing and producing line that first made Electioneer famous through the great Wildflower, Manzanita, etc. The Electioneer-Mayflower cross. This filly was bred to Dillcara in 1905, and the pedigree of the produce will be composed almost exclusively of the greatest bloodlines of the greatest producers in the trotting world. Her produce from such mating will always rank of the highest value for breeding purposes, as well as for racing.

CH. MARE, GRISETTE, FOALED 1902.—Sire Marengo King 2:29½, son of McKinney 2:11½, by Nutwood; 1st dam, Lisette by Abdallah Wilkes 7562 (sire of Wauco 2:14½, son of Geo. Wilkes; 2nd dam, Musette by Startle 290 (sire of 11), son of Hambletonian 10; 3rd dam, Beckie Sharp by Billy Denton (sire of 2), son of Hambletonian 10; 4th dam, Kent Mare by Black Hawk 5.

In this filly's pedigree we have almost exclusively the producing male lines of Hambletonian 10. Her sire traces to that speed progenitor through McKinney, crosses of Nutwood and Dictator being thrown in. We get to Hambletonian 10 in the male lines of the sire of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd dams very quickly through only one or two generations of producing sires, something phenomenal for close up breeding to Hambletonian 10. This filly was bred to Dillcara in 1905, and the produce will probably have in its pedigree more crosses of Hambletonian 10 than any other horse, following the suggestion, "The way to breed trotters is to get all the blood of Hambletonian 10 that you can, and then get more." Stout and well formed as this filly is, her produce should be not only speedy but useful in the racing game. Not broken to drive.

CH. MARE, FOALED 1902, "BESSIE SWEET."—Sire Diablo 2:09¼; 1st dam, Bessie Roan by Hock Wilkes, son of Guy Wilkes; 2nd dam, Bessie by Ventura 2:27¾; 3rd dam, Lady Emma 2:39¾, by Paul's Abdallah, son of Hambletonian 10. The excellent brood mare sire Ventura 2:27¾, a thoroughbred, being the sire of the 2nd dam, Diablo 2:09¼, being the sire of the filly herself, the 2nd and the 3rd dams having been about the best mares ever driven in San Francisco for speeding at the Park, should make this filly most valuable for breeding purposes, she being of large size and stout and blocky. Was never bred or broken.

CH. MARE, FOALED 1899, "FLOSSIE."—Sire Cornelius 11335 (sire Carmellita 2:10¼, etc.), son of Nutwood 2:18¾, and Jennie G. 2:26½ by Echo, he by Hambletonian 10; 1st dam, sister to Ruth Ryan (thoroughbred), by Lodi, son of Imp. Yorkshire and Topaz by Imp. Glencoe; 2nd dam, Eva Bulwer by Bulwer, son of Grey Eagle; 3rd dam, Emma Taylor by Imp. Glencoe; 4th dam, Lancesse (to whom trace in female line Alcayone, sire of McKinney, Alcantara, Palo Alto, etc.), by Lance, son of American Eclipse. In this pedigree we have top crosses of Nutwood and Echo, great brood mare crosses, laid upon a thoroughbred female line going to Lancesse, the 4th dam of Alcayone (sire of McKinney), Alcantara, Palo Alto, etc. The sire in this female thoroughbred line being the most noted for producing the dams and grandams of trotters. Lodi, the sire of the 1st dam, produced the dam of Pedlar and others; Bulwer was by Grey Eagle, whose daughters and grand-daughters produced great trotting performers; Imp. Glencoe's grand-daughters produced several trotters. The dam of this filly was a sister to Ruth Ryan, who produced Strathmore, sire of Plunkett 2:13¾. Sons of Flossie, by well bred stallions, should become great sires, as well as performers. She is a very large, stout mare, of the Nutwood type, bred to Dillcara in 1905.

BAY MARE, FOALED 1894, "FLOSSIE HOCK."—Sire Hock Wilkes, son of Guy Wilkes and Eda (thoroughbred), by Hock Hocking; 1st dam, Flossie by Cornelius 11335, son of Nutwood and Jennie G. 2:26½ by Echo. (See Flossie for continuation.) This pedigree represents a Guy Wilkes-Nutwood-Echo cross upon an excellent thoroughbred female line. Not bred in 1905. Never broken. A stout, well made mare. No living produce.

BAY MARE, FOALED 1894, "BESSIE HOCK."—Sire Roan Mare, foaled 1895, "Bessie Roan"; Ch. Mare, foaled 1898, "Bessie Babe"; three full sisters; Sire Hock Wilkes, son of Guy Wilkes 2:15½, and Eda (thoroughbred) by Hock Hocking, son of Ringgold by Boston; 1st dam, Bessie by Ventura 2:27¾, thoroughbred son of Williamson's Belmont; 2nd dam, Lady Emma 2:39¾, to pole, by Paul's Abdallah, son of Hambletonian 10. These three mares, full sisters, are each stout, smooth turned, extra well formed; were never broken to drive or ride. Their sire, Hock Wilkes, was a very stout, speedy, though crippled, half-thoroughbred son of Guy Wilkes. Their 1st and 2nd dams were about the speediest and best road mares driven in San Francisco and speeded in the Park. In this pedigree we have a top cross of Guy Wilkes laid upon a female line with Ventura, a thoroughbred brood-mare sire, for the sire of the first dam, and a son of Hambletonian 10 for the sire of the second dam, extra stout bloodlines for the production of game trotting speed.

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RECORD (THREE-YEAR-OLD) 2:19¹/₄

Sire of Monte Carlo 2:07¹/₄ (to wagon 2:08¹/₄); Idolita (2 y. o.) 2:21¹/₄. (3 y. o.) 2:12. (a) 2:09¹/₄. Leonora 2:12¹/₄. Polka Dot 2:14¹/₄. etc. Bay Stallion, 15³/₄ hands; weight 1180 pounds; hind feet and ankles white; foaled April 24, 1889. Bred at Palo Alto Stock Farm.

Sire, ELECTIONEER 126, son of Hambletonian 10. First dam, MANO (dam of MENDOCINO) (3:21¹/₄, Electant 2:19¹/₄, Morocco (3 y. o. trial 2:22) by Piedmont 904, 2:17¹/₄; second dam, Mamie (dam of Mamie W (3) 2:17¹/₄, Hypparion 2:21¹/₄, Memento 2:25¹/₄, Mithra (p) 2:14¹/₄) by Hambletonian Jr 1882; third dam, Glida (thoroughbred) by imp Mango.

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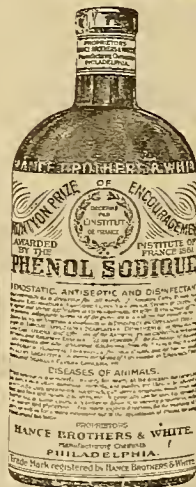
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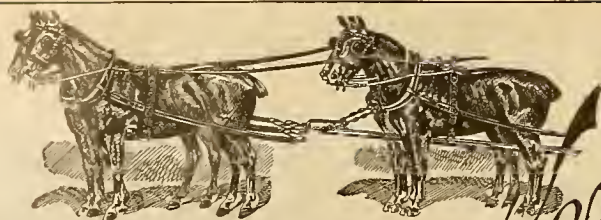
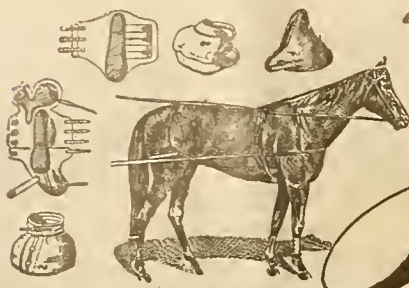
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ONE MILE AND THREE-SIXTEENTHS

The Hampshire Handicap of \$1000

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ONE MILE

The Peace-Twenty Handicap of \$1000

For Three-Year-Olds and Upward. By subscription of \$25 each, or \$10 if declared by the hour of closing entries on the day preceding the race. To the winner \$700, to the second \$200, and to the third \$100. Weights to be announced 3 days before the race. Winners after announcement of weights to carry 3 lbs. extra.

SIX FURLONGS

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For Three-Year-Olds and Upward. By subscription of \$10 each; \$15 additional to start. To the winner \$700, to the second \$200, and to the third \$100. The winner to be sold at auction for \$3000. If for less, 1 lb. allowed for each \$100 down to \$1000. Selling price to be stated through the entry box by the hour of closing entries on the day preceding the race.

ONE MILE

The Dartmouth of \$1000

For Three-Year-Olds and Upward. By subscription of \$10 each; \$15 additional to start. To the winner \$700, to the second \$200, and to the third \$100. The winner to be sold at auction for \$2500. If for less, 1 lb. allowed for each \$100 down to \$200. Selling price to be stated through the entry box by the hour of closing entries on the day preceding the race.

SIX FURLONGS

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

The Stock Exchange of \$2000

For Three-Year-Olds. By subscription of \$15 each; \$35 additional to start. To the winner \$1500, to the second \$300, and to the third \$100. Non-winners of \$4000 allowed 4 lbs.; of \$3000, 3 lbs.; of \$2000, 2 lbs.; of \$1500, 1 lb.; of \$1000, 0 lbs.; of \$500, 15 lbs.; of \$400, 20 lbs.; of \$300, 25 lbs.

ONE MILE

The Artful of \$1000

For Fillies Three Years Old. By subscription of \$10 each; \$15 additional to start. To the winner \$700, to the second \$200, and to the third \$100. Non-winners of \$3000 allowed 5 lbs.; of \$2000, 4 lbs.; of \$1500, 3 lbs.; of \$1000, 2 lbs.; of \$500, 15 lbs.; of \$400, 20 lbs.; of \$300, 25 lbs.

ONE MILE

The National Guard Handicap of \$1500

For Three-Year-Olds. By subscription of \$35 each, or \$10 if declared by the hour of closing entries on the day preceding the race. To the winner \$1200, to the second \$200, and to the third \$100. Weights to be announced 3 days before the race. Winners after announcement of weights to carry 3 lbs. extra.

ONE MILE AND A FURLONG

The Portsmouth Handicap of \$1000

For Three-Year-Olds. By subscription of \$25 each, or \$10 if declared by the hour of closing entries on the day preceding the race. To the winner \$700, to the second \$200, and to the third \$100. Weights to be announced 3 days before the race. Winners after announcement of weights to carry 3 lbs. extra.

SEVEN FURLONGS

The Monadnock of \$1000

For Three-Year-Olds. By subscription of \$10 each; \$15 additional to start. To the winner \$700, to the second \$200, and to the third \$100. The winner to be sold at auction for \$2000. If for less, 2 lbs. allowed for each \$100 down to \$1000. Selling price to be stated through the entry box by the hour of closing entries on the day preceding the race.

ONE MILE

The Minute Man of \$1000

For Three-Year-Olds. By subscription of \$10 each; \$15 additional to start. To the winner \$700, to the second \$200, and to the third \$100. The winner to be sold at auction for \$3000. If for less, 1 lb. allowed for each \$100 down to \$500. Selling price to be stated through the entry box by the hour of closing entries on the day preceding the race.

SIX FURLONGS

FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

The Merrimack of \$1500

For Two-Year-Olds. By subscription of \$10 each; \$25 additional to start. To the winner \$1200, to the second \$200, and to the third \$100. Non-winners of \$2000, or two races of the value of \$1000 each, allowed 4 lbs.; of one of \$1000 or two of \$500 each, 3 lbs.; of one of \$800, 2 lbs.; of one of \$400, 15 lbs.; of one of \$300, 20 lbs.

FIVE FURLONGS

The Longfellow Handicap of \$1000

For Two-Year-Olds. By subscription of \$25 each, or \$10 if declared by the hour of closing entries on the day preceding the race. To the winner \$700, to the second \$200, and to the third \$100. Weights to be announced 3 days before the race. Winners after announcement of weights to carry 3 lbs. extra.

FIVE AND A HALF FURLONGS

The Continental Handicap of \$1000

For Two-Year-Olds. By subscription of \$25 each, or \$10 if declared by the hour of closing entries on the day preceding the race. To the winner \$700, to the second \$200, and to the third \$100. Weights to be announced 3 days before the race. Winners after announcement of weights to carry 3 lbs. extra.

SIX FURLONGS

The Vassar of \$1000

For Fillies Two Years Old. By subscription of \$10 each; \$15 additional to start. To the winner \$700, to the second \$200, and to the third \$100. Non-winners of \$2000 allowed 4 lbs.; of \$1000, not having won two races of the value of \$500 each, 3 lbs.; of \$800, 2 lbs.; of \$400, 15 lbs.; of \$300, 20 lbs.

FIVE FURLONGS

The Wellesley Handicap of \$1000

For Fillies Two Years Old. By subscription of \$25 each, or \$10 if declared by the hour of closing entries on the day preceding the race. To the winner \$700, to the second \$200, and to the third \$100. Weights to be announced 3 days before the race. Winners after announcement of weights to carry 3 lbs. extra.

FIVE AND A HALF FURLONGS

The North Shore of \$1000

For Two-Year-Olds. By subscription of \$10 each; \$15 additional to start. To the winner \$700, to the second \$200, and to the third \$100. The winner to be sold at auction for \$3000. If for less, 1 lb. allowed for each \$100 down to \$500. Selling price to be stated through the entry box by the hour of closing entries on the day preceding the race.

FIVE FURLONGS

The Somerset of \$1000

For Two-Year-Olds. By subscription of \$10 each; \$15 additional to start. To the winner \$700, to the second \$200, and to the third \$100. The winner to be sold at auction for \$2000. If for less, 2 lbs. allowed for each \$100 down to \$1000. Selling price to be stated through the entry box by the hour of closing entries on the day preceding the race.

FIVE AND A HALF FURLONGS

The Charmingfare of \$1000

For Fillies Two Years Old. By subscription of \$10 each; \$15 additional to start. To the winner \$700, to the second \$200, and to the third \$100. The winner to be sold at auction for \$2500. If for less 1 lb. allowed for each \$100 down to \$500. Selling price to be stated through the entry box by the hour of closing entries on the day preceding the race.

FIVE FURLONGS

STEEPLECHASES.

The Harvard Steeplechase Handicap of \$1000

For Four-Year-Olds and Upward. By subscription of \$35 each, or \$10 if declared by the hour of closing entries on the day preceding the race. To the winner \$700, to the second \$200, and to the third \$100. Weights to be announced 3 days before the race. Winners after announcement of weights to carry 3 lbs. extra

THE FULL COURSE ABOUT TWO MILES AND A HALF

The Bunker Hill Steeplechase Handicap of \$1000

For Four-Year-Olds and Upward. By subscription of \$25 each, or \$10 if declared by the hour of closing entries on the day preceding the race. To the winner \$700, to the second \$200, and to the third \$100. Weights to be announced 3 days before the race. Winners after announcement of weights to carry 3 lbs. extra

THE SHORT COURSE ABOUT TWO MILES

The Green Mountain Steeplechase of \$1000

For Four-Year-Olds and Upward. By subscription of \$10 each; \$15 additional to start. To the winner \$700, to the second \$200, and to the third \$100. Four-Year-Olds to carry 145 lbs.; Five-Year-Olds 155 lbs.; Six-Year-Olds and Upward 165 lbs. Non-winners of \$1500 in 1905 or 1906 allowed 5 lbs.; of \$800, 8 lbs.; of \$600, 12 lbs.; of \$400, 15 lbs.

THE SHORT COURSE ABOUT TWO MILES

The Pow Wow Steeplechase of \$1000

For Four-Year-Olds and Upward. By subscription of \$10 each; \$15 additional to start. To the winner \$700, to the second \$200, and to the third \$100. The winner to be sold at auction for \$2000. If for less, 2 lbs. allowed for each \$100 down to \$1000. Selling price to be stated through the entry box by the hour of closing entries on the day preceding the race.

THE FULL COURSE ABOUT TWO MILES AND A HALF

The White Mountain Steeplechase of \$1000

For Four-Year-Olds and Upward. By subscription of \$10 each; \$15 additional to start. To the winner \$700, to the second \$200, and to the third \$100. The winner to be sold at auction for \$2500. If for less, 1 lb. allowed for each \$100 down to \$500. Selling price to be stated through the entry box by the hour of closing entries on the day preceding the race.

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ALMADEN 2:22½.....M. L. Lusk, Sacramento, Cal.
BONNIE DIRECT 2:05¼.....C. L. Griffith, Pleasanton, Cal.
BONNIE McK. 3:55:59.....Geo. A. Kelly, Pleasanton, Cal.
BON VOYAGE 2:12¾.....Ted Hayes, Pleasanton, Cal.
CONSTRUCTOR 3:55:59.....James Smith, Vallejo, Cal.
GEN. J. B. FRISBIE.....Thos. Smith, Vallejo, Cal.
GRECO.....Chas. De Ryder, Pleasanton, Cal.
HIGHLAND.....Ted Hayes, Pleasanton, Cal.
I DIRECT 2:12¾.....Dan Lieginger, San Francisco, Cal.
IRAN ALTO 2:12¾.....H. S. Hogoboom, Woodland, Cal.
IZALCO.....H. Delaney, Pleasanton, Cal.
KINNEY LOU 2:07¾.....Budd Doble, San Jose
KINNEY WILKES.....R. D. 3, Watsonville, Cal.
KENNETH C. 2:17.....S. K. Trefry, Pleasanton, Cal.
LYNWOOD W. 2:20¾.....H. A. Carlton, Santa Rosa, Cal.
MCKINNEY 2:11¾.....Empire City Farms, Cuba, N. Y.
MAMBRINO CHIEF JR. 1:52:22.....Thos. Smith, Vallejo, Cal.
MENDOCINO 2:19¾.....Palo Alto Stock Farm, Cal.
MCKENA 3:46:00.....Palo Alto Stock Farm, Cal.
MONTEREY 2:09¼.....P. J. Williams, San Lorenzo, Cal.
MURRAY M. 2:14.....Prof. H. B. Freeman, Los Angeles, Cal.
NEAREST 2:22¾.....T. W. Barstow, San Jose, Cal.
NUTWOOD WILKES 2:16¾.....Martin Carter, Irvington, Cal.
NUSHAGAK 2:59:39.....C. A. Spencer, Woodland, Cal.
PRINCE ANSEL 2:20¾.....C. A. Spencer, Woodland, Cal.
R. AMBUSH 2:14¾.....G. W. Bonnell, Redlands, Cal.
SEYMOUR WILKES 2:08¾.....Thos. Roche, Lakeville, Cal.
SIDMOOR 2:17¾.....John Ott, Pacheco, Cal.
STAR POINTER 1:59¼.....Chas. De Ryder, Pleasanton, Cal.
T. C. 2:30.....Geo. T. Algeo, Alameda, Cal.
TOM SMITH 2:13¾.....C. A. Spencer, Woodland, Cal.
UNIMAK 4:09:36.....Capt. C. H. Williams, Palo Alto, Cal.
WASHINGTON MCKINNEY.....Rose Dale Stock Farm, Santa Rosa, Cal.
WAYLAND W. 2:12¾.....W. C. Helman, Santa Rosa, Cal.
YOSEMITE.....P. J. Williams, San Lorenzo, Cal.
ZOLLOCK 2:05¼.....H. Delaney, Pleasanton, Cal.
ZOMBRO 2:11.....Geo. T. Beckers, Los Angeles, Cal.

HACKNEYS.

GREEN'S RUFUS.....Baywood Stud, San Mateo, Cal.
SQUIRE OF CHESTER.....Toghill Stud, Menlo Park, Cal.
MANCHESTER 201.....A. H. Brinton, Woodland

California State Payments Due in 1906.

Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stakes.

(Payments should be made to F. W. Kelley, secretary, 36 Geary street, San Francisco.)

Stake No. 3, \$6000, foals of 1903—\$10 due April 1, 1906, and starting payment of \$50 on three-year-old trotters and \$35 on three-year-old pacers ten days before the meeting.

Stake No. 4, \$6000, foals of 1904—\$10 due March 1, 1906, and starting payment of \$35 on two-year-old trotters and \$25 on two-year-old pacers ten days before the meeting.

Stake No. 6, \$7000, foals of 1906—\$5 due May 1, 1906, and \$5 due October 1, 1906.

Stanford Stake.

(Payments should be made to Albert Lindley, secretary, Sacramento.)

Stanford Stake of 1906, foals of 1903—\$10 due June 1, 1906, and starting payment of \$20 ten days before State Fair opens.

Stanford Stake of 1907, foals of 1904—\$10 due June 1, 1906.

Occident Stake.

(Payments should be made to Albert Lindley, secretary, Sacramento.)

Occident Stake of 1906, foals of 1903—Starting payment of \$50 due 30 days before the race.

THE GRAND CIRCUIT FOR 1906.

Detroit, Mich., July 23-Aug. 4.
Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 6-11.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 13-18.
Readville, Mass., Aug. 20-25.
Providence, R. I., Aug. 27-Sept. 1.
Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 10-15.
Columbus, O., Sept. 17-22.
Cincinnati, O., Sept. 24-29.

THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE has an opportunity before it by which it can do a vast amount of good for the State of California, and realize for the taxpayers some of the results that were expected when the people paid its debts and established it in new and commodious quarters. Railroad officials all predict a very large immigration to California this summer from the Eastern States, and as the prospects for good crops of all kinds are most excellent, the opportunity to make a showing of the State products at this fair was never better nor so easy to realize. Oregon has been giving a State Fair for years that puts ours to the blush, and yet California's population and resources are immensely greater than those of our sister State. The men who have managed the Oregon fair, however, have been imbued with the proper spirit and have made the exposition of their State's resources the main feature of their fair. Great rivalry has been developed between counties and the county exhibits have been very fine and drawn hundreds of people to see them. The displays of live stock have been made as complete as possible, and auction sales of the same during the fair have been a profitable feature. The plain people, those that are working with hand and brain to build up the State of Oregon and make its homes numerous and prosperous, are the ones that are catered to first. Horse racing they have had regularly, and it has been of good class and popular with the people, but the gamblers and touts and skin game fraternity are allowed no place on the fair grounds. The writer visited the Oregon fair two years ago and saw nearly every church in Salem running luncheon rooms on the fair grounds during the day and evening. Instead of selling the restaurant privilege to one person, as they do in California, anyone was permitted to serve meals by paying a nominal license, and the church people availed themselves of this opportunity to make a little money. We mention this to show that the Oregonians have seen the wisdom of getting all classes interested in their fair, and that they have succeeded. California can have as good a fair and a much larger one if the directors will bend their efforts toward giving one. It must be an exhibit of the State's resources and not a week of running racing with a "skindicate" book. It must be conducted along the same lines that have made other State fairs so popular and successful and not in the manner which has brought the California State Fair into bankruptcy and disrepute. It can be done. There is money enough appropriated—\$5000 in excess of the amount the Oregon State Board receives. Governor Pardee professes to a great desire to see the California State Fair made what it was originally intended. There are about six directors of the board whose terms have expired. Surely the Governor should be able to find six men to fill these places who can make the fair a success. It should not be a very difficult task, and it is up to him.

MR. F. W. DURBIN, of Salem, Oregon, the hustling secretary of the Oregon State Fair Association, is in California visiting live stock breeders, horsemen and others and explaining to them the advantages of making exhibits or racing their horses at the Oregon fair next September. The Oregon State Fair is one of the best managed and best patronized fairs held in the United States. It is not unusual for twenty thousand people to pass through its gates in one day, and the sales of live stock held during the fair are always very successful. While in Sacramento last Monday Mr. Durbin attended the meeting of the California State Board of Agriculture, and gave the directors many pointers on the proper way of managing a fair, at the same time using his best efforts to induce the board to make the California State Fair a member of a Pacific Coast circuit of fairs, a suggestion that should be favorably acted upon. Mr. Durbin is certain that many of the leading Oregon breeders of cattle and other livestock can be induced to exhibit their herds at the California State Fair, and that California, Oregon and Washington fairs can organize a circuit that would be one of the most important and successful in the whole country. A committee of three members of the California State Board, consisting of Directors F. H. Burke, Geo. W. Kingsbury and H. B. Stabler, were appointed to confer with Mr. Durbin on his return next week from Los Angeles, when he will more fully explain to them some of the plans which have made the Oregon State Fair so successful.

TRAIN YOUR TWO-YEAR-OLDS. There will be some good purses for two-year-old trotters and pacers in California this year, that will make it worth while for owners to train their colts and fillies of that age

and race them. In the Breeders' Futurity for foals of 1904, there have been 125 two-year-olds paid up on. Of course quite a number of these are already being worked with the idea of starting them in the two-year-old trotting or pacing divisions this year, for which the stakes are \$1250 and \$750 respectively, but a large number will not be started until the three-year-old events are called next season. In the Occident and Stanford stakes for 1907 there are many colts and fillies named that are not entered in the Breeders' Futurity and to give them and other two-year-olds an earning capacity the California State Board of Agriculture proposes to give two rich stakes this year—\$1000 for two-year-old trotters and \$1000 for two-year-old pacers.

This is the best move in the interests of the breeders and owners of light harness horses the State Fair Association has made in some time. We do not advocate giving two-year-olds long and hard campaigns, but moderate training and racing will benefit any colt and the events that will be provided for them by the Breeders' Association and the State Fair will give owners a chance to start their colts and earn a goodly sum. Those who have two-year-old trotters or pacers should begin to work them with the idea of starting them this year as the purses and stakes will be worth winning.

A LETTER from our friend, Mr. George Bement of Melrose, states that he is unable to give us any data as to the race which took place at Napa in 1864, which was mentioned in these columns last week, as he did not locate in Napa until four years later. We are very sorry to hear that Mr. Bement is still confined to his house, he having been seriously indisposed for several months. We hope the spring weather will bring back his health and enable him to get out on the road with some of the descendants of his old champion 30-miler, General Taylor, several of which he still owns. Such men as Mr. Bement can ill be spared, as their example and counsel are guide posts which the younger generations can follow with profit to themselves and the community.

BIG STAKES FOR FAST HORSES are offered by the Oregon State Fair this year. Two thousand dollars is offered for 2:15 class pacers and the same amount for 2:17 class trotters. There are many other good stakes for other classes. These close early, May 15th, and soon after a big program of additional purses for trotters and pacers will be announced. See the advertisement.

STERLING R. HOLT, the enterprising owner of Maywood Farm, the home of Sidney Dillon, has just issued a new catalogue of his farm stock, including pedigrees, descriptions and pictures of the 25 head of Sidney Dillons he recently purchased and that are now at Pleasanton in charge of Millard Sanders. The new catalogue is very handsomely printed and is a credit to the compiler as well as the printer.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A. Rosa, San Francisco.—The chestnut mare Alas by Herald, dam Alasco, by Alarm, is registered. She was foaled in 1897 and bred by E. D. McSweeney.

I. F. Bekert, Petaluma.—The record of Marengo King by McKinney, dam By By by Nutwood, is 2:29¼, and was made when he was three years old. He was sold to Eastern parties and died, but worked a mile in 2:13½ after leaving California. The sire of Dan Patch 1:55¼ is Joe Patchen 2:01¼.

S. E., Hanford.—Colonel C. by Glenway made his record of 2:13¾ at the Breeders' meeting at Petaluma August 29th, 1903, when he won the first heat of the \$500 purse for pacers without records. Edwin S. won the next three heats and the race.

G. J. H., Rio Vista.—Lady Hoodoo, brown mare, foaled 1892, is registered in Volume 15, A. T. R. She is by Prompter 2305, dam Vixen by Privateer 1335, second dam Grace, dam of Daedalion 2:08½, etc., by Buccaneer 2656, fourth dam Mary by Flaxtail 1332, fifth dam by Bright Eyes, running bred. If you have lost the registration papers you can get a certificate of registration by sending 50 cents to the American Trotting Register Association, 355 Dearborn street, Chicago.

Through an advertisement in the Breeder and Sportsman, Mr. Graham E. Babcock has sold his stallion Strathway 2:19, sire of John Caldwell 2:08½, Toggles 2:08½, Homeward 2:13¼ (sire of George G. 2:05½), and many other fast ones. The purchaser is Mr. James C. Wallace of San Diego, who will place Strathway in the stud there at a fee of \$40 for the season of 1906. Strathway is by Steiny out of Countess, the dam of Dawn 2:18¾, by White Hambletonian. Strathway inherited speed from both sire and dam and has proven himself one of the best sires of extreme speed in this State.

NOTES AND NEWS.

Floradora 2:18½ by Sable Steinway is in foal to Kinney Lou and will be bred back to McKinney's champion son.

Mr. Ronan, owner of the Pleasanton track, is training Birdman for the races next Saturday and as he drove his horse a mile in 2:31 the other day, "the boys on the fence" are beginning to think he knows a little something about the training business, and may win that cup.

Mr. Henry drove Ed Kell by Educator a mile in 2:20 this week at Pleasanton, the last quarter of the mile being in 32 seconds, a 2:08 gait.

Of the fifty-one mares bred to Kinney Lou in 1905, forty-three are known to be in foal. Of the remaining eight, five were bred after August 1st, and it cannot yet be positively determined how many of them will prove in foal, but as far as can be judged at this time they are all safe. This is a remarkable showing.

Geo. Helman, who has Mr. Minor's horse Morosco 2:12 at Pleasanton, has been stepping him along about a "forty" gait lately and the gelding acts like a 2:10 trotter. His gait is better than it ever was, and the horse was never in such good shape. Last year when Morosco was sent East he had the misfortune to get in the same car with several afflicted with distemper and contracted the disease. He was not right during the whole season. He should reduce his record this year if no accident happens him. Helman has been training Frederickburg 2:12½ and has him in nice shape. He has also been breaking for Mr. Minor a few colts by Glendale, son of Wayland W. 2:12, that are good prospects.

Monterey, Mexico, must be a red-hot sporting town. A race came off there one day last month in which the prize was a six-shooter and fifty cartridges.

The horsemen at San Jose track do not seem to be very much worried over the notices to vacate sent them by L. E. Hanchett. They are nearly all of the opinion that San Jose's fine track will not be cut up into building lots this year nor next.

Geo. Simpson of Walla Walla, Washington, recently sold ten head of Clydesdale horses, consisting of nine mares and a stallion for \$3000. The purchaser was offered \$4000 for the bunch a few days later, but declined the offer.

The Yuba and Sutter Driving Club of Marysville is arranging to hold a meeting in April just after the close of the Colusa meeting. It is thought enough horses can be secured for a three or four days' program.

That little pacing filly by Highland out of Reina del Diablo by Diablo that Ted Hayes has in his string at Pleasanton, like all fast females, is causing lots of talk. Last Monday Hayes drove her a quarter in 45 seconds with the last eighth in 22 seconds. For a foal of 1905 that "never had no chance" this little miss is about the speediest thing in the country. She is just beginning to pick up and get a little flesh on her bones, but her ribs are still in evidence and her form needs padding in several places. She has the frame for a high class one, however, and speed enough to bet on. After a month or two more of the care and feed she is getting she will look as well as she acts.

Guy Abbott is the name of a 19 months old colt by Searchlight 2:03¼ that is attracting much attention and admiration from Oakland horsemen. The colt is well bred, his dam being Melba by Gossiper 2:14¼, second dam by Director 2:17, third dam by Nutwood 2:18½, fourth dam by Sam Purdy 2:20¼. Guy Abbott was bred and is owned by Andrews & Abbott and is being trained by the senior member of the firm, Mr. G. Andrews.

The great pacing mare Much Better 2:07¼ will be bred this spring to the great trotting stallion Kinney Lou 2:07¼. The produce will not only have a great speed inheritance, but will be most fashionably bred.

The standard and registered mare Gracie S. by Waldstein, dam Sadie Moor by Grand Moor, was bred to Greco, son of McKinney, this week. Gracie S. is owned by Rev. W. L. Speers of Rocklin.

Byron Erkenbreiter of Los Angeles has sent his McKinney mare Rita H. 2:11¼ pacing, 2:14¼ trotting, to the court of the champion pacer Star Pointer 1:59¼. The mare arrived in Pleasanton last week and has been bred.

G. A. Wahlgren, secretary of the Denver-Overland Racing Club at Denver, Col., has selected June 16th to July 7th as the time for the race meeting to be given at Overland Park. The officers of the Denver-Overland Club are: President, E. A. Colburn; secretary and manager, G. A. Wahlgren. The intention is to have a number of stakes for special races. A stake for 2:24 trotters, and one of \$1500 for 2:21 pacers, are likely to be the best, but others of \$1000 will be scattered through the program.

Last Monday James Thompson drove Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick's pacer by Waldstein a mile at the Pleasanton track in 2:16½, the last half being in 1:05½ and the last quarter in 30 seconds. This pacer will go East to race on the Grand Circuit.

The management of the Dixon Driving Park will hold a race meeting over that excellent half-mile track on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 1st and 2d. There will be four events for colt trotters and pacers, besides, races for aged horses. The races for two-year-olds will be for \$100, with entrance money added. The races for three-year-olds will be for the 2:30 classes, \$100, with entrance money added for each event. Entrance money is \$25, of which \$5 is due March 10th, \$5 April 2d and \$15 April 21st. Rowland Moss, Dixon, is Secretary.

Dr. H. N. Berthiaume of Providence, R. I., has lost by death his young McKinney stallion, Ruskin, that was bred at Santa Rosa Stock Farm and out of Russie Russell by Bay Rose. The doctor has another McKinney colt by McKinney, however, which he purchased here at the same time he bought Ruskin. This one is four years old and is called Carakina, and is out of the great brood mare Blscarl by Director.

Goshen Jim, 2:08¼, is dead. He was one of the contestants in a race over the ice at Minneapolis last month, and just before the second heat was started fell dead in his stall. It was in 1900 that this son of Moses S. was campaigned for the first time by the well-known trainer James Thompson, now of Pleasanton. Goshen Jim was a big horse and had a world of natural speed. He came out in 1900 without a record, and raced through the California circuit. He was owned by Tim Judge of this city, and was bred on the Shippe farm, being by Moses S. 2:19, son of Hawthorne. Goshen Jim's dam was Brown Tempest, dam of Tempest, 2:19, by Chieftain 721, grandam Old Tempest, dam of John C. Shelley, 2:29¾, by Morgan Rattler.

The campaign of 1900 opened at Colusa July 28th. Goshen Jim was a starter and won his race in straight

The stallion Greco, by McKinney, dam Alien by Anteeo, second dam Lou Milton, the dam of Lou Dillon, is improving right along in Chas. De Ryder's hands. He worked a mile in 2:16 last Monday and trotted it like a race horse, coming the last quarter in 31½ seconds as if he liked the sport.

Some years ago a Buffalo street car company which owned 500 horses demonstrated the value of clipping in this way: They clipped 250 horses and kept a careful record of results. Of the unclipped horses 153 were troubled with colds or pneumonia, while not one of the clipped horses suffered.

The Hollister Advance says: There is a little San Juan boy living near the foot of the Salinas grade, who will turn out a hustling financier. Recently he saw two large automobiles start up the grade on a rainy day. He hitched up a team and followed along. Very soon he came up with the two machines stuck fast in the mud and was asked for a tow. His price was \$10 each, which was promptly paid. He is the sort of a Johnny-on-the-spot that will do.

Dr. H. J. Ring of Ferndale, Cal., is the owner of a very handsome black filly by Bonnie Direct 2:05¼, that is now two years old and is just being broken. She is gentle and level-headed, with any amount of natural speed and gameness. The doctor has named her Maid of California, her dam being California Maid by Waldstein. This filly, while showing much speed, will not be raced this year, but reserved for her three-year-old engagements next season. She is entered in the Breeders' \$7000 futurity.

Al McDonald of Pleasanton made a trip to Suisun last week, and says he was surprised to see so many enthusiastic trotting horse owners as Suisun contains. While there he was shown a four-year-old pacer owned by Mr. H. B. Muzzy of Bird's Landing that is just about the best looking and most promising pacer he has seen for some time. Mannie Reams, who brought out the fast three-year-old Mannie R. in



GOSHEN JIM

heats. At Red Bluff the following week he again won first money in three heats, and at Chico a week later he repeated the same story. At Marysville he had a walkover on August 23rd, and at Woodland the next week won right off the reel, but when he reached Sacramento and started in the 2:11 class against Kelly Briggs, Myrtha Whips, I Direct, Daedalion and several other fast ones, he got the flag the first heat. At Stockton, after dropping a heat to Georgie B., he won the next three heats and took a record of 2:10¼, which was his fastest mile that year. He started ten times and won seven races in 1900. The following year Thompson took Goshen Jim east, but did not win a heat with him, and finally sold him at a good figure. In 1902 the horse was raced again, but only won one heat. In 1903 Goshen Jim was started in a cup race at the big fair at Hamline and astonished everybody by beating Angus Oh So, Prince Stevens and Red Strath in straight heats, pacing the second mile in 2:08¼. He was a great pacer on the ice, and is said to have paced a half in 1:00½ on that sort of going.

Walter J. Snyder, formerly secretary of the Detroit Driving Club, has been appointed racing secretary of the Michigan State Fair Association. G. W. Voorhies has been appointed superintendent of the State Fair track, which is located in Detroit.

The Washington Birthday program of races, which was arranged by the San Bernardino Driving Club, but had to be postponed, has been rearranged and will be held this afternoon at the San Bernardino track.

S. A. Elder and John R. Daily of Missoula have purchased from the Blitter Root Stock Farm the trotting stallion King Amos by Prodigal. It is the intention of the new owners to breed King Amos to a few good mares during the coming season, and later place him in training and make the Montana circuit with him.

1904, has this pacer in charge. McDonald says the four-year-old is a beautiful dark brown horse, with a good sensible head, fine eye, a short back, muscular quarters and, in short, good all over. He is by Demonio, 2:11¼, out of a mare by Gossiper, 2:14¼, and will be raced this year. He worked miles close to 2:12 last year as a three-year-old.

\$125,000 in stakes and purses is worth training horses for. That is the amount which the Montana Fair and Racing Circuit of 1906 has hung up for trotters, pacers and runners to compete for, and a large portion of it will be in early closing stakes which are advertised in this issue to close April 10th. The first meeting on the Montana circuit will be at Butte, opening August 22d. There are three \$1000 stakes for trotters and three for pacers, besides smaller purses. The Butte meeting will continue ten days. Then will come the Livingston meeting, four days, with two \$1000 stakes; the Billings meeting, four days, with four stakes of \$1000 each; the Bozeman meeting, five days, with two stakes of \$1000, and four of \$500, then Big Timber, whose stakes will be announced later, then Great Falls where four \$1000 purses are offered; then the Montana State Fair at Helena, opening October 1st and continuing five days, with five stakes of \$1000 each, and then the meeting at Missoula will wind up this excellent circuit with four days of racing closing October 11th, during which there will be four stakes of \$1000 each. Here are eight weeks of harness racing provided for with no less than twenty-seven stakes of \$1000 each for trotters and pacers. All these races will be on the three heat plan. Each member of this enterprising circuit has a good track, plenty of stable accommodations and good hotels, and there is excellent shipping facilities and no long, expensive jumps. Five per cent entrance, and five per cent additional from first and second horses only. Read over the advertisement in this issue.

PAYMENTS MADE ON 125 TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

The Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stake No. 4, \$6000 guaranteed for foals of 1904, has a very healthy look. Fourth payment on these two-year-olds was due and payable March 1st, and no less than 125 colts and fillies have been paid on, which is evidence of great interest in this stake among owners and breeders. As will be readily seen by a perusal of the following list of foals on which fourth payment was made, a more royally bred lot of youngsters has never been named in a stake in California. For the first time since the stake was inaugurated, however, there is not a son or daughter of McKinney in the stake, that great horse having left California the winter before these foals were sired. His sons are very largely represented, however. The list of foals now remaining in the stake is as follows:

(*) Indicates substitution.

Clemente R. Arques' bl. c. Sprylight by Searchlight, dam Spry Ruth by Boodle.
Clemente R. Arques' br. c. Dixielight by Searchlight, dam Dixie by Chas. Derby.
Graham E. Babcock's b. c. by Strathway, dam Lady Estel by Athadon.
N. P. Batchelder's ch. c. Montara by Monterey, dam Luella by Nutwood.
*J. H. Bohon's br. f. Fiesta Belle by Searchlight, dam Fiesta by Bob Mason.
I. L. Borden's b. c. by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Allie Cresco by Cresco.
I. L. Borden's ch. f. by Cresco Wilkes, dam Alice Belle by Washington.
I. L. Borden's bl. f. by Cresco Wilkes, dam La Belle Almont by Almont.
H. Brace's foal by Greco, dam Queen by Ira.
H. Brace's foal by Greco, dam Constance B. by Poscora.
H. Brace's foal by Greco, dam Topsy by Eclectic.
Thos. H. Brent's b. f. Reina del Norte by Del Norte, dam Laurella by Caution.
Alex. Brown's b. f. Nocha by Nushagak, dam Pioche by Dexter Prince.
Alex. Brown's br. f. The Bloom by Nushagak, dam Ray Flower by Alfred.
*Alex. Brown's b. g. Harold M. by Prince Ansel, dam Mamie Martin by Nushagak.
Alex. Brown's br. c. Prince Lot by Prince Ansel, dam Lottie by San Diego.
T. W. Barstow's br. f. Aunt Joe by Iran Alto, dam Rose McKinney by McKinney.
*T. W. Barstow's br. c. T. W. B. by Nearest, dam Bessie S.
Mrs. S. V. Barstow's br. f. Miss All Right by Greco, dam Maud J. by Nearest.
*W. O. Bowers' ch. c. W. O. B. by Silver Bee, dam Sadie Benton by Tom Benton.
*H. A. Bassford's s. f. Lulu Demonio by Demonio, dam Mamie Airlie by Prince Airlie.
Jas. Berryman's b. c. Monte McKinney by Monterey, dam Dot McKinney by McKinney.
*Martin Carter's b. c. by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Brown Lily by Direct Line.
Martin Carter's b. f. by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Bonnie Derby by Chas. Derby.
Martin Carter's b. f. by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Lew G. by Albert W.
Martin Carter's br. f. by Bonnie Direct, dam Record Searcher by Searchlight.
Martin Carter's b. f. by Searchlight, dam Georgie B. by Nutwood Wilkes.
Martin Carter's b. f. by Searchlight, dam Lida W. by Nutwood.
Martin Carter's b. f. Stambia by Stam B., dam Mora Mac by McKinney.
Peter Casserly's b. c. Lord Grannard by Montesol, dam Kate Casserly by Knight.
*S. Christenson's br. f. Beauty Patch by Bonnie Direct, dam Perza by Allie Wilkes.
*S. Christenson's b. c. F. Kapp by Stam B., dam Meguerite K. by Don Pedro.
R. D. Cooper's br. c. Hop by Zombro, dam Pocahontas by Hamb. Mambrino.
C. L. Crellin's b. c. Searchwarrant by Searchlight, dam Bertha by Alcantara.
C. L. Crellin's b. c. The Limit by Searchlight, dam Ruth C. by Guide.
*E. C. Chase's b. f. Lady Dillon by Sidney Dillon, dam Lady Agnes by Electioneer.
William J. Dingee's b. f. Virginia Dillon by Sidney Dillon, dam Flora M. by Richard's Elector.
E. D. Dudley's br. f. Truth by Searchlight, dam Bee by Sterling.
E. D. Dudley's ch. c. Dr. Miller by Diablo, dam Babe by Dawnlight.
*W. G. Durfee's b. f. by Petigru, dam Mowitza by Soudan.
*W. G. Durfee's ch. f. Irene S. by Petigru, dam Johannah Treat by Thos. Rysdyk.
W. G. Durfee's b. c. Alone Hastings by Petigru, dam Juliet D. by McKinney.
W. G. Durfee's b. c. by Petigru, dam Ida Direct by Director.
W. G. Durfee's bl. c. by Coronado, dam by Son of Nutwood.
*Ed Donnelly's b. c. Edward D. by Sutter, dam Anna Phelps by Tilton Almont.
L. Y. Dollenmayer's bl. c. Albert Direct by Robert Direct, dam Ida May by Grosvenor.
*Chas. R. Detrick's br. c. by Searchlight, dam Juanita by Gen. Benton.
*D. J. East's b. c. Cassene by Cassiar, dam Thora by Truman.
C. W. Evans' br. c. by Prince Nutwood, dam Kitty Quiline by Diablo.
C. W. Evans' bl. f. by Prince Nutwood, dam Dictessie by Dictatus.
C. W. Evans' b. c. by Prince Nutwood, dam Juliet by Richard's Elector.
Samuel Elmore's b. c. by Vinmont, dam Lady Clara by Silver Bow.
C. E. Farnum's b. c. by Cupid Hock, dam Flossie by Cornelius.
Dr. Rae Felt's foal by Greco, dam Pearl K. by Wayland W.
Dr. Rae Felt's foal by Edward B., dam Sain Filly by Imp. Sain.
Dr. Rae Felt's f. by Edward B., dam Lady F.
F. Frymire's s. f. Minnie F. by Nearest, dam Lulu Denmark by On Top.
Ernest A. Gammon's br. f. Clara C. by Bayswater Wilkes, dam Cleo G. by Yosemite.
Ernest A. Gammon's b. c. Ed Geers by Bayswater Wilkes, dam Uraha by Stam B.
E. W. Gilmore's b. f. Clara G. by Zombro, dam Wilhelm by Woolsey.
F. Gomme's br. c. by Alta Vela, dam Mamie Wilkes.
F. L. Greene's b. c. Alasandro by Bonnie Direct, dam Alix B. by Nutwood Wilkes.
L. L. Greene's b. f. Carmela by Alta Vela, dam Grace Lowry by Diablo.
Griffith & McConnell's bl. f. by Bonnie Direct, dam Victoria S. by Rory O'More.
*W. H. Graham's b. f. Dooksie McMullan by Athabla, dam Leticia by Eclectic.
Mrs. L. J. H. Hastings' bl. f. Lady H. by Coronado, dam Lady Gossiper by Gossiper.
F. Hahn's bl. f. Gold Leaf by Chas. Derby, dam Nellie Emmoline by Leo Corbett.
J. W. Haile & Co.'s b. f. by Demonio, dam Olita by Bradmoor.

J. W. Haile & Co.'s br. f. by Demonio, dam May Norris by Norris.

E. P. Heald's bl. c. Tommy Murphy by Monterey, dam Honor by Fordstan.

*Matt Harris' b. f. Dorothy Searchlight by Searchlight, dam Velma by Philosopher.

J. B. Iverson's bl. c. Iverno by Robin, dam Ivoneer by Eugeneer.

J. B. Iverson's b. c. Baron Wilhelm by Barondale, dam Wilhelmina II by Eugeneer.

J. A. Jones' bl. s. Chealeham by Capt. Jones, dam Daisy Q. Hill by Almont.

*Mrs. C. L. Jones' bl. f. Guywaldo by Guy McKinney, dam Waldo by Waldstein.

T. F. Kiernan's s. c. Guywood by Pacheco Wilkes, dam Daisy Nutwood by Nutwood.

*F. J. Kilpatrick's b. f. McKinney Belle by Washington McKinney, dam Zora by Daley.

*J. H. Kelly's br. f. by On Stanley, dam Sister C. by Conn.

La Siesta Ranch's b. c. Mogolore by Iran Alto, dam Lady Belle Isle by Eros.

M. L. Lusk's b. c. Zeloso by Zombro, dam Sallie Brooks by Doc Button.

J. J. McMahon's b. f. Jubilee by Prince Nutwood, dam Lucy L. by Gen. McClellan Jr.

J. W. Marshall's b. c. Aerolite by Searchlight, dam Trux by Nutwood Wilkes.

W. Mastin's b. f. Dora by John A., dam Rosalin by Falrose.

Jas. McGillivray's b. f. Nora by Falrose, dam Nora S. by Sable Wilkes.

D. S. Matthew's b. f. Valentine B. by Edward B., dam Miss Ronie by Torix.

W. W. Mendenhall's b. f. Maytime by Stam B., dam Elsie Downs by Boodle.

W. J. Miller's br. f. Ellen M. by Guy McKinney, dam Kit by Dexter Prince.

J. A. Milton's b. c. Bay Guy by Guy McKinney, dam Princess Alice by King Dent.

M. A. Murphy's b. f. by Zombro, dam Nellie Bly by Woolsey.

M. A. Murphy's b. f. by Zombro, dam Maid of Monterey by Monterey.

J. H. McKim's gr. c. Athol R. by Athabla, dam Edith R. by Milton R.

*G. McCann's b. f. Emma A. by John A., dam Fidelty by Falrose.

R. O. Newman's bl. c. Andy by Robert Direct, dam Dewdrop Esler by Robt. Basler.

L. R. Palmer's foal by John R. Conway, dam Belle by Alex. Button.

E. T. Parker's b. f. Zolaha by Zolock, dam Nau-lahka by Nutford.

Geo. H. Parker's br. c. Diedrich by Direct Heir, dam Maybreaker by Nutbreaker.

F. W. Perkins' b. c. by Athamax, dam Garry Pattis by Pittick.

William Price's s. f. May Belle Dillon by Sidney Dillon, dam Palo Belle by Palo Alto.

H. J. Ring's bl. f. Maid of California by Bonnie Direct, dam California Maid by Waldstein.

John J. Sangster's b. c. Directome by Monochrome, dam Jennie S. by Directum.

E. E. Sherwood's b. c. Zom Woolsey by Zombro, dam Queen Woolsey by Woolsey.

Thomas Smith's b. f. Marguerite Hunt by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Daisy S. by McDonald Chief.

H. F. Smith's b. c. Monte Norfolk by Montesol, dam Bessie Norfolk by Duke of Norfolk.

W. L. Spoor's br. f. by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Mabel McKinney by McKinney.

G. E. Stickle's b. f. by Stam B., dam Vesper Filly by Silver Bow.

G. E. Stickle's b. c. by Stickle, dam Cornelia by Corneliuss.

S. S. Stiles' b. c. Geo. H. Fox by Mokelumne, dam Belle Mac by Ensign's Goldust.

Mrs. E. J. Schwartz's b. c. Judge Nusbaumer by Marvin Wilkes, dam Lucy B. by Alex. Button.

*J. J. Summerfield's b. c. Lord Dillon by Sidney Dillon, dam Roblet by Robin.

*S. Siljan's br. f. Martha H. by Iran Alto, dam Ida Belle by Dawn.

L. H. Todhunter's b. c. by Zombro, dam The Silver Bell by Silver Bow.

Frank S. Turner's ch. c. Dr. Wm. S. Jennings by F. S. Turner, dam Carlone by Antion.

*Vandora Stock Farm's b. c. El Captain by Direct Heir, dam Rosedrop by Sidney.

Jas. C. Wallace's bl. f. Hallie Hayes by Kewanna, dam Ophelia by Alfred.

Geo. L. Warlow's b. c. Nogi by Athabla, dam Cora Wickersham by Junio.

Geo. L. Warlow's b. f. Soisette by Guy McKinney, dam Narcola by Athadon.

N. K. West's s. c. Morewealth by The Commonwealth, dam Union Made by Baymont.

G. W. Whalon's bl. c. Billy Grissim by Prince Nutwood, dam Delia W. by Carmichael's Prince.

R. G. White's bl. c. General Nogi by Strathway, dam Snow Flake by Gen. Logan.

C. H. William's bl. c. Oro W. by Del Oro, dam Royal Net by Royal Sid.

T. D. Witherly's b. c. T. D. W. by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Abaca Callendine by Wilkesdale.

S. B. Wright's s. f. Olive Dillon by Sidney Dillon, dam Maud Fowler by Anteeo.

S. B. Wright's b. f. Winifreda by Lynwood W., dam Hattie Fowler by Robin.

*J. H. Wagner's c. Don Gentry by John R. Gentry, dam The Donna Inez by Stranger.

J. W. Zibbell's b. c. Teddy Mac by Tom Smith, dam Kate Lumry by Shadeland Onward.

MATINEE AT SANTA ANA.

A large crowd saw some excellent sport at the Santa Ana track, March 3d, when the Orange County Driving Club held its matinee. The judges were Messrs. Geo. Ford and A. J. Wood, the starter was Mr. W. E. Baker, while Messrs. A. E. Waern and W. W. Walker acted as timers.

The Orange County Driving Club is only two years old, but has already won its way into popular favor by its method of furnishing the lovers of "good horse flesh" clean sport. Betting is not tolerated at the track, and the meetings are all conducted in such a manner that the public gives its support and endorsement. The results of the day's races were as follows:

The three-minute trot was won in straight heats by tables and won in straight heats in 2:28 and 2:26½.

In the 2:45 pace Mr. G. Moesser's Baldy was the winner. Best time, 2:33.

The star attraction of the day was the 2:45 trot in which there were but two starter, but keen rivalry existed as Mr. Chandler's Flash has beaten Mr. Wagner's McKinney on two former occasions after close finishes. This time the McKinney horse turned the tables and won in straight heats in 2:28 and 2:26*.

There were three heats in the 2:40 trot. Ell, owned by Mr. N. Nicholas, won two out of the three, however, the last heat by a nose in 2:29½, the fastest heat of the race.

The 2:30 pace went to Mr. McNeil's Prince in straight heats. Time, 2:27 and 2:26.

A NEW AND NOVEL STAKE.

It is the earning capacity of thoroughbreds which gives them the greater part of their value. It is not surprising that thoroughbred yearlings bring such good prices at auction when it is within the capacity of a two-year-old to win over \$100,000 in one year in stake races. Trotting and pacing colts would have just as high a value had they the same opportunity to win such an amount. Every good stake offered for trotting or pacing colts therefore deserves the patronage of stallion owners and breeders, as the larger the earning capacity of colts the better prices they will bring, the higher stallion fees can be raised, and the more breeding will be done. One of the best of the new stakes for trotters and pacers that has been offered in recent years is the Stallion Representative Purse, which has been inaugurated by the Horse World of Buffalo. When Manager C. R. Bentley of that publication was on this coast a few weeks ago he outlined to us the features of this purse, the conditions of which the proprietors of the journal have since completed and published. The purse is for the foals of mares bred this year to nominated stallions, regardless of ownership. Stallions to be eligible must be named on or before December 1st, this year. The nominating fees for stallions are graded: For those whose service fee is \$35 or less the nominating fee is \$30; for those whose fee is \$50 and not less than \$40, it is \$50; for those whose fee is \$75 and not less than \$60, it is \$75, and for those whose fee is more than \$75 the nominating fee is \$100. All private stallions shall also pay \$100. Every foal of 1907 from mares bred to these nominated stallions in 1906 will be considered as entered in this purse, and there will not be one cent to pay on them until April 1, 1910, when they will be three years old. On that date a payment of \$25 will be required from owners who wish to keep their foals eligible to the event, which amount shall in each instance be added to the original guarantee of \$7500. No further payments will be required until the day before the race, when \$100 must be paid as a starting fee in the trotting division and \$50 fee in the pacing division, which amounts are also added to the purse. The purse will be divided 80 per cent to trotters and 20 per cent to pacers. The money divisions will be 60 per cent to the winner, 25 per cent to second and 15 per cent to third. Both the trotting and pacing events will be for three-year-olds only.

This purse has great possibilities. Every stallion owner should nominate his horse in it, as winning the race will be a great card for the sire of the winner. Should 500 stallions be nominated at an average fee of \$40 each, the purse would reach \$20,000 without any further addition, and the payments on three-year-olds with the starting fees would make it a richer stake event than the Kentucky futurity. We hope that many of our California stallion owners will nominate their horses in this purse, as no better means of making a horse popular with breeders has been devised than this one of making all his colts eligible to a big purse without cost to the owner until the colt is three years old.

RACES AT PLEASANTON NEXT SATURDAY.

The horsemen at Pleasanton do not propose to allow St. Patrick's day to pass without celebrating. They have been given the use of the famous track there by Mr. Ronan, the owner, and have arranged a program of three races which will be worth going to see as the horses are believed to be very evenly matched and there is no doubt but each and every one will be driven to win. Some of the horses are roadsters in use every day and others are green track horses on which much time and money has been spent. All may not have race horse speed, but their owners will not be convinced of this fact until after the races are over.

Mr. Hansen, proprietor of the Pleasanton Hotel, will give a handsome silver cup to the owner of the horse that has the fastest average for two winning heats. Millard Sanders, who knows the racing game and appreciates the fact that it is a most difficult proposition to win races while keeping one's horses in the slow class will give a silver cup for the horse that has the slowest average for two winning heats. The entries to the races are as follows:

First race—
Fred Hellwig names Fred W.
C. L. Griffith names Tom Sharkey
Thomas Ronan names Birdman
J. C. Kirkpatrick names The Judge
Joshua Chadbourne names Hattie C.

Second race—
A. Goulart names Hal Welcome
Larkin Locke names Husker
R. C. Peach names Roan Dick
Sears Enos names Unknown
G. A. Davis names Unknown

Third race—
M. V. Perry names John L.
Fred Nagel names Unknown
Lee Wells names Major
C. L. Crellin names Searchwarrant
L. A. Colestock names Orleana

The Great Falls, Mont., association has offered \$1000 for 2:20 trotters, and \$1000 for 2:14 pacers. The three-heat plan will be adopted for races on the Montana circuit this year.

Statistics show that the baby trotters were unusually plentiful during the season of 1905. Twenty-seven two-year-olds entered the 2:30 list, just three times as many such youngsters as earned a position

HOOF BEATS.

There will be four brushes on the speedway in the park next Sunday between horses owned by members of the San Francisco Driving Club. Some splendid sport is promised as the horses are all closely matched. The fun will begin at 1 o'clock.

De Lance Truax of Alameda purchased a Flower City cart this week from the San Francisco Wheel and Novelty Company, which he will use in driving a full sister to Robert I, 2:08½ that he owns.

Dr. F. H. Shanks of Susanville, Lassen county, has ordered a McMurray sulky built to order for him at the factory, Marion, O. The order was made through the Kenney Manufacturing Company, and will be up to date in every particular.

Charles De Ryder has in his stable for sale a seven-year-old stallion bred at Palo Alto by Mendocino, out of Princess by Nutwood. This horse has trotted a mile in 2:18½ with two months' work, and is offered for sale on account of the illness of his owner. Horse is city broke and well enough bred for a sire. Will be sold reasonably.

Alta Vela, 2:11¼, son of the great Electioneer, and one of the most perfect as well as one of the most beautifully gaited trotters that ever wore harness, will be in the stud this year at the Park Stable, Twenty-fourth avenue and Fulton street, this city, close to the Casino. Hans Frellson has him in charge and the horse is in fine condition.

Nutwood Wilkes, 2:16¼, sires money-getters. His son North Star, 2:13½, won more money than any horse on the Pacific Slope last year, being unbeaten, and winning the three richest trotting stakes given for three-year-olds. His daughter, Trix, producer Mona Wilkes, 2:11¼, winner of the three-year-old pacing division of the Breeders' Futurity and his daughter, Miss Idaho, 2:09½ won two seven-heat races. Blood will tell.

George Algeo of Alameda, who recently purchased the Nutwood Wilks stallion T. C., 2:30, from Martin Carter, is showing him to numerous visitors at Alameda track and has already booked a number of mares. This young horse is one of the best bred ones ever produced on the Nutwood Stock Farm and is a fine individual and fast. His get, though not very numerous as yet, are all fine looking and very promising. Louise Carter, a two-year-old filly by him, is not only one of the best trotting prospects but one of the most beautiful fillies soon on the Pleasanton track this year.

George W. Berry, superintendent of Mr. A. B. Spreckels' Napa stock farm, was in the city this week and reports that up to March 1st twenty-one foals had been dropped this season at the farm, all strong lusty looking youngsters. While Mr. Berry's time is taken up with the thoroughbreds he still has a strong love for trotters, and took the occasion to run over to Pleasanton last Wednesday. He saw Millard Sanders drive S. Christenson's two-year-old colt C. F. Kapp a full mile in 2:37½, with the last quarter in 36 seconds, and says there is a young stake winner if he ever saw one. He also held his watch on Mart Rollins' bay gelding, Charley Belden, by Lynwood W., while Joe Cuicello stepped him through the stretch in 30½ seconds, and then repeated the performance, in the same notch. A sweeter-gaited trotter George says he never saw.

It is a pretty good test of the popularity of a stallion when his get sell readily. Woodland Stock Farm has sold a number of the get of Nushagak this year at good prices at private sale. They were all two-year-olds, and buyers are content to wait until they mature. Nushagak gets fine-bodied colts that have good legs and feet. He has sired a big money-winner and magnificent trotter in Aristo, 2:08¼.

The owners of Monterey colts and fillies are all highly pleased with them, as they show speed in nearly every instance. P. J. Williams owner of the fastest son of the great Sidney, has the horse in the stud in Alameda county, and breeders should not overlook this fact. Monterey has sired a four-year-old 2:10 performer, and is producing speed from all classes of mares.

Willeroo 23021, the son of McKinney, formerly owned by Mr. Frank Burke of this city, is now in the stud at Hamlet, Ind., where he is owned by J. F. Fancher, who purchased him from Mr. Burke last fall.

In casting about for a high-class stallion, breeders should remember that Zolock, 2:05¼, the fastest entire son of McKinney, is in the stud at Pleasanton. Zolock is sure to lower his record if he is raced. Last year he suffered from three quarter-cracks, which every horseman who saw them said would stop most any horse, but Zolock paced his fastest miles when they were very bad and never flinched. He is game as they make them and is already a great sire.

San Franciscans who have mares they would like to breed to a good stallion this year, but do not want to send them away from the city, have the opportunity to mate them with Direct 2:12½, one of the best bred horses in California, as well as one of the fastest. Dan Leiginger of 801 Devilsadero street has him in charge, and will be pleased to show him at any time.

Mr. J. M. Ferguson, of Santa Cruz, owner of Inferno, three-year-old race record 2:15, by Diablo, drove this pacer over to Aptos Farm one day last month, and saw Sandy Smith working the horses he is preparing for the sale to take place in San Francisco soon. Among those Sandy worked that day was a fine looking bay mare five years old by Cupid 2:18, own brother to Sidney Dillon, and out of Lilly S. by Speculation. This mare is a trotter and is a full sister to Venus 2d 2:11¼. Mr. Ferguson accepted Sandy's invitation to work Inferno a mile with her. The track is a half mile oval and rather slow, but they made the mile in 2:31 with the last quarter in 35 seconds, a 2:20 gait. Mr. Ferguson thinks this mare is a good prospect for a 2:10 trotter, and says that Sandy has as fine a lot of good looking, good gaited horses as he ever saw.

When Dan Misner was at San Bernardino last fall he traded for Mr. Horace Orear of this city the latter's handsome black mare Mayola for a three-year-old gelding by Zolock 2:05¼; whose dam is by Raymond 12007, second dam a full sister to Valentine 2:22, by Kentucky Clay Jr., third dam Queen, a mare brought to this state from Iowa, whose pedigree is not known. The Zolock gelding is a large, open gaited fellow that gives every prospect of being a fast trotter. Misner has him at Pleasanton and will put him in shape for Mr. Orear to drive on the road.

A pouring rainstorm spoiled the Livermore Horse Show, last Saturday, and kept several hundred people at home who would have otherwise attended. About fifty horses that were on the ground the day before were shown, but more than twice that number that had been entered were not on hand. The Livermore association is entitled to better luck next time.

Iran Alto, 2:12¼, is, we believe, the only son of Senator Stanford's great horse Palo Alto, 2:08¼, that is standing for service in California. Iran Alto has been a great race horse himself. His sire was one of the greatest ever produced at the Palo Alto farm, and his dam was a champion in her day. Besides all this, Iran Alto is a producer of early and extreme speed. H. S. Hogoboom has this horse at Woodland, and he should be patronized.

John O'Keefe of this city will drive his pacing mare Centereye an exhibition mile at Pleasanton next Saturday during the matinee races, in an effort to beat 2:10.

Siva 4, 2:13¾, the beautiful daughter of Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, and the first four-year-old trotter to win the \$10,000 M. & M., foaled on February 18 a fine bay stallion, with star and both hind feet white, by Parole 2:16. Much should rightfully be expected from this blue-blooded young aristocrat. Siva will again be bred to Parole.

Wayland W. 2:12½ will be at Petaluma every Tuesday and Wednesday during the season of 1906. The sire of Bolivar 2:06¼, etc., is in fine condition.

COUNT HANNIBAL.

One of the grandest individuals ever sired in this state by McKinney is Count Hannibal, whose likeness is on the title page of the Breeder and Sportsman this week. This horse was bred by Prof. E. P. Heald, president of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, and is still owned by him in partnership with Mr. L. Leadbetter of Napa, who will manage the horse during the coming season at that

place. Count Hannibal is coal black, with a beautiful glossy coat, stands 16 hands and weighs 1100 pounds. He is sound in every particular and has the best of legs and feet. His dam is by Secretary, son of Director, second dam by Alcona Clay 2756, third dam Flora Belle by Alcona 730, fourth dam Fontana, dam of 3, including Silas Skinner 2:17, sire of Ole 2:10¼.

Through his sire, McKinney, he traces twice to Hambletonian 10 and twice to Mambrino Chief, while through his dam he traces six times to Hambletonian 10 and six times to Mambrino Chief. His third dam, Flora Belle, was a good race mare in her day, and his fourth dam, Fontana, dam of that great horse, Silas Skinner and two others, was one of the best mares ever imported to California from Kentucky. His fifth dam was by that wonderful sire, Abdallah 15, and she was also a producer, being the dam of Bay Chieftain 2:28¼. Count Hannibal thus has five standard bred dams, rather unusual at the present day, and back of that his dams are strictly thoroughbred for sixteen generations.

Count Hannibal should become a great sire of speed. He sired a few colts at three years old, which are now yearlings. They are all exceedingly promising, both as to speed and good looks. Their owners have entered them in the colt stakes and intend to train them. He is yet untrained but shows great bursts of speed. It is confidently believed he can now show a 2:20 gait. His season in the stud will end on June 1st as it is intended by his owners to train and race him this year.

NEW ENTERPRISE IN YOLO COUNTY.

By referring to the advertisement in another column, a reproduction of a picture of a very fine Hackney stallion, called Manchester, will be seen. Some idea of the conformation and style of this horse can be formed from the picture, although he is a heavier animal than the photograph would lead one to imagine, as he weighs 1300 pounds and stands fifteen hands and two inches in height. Manchester heads the Woodland Hackney stud of Messrs. DePue & Sprague, whose farm is at Woodland, Yolo county. He was twice a blue ribbon winner at the New York Horse Show, and horsemen who have looked him over say that he is a very fine model of a coach horse sire.

The breeding of carriage and coach horses is attracting more attention in this country at the present time than at any previous period, the United States Government even being interested to the extent of aiding in establishing an American breed of carriage horses. Many of the most successful breeders have secured good results by mating trotting bred mares to Hackney stallions and Messrs. DePue & Sprague are pursuing this course. They have secured as manager of their stud Mr. A. H. Brinton, a man who is thoroughly acquainted with the breeding as well as the education and management of carriage horses. Mr. Brinton states that Manchester bears a strong resemblance to and comes nearer being the type of the sensational Hackney horse Forest King than any horse he has ever seen. Forest King, it will be remembered, took the champion ribbon at the recent National Horse Show in New York and is considered the best Hackney ever imported to this country.

Owners of mares of the carriage or coach type should patronize Manchester, and as the fee asked is very low—\$25—the experiment can be tried with small expense. Woodland Hackney Stud has carriage pairs, saddle horses and gig horses for sale and invites correspondence. Address A. H. Brinton, manager, Woodland.



HEDON SQUIRE
A Hackney Coach Type

THOROUGHBRED DEPARTMENT.

By RALPH H. TOZER.

The decision of the Ascot Park stewards in the cases of Durnell, J. J. McCafferty and J. W. Brooks will not do the turf any good. Either Durnell or McCafferty were guilty or not guilty of the charges preferred against them, and in the case of the latter there is no middle ground. The law is explicit in the matter, and says that anyone found guilty of administering drugs to a horse to stimulate it in a race is ruled off the turf (not may be). According to the testimony of three veterinarians of good reputation, the clever jockey-trainer had "doped" The Huguenot good and plenty. Durnell's crime was even more serious than McCafferty's, in the minds of most persons. He had run Alderman Batt in heavy training shoes one day, when he was beaten away off, and when he won, a very short time later, and against pretty much the same horses, the flyer wore racing plates. If a worse case of fraud or "Biblical running" than this can be found I would like to hear of it. Durnell ought to have been ruled off for life, as well as McCafferty, and a fair board of stewards should see no other course open to them. The \$1,000 fine and year's suspension meted out is farcical. The sum spoken of is perhaps but a tithe of the amount won through the fraud practiced upon the public, and probably the strings of horses will be turned over to some friend and trained upon the plans of Messrs. Durnell and McCafferty, working no hardships whatever upon these turf buccaneers, who will in all likelihood be at their old trade again when their term is up with new schemes to fill their own pockets at the expense of the fair name of racing. Great good would have resulted if these men had been ruled off for life and kept off all race tracks, and the Ascot Park track would be talked of as a place where justice was dealt out, no matter how high or mighty were the offenders. It appears that McCafferty owed George Rose a large sum of money, and not desiring to lose it, it would not have caused much of a stir if the Texas turfman had been exonerated and his horses allowed to earn the coin for the obliging pencil who owns a large slice of Ascot stock and controls another large slice. Another thing that is hurting the Ascot track is the knowledge possessed by the general public that bookmakers control this course and dictate the policy of the management, or at least try to. A manager should not be hampered as Manager Brooks is, and should be given power to manage the institution, not told that he can do this, but he mustn't do that. The charges against Brooks made by Boots, Van Meter et al., of the horsemen's association, were passed over by the Board of Stewards as in the main untrue, but a few little things he did were deplored. I suppose one of the things was the cashing of a check so that a turfman could claim a certain horse. I want to say right here that I do not consider that Brooks did anything wrong if he did cash this check. Horses are there to be run up or claimed, and to my mind it is no person's business where the money is secured that buys the horse by the claiming route or the run-up route either. It is my belief that horsemen should change their ideas as to the selling race business and adopt the English idea—that it is a compliment and not a slap when a man runs up or claims your horse. These races are made for selling platers, and when a person enters a handicap of stake horse in a selling race for about a fourth of its value, and is run-up to something like the right price, he should not squeal "Spite!" but should come to a realization that there are some wise and courageous men in the game that know their business. There must be a decided change at Ascot if the racing is not to be made suffer. It must be seen too that the bookmakers lose control, that the manager is all that the name implies, and that they have a Board of Stewards with no judges upon it or to sway it in any manner. The judges may be lynx-eyed, but they should not be judge and juror, as in the past. It is un-American, unfair and against the constitution of the country. With a rectification along the lines spoken of above confidence in "the game" may be restored, but it will go to the demerit bowwows with different cliques doing the tug-of-war act with the manager and with stewards who will not hew to the line.

Several high-class performers have come up from Ascot recently, the list including the Bannockburn-Miss Lynch colt, Horace E. (pronounced by experts to be the best two-year-old on the Coast), Ray Egan and Native Son (the two good Stover colts), and Lucian (a winner last Tuesday).

Leslie Coggins sold his good three-year-old Abe Meyer this week, and is now out of "the game," as far as ownership is concerned.

Prince Brutus defeated a good field of sprinters at City Park, New Orleans, last Tuesday, and old Bon Mot, a former winner of the Los Angeles Derby in the colors of "Doc" Rowell, won a fast mile race. This ancient galloper seems to have secured his second wind, and is running some nice races these days.

It is understood that Dick Dwyer will do the starting at Seattle this season, and with a doing away with the syndicate ring that has been the curse of racing at new places, the metropolis of the Northwest should have far and away the best meeting in its history.

W. D. Randall's most excellent Salvator stallion, Salvation, sire of Chantilly, Preservator, Shellmount and other good winners, will make the season at C.

W. Clark's place, San Mateo, at \$50, with return privileges, and at this figure he should be well patronized.

Frankfort, Ky., March 6.—The Kentucky Senate today adopted the Chinn bill for the creation of a State racing commission to control the running racing tracks of the State.

Frankfort, Ky., March 6.—Representative Simmons today reported that all copies of his bill to suppress poolrooms have been stolen from the records of the State Senate. Investigation will be made.

SOME EARLY RACE TRACKS.

R. M. Laycock writes as follows regarding some of the early race tracks and racing in this country, which will be read with interest:

Race street (then called Sassafras) was once a race course where Philadelphia horses were speeded, and later, when the population of the city became greater, a two-mile track was laid out in the tract of land now bounded by Race, Eighth and Spruce streets and the Schuylkill river. It was a circular course, and wound about among the trees. Pacers were the race horses of those days, trotters being considered horses of base breed. To saddle or bareback was the racing rig, for there were no vehicles that were not so heavy as to constitute a great handicap to the horse pulling it.

Watson's Annals, volume 1, page 277, under the title of "Sports and Pastimes," says horse racing started at a very early date and brought with it the usual "evils" hard to control, evidently meaning gambling and drinking. Continuing, Watson says: They were at an early date performed out on the street, so popularly called because of it being a street leading to the race grounds, cleared for the purpose through the forest trees.

In 1726 the grand jury presented: "That since the city has become so very populous, the usual custom of horse racing at fairs in the Sassafras (Race) street is very dangerous to life; it is an evil to erect the booths in that street and sell all sorts of liquors."

Thomas Matlack says in his recollections: "In the early days the woods were in commons, having a circular course ranging through the trees. All genteel horses were pacers; a trotting horse was deemed a base breed. All the Race-street races were mostly pacing races, to saddle or bareback."

In 1761 the first public advertisement of a race at Governor's Woods was published. The racing continued up to the year 1775, but after the war such races were made unlawful.

Porter's Spirit of the Times, dated December 20, 1856, says: "The first time ever a horse trotted in 'public' for a stake was in 1818, at Baltimore, and that was a match against time for \$1000, in which Boston Blue trotted against time (three minutes) and won cleverly."

Old Hunting Park was probably the first inclosed race course in Philadelphia, but writers differ as to the date of its building. Coates' "History of the American Trotting and Pacing Horse" is authority for the statement that Hunting Park was established in 1828. Wallace in his researches gives an account of a race on May 15, 1828, when Screwdriver went to the saddle three miles in 8:02, and on May 21, 1828, Ephraim Smooth beat Topgallant in a three-mile race, to saddle, in 8:02, over the course. This would indicate that the course was built the year previous, or in 1827.

James B. Welsh of Roxborough (still living) states that when a boy of twelve years (1822) he lived in the locality of the track, which was then called "Allen's Race Course," after the proprietor of the hotel at the track, Samuel Allen. He states that most of the races at that period were to saddle, and he still has a vivid recollection of the old-time races, when such performers as Topgallant, Charlotte Temple, Columbus, Sally Miller and Mount Holly were the stars. He is of the opinion that the first mile to harness, trotting, was made over the course by Sally Miller on November 21, 1834. This mile is on record in Chester's Records.

In the American Turf, which gives an account of racing in the United States, it is stated that Columbus on his second voyage brought several horses for breeding purposes. The early settlers of the American colonies in 1610 brought several horses. The early statutes of all the New England colonies imposed penalties on horse racing in 1778. But the Narragansett pacer became a distinct breed early in colonial times. In 1801 an advertisement appeared in the Columbian Sentinel and Massachusetts Federal announcing a race at the park of Joel Herrman, one and one-half miles north of Haverhill bridge.

The first regular running race meeting of which account was kept was in New England, and occurred in 1665, when Governor Richard Nicolls inaugurated a race course at Hempstead Plains, L. I.

Among the first tracks built in the United States was the one at Harlem, N. Y. It was there that Yankee trotted to saddle in 2:59½, August 21, 1806, it being the first time on record that a horse beat three minutes.

It is also recorded by an unknown turf writer that Boston Blue, in 1810, trotted three miles under saddle at Baltimore. This conflicts with Porter's Spirit of the Times, which places the performance of Boston Blue in 1818 at Philadelphia.

Hunting Park, Philadelphia, and Centerville, L. I., appear to have been the next tracks built. At Centerville on September 7, 1829, in a two-mile heat, Bowery Boy is credited with going the distance under saddle in 5:04½, and in October of the same year the pacer Stranger paced to saddle two miles in 5:10.

At Hunting Park, October 14, 1829, St. Peter trotted four miles to harness in 11:23, and on October 18,

1829, Whalebone trotted under saddle in 11:17, and the same day Topgallant reduced the record to 11:04.

Baltimore is credited with having a race course as early as 1830; Charleston, S. C., in 1837. Union Course, L. I., had races in 1833. Beacon Course, N. J., was probably in existence prior to 1839. There was a race track at New Orleans in 1841; at St. Louis in 1853, and at San Francisco in 1854.

On July 2, 1839, Aaron Burr trotted to wagon over Centerville Course, beating Columbus in 2:44½. Dread, under saddle, went a mile at Hunting Park in 2:51 on October 21, 1831, and Topgallant is credited with a mile in 2:43½ to saddle at Jamaica L. I., in 1821.

JAPAN BUYING HORSES IN AUSTRALIA.

The Sydney Stock and Station Journal says that Mr. Masuda, a Japanese horse buyer, has been in Australia several months buying horses, and his movements have been so rapid as to be almost untraceable. He made points 10 miles off the railroad, in the wilds of North Queensland in twenty-four hours, buying horses for army and breeding purposes. One day he is inspecting horses in Victoria; soon after he is seen in Queensland buying horses from Bergl, Australia. Then in a day or two he is back again in Sydney where he had his headquarters for the general superintendence of affairs. The animals he secured were shipped to the Far East, lot after lot, in a dozen steamers, until they reached the number of 10,139. They consisted of 104 stallions, 200 superior hacks (apparently for the use of officers), 3337 remounts and 6498 gunners. The comparative ratio of horses and mares being 56.44. Judging from the manner in which he bought this live stock, it seems to have been his intention to get a great number of mares to utilize for breeding purposes after the termination of the war, but to avoid any objection on the part of the public, regarding the exportation of mares, he started by taking about 20 per cent mares and 80 per cent geldings, and gradually increased the percentage of mares until at last he took only mares. Just as he expected, public opinion was aroused against the exportation of breeding stock. But by that time, he had already got what he wanted, and then started to buy stallions. The stallions he purchased consisted of eighty-three thoroughbred, eight half-bred, and thirteen Clydesdales, and the choice he made in securing these stallions was governed by consideration of the classes and qualities of mares he had previously obtained. In selecting stallions he made two distinct divisions, viz: Stallions for the breeding of utility horses, and stallions to mate with superior mares to breed horses suitable for stud purposes. In examining horses the Japanese buyer followed an admirable principle. As to remounts and gunner's horses, a defect of any description, even the slightest, insured rejection; but in securing stallions, the chief feature sought was the animal's suitability for breeding purposes, and defect of an unhereditary nature were freely passed.

COMING BACK TO RACE.

For the first time in the history of trotters four American-bred horses arrived back in this country after being taken to Europe, writes Palmer Clark. D. J. Raybould, the Toledo trainer, who went abroad some time ago in charge of a number of trotters and pacers, returned with Katherine A., 2:11¼; Evelyn W., Sandalwood, and another.

The first named will be raced in this country next season, while the rest are to be sold. The daughter of Wiggins was considered a good racing proposition during the training season of 1904, but she proved rather a disappointment. During the grand circuit meetings at Empire City and Brighton Beach that year she was pitted against Sweet Marie and Aristo, and the best she did was to come in a close second at the latter track, when the other two trotted a dead heat in 2:08¾, a world's record.

It was reported that Mr. Raybould would take the place of Eddie Mitchell in the stable of Louis Winans of London as trainer and driver, but it is now announced that George H. Ketcham, the former owner of Cresceus 2:02¾, will drive Mr. Winan's horses the coming season, and the theatrical horseman will be seen in the sulky quite extensively on the Continent.

Gonzales Tribune: A San Francisco horse buyer has been here several days this week buying draft horses for the city. Although he has been offering the highest prices paid for many years, the farmers do not, as a rule, care to sell, for they will need them all to harvest the expected big crop.

Almaden, 2:22¾, will make the season of 1906 at Whisky Hill, in charge of M. L. Lusk. The address of Mr. Lusk will be 631 K street, Sacramento.

FAIR DATES CLAIMED.

At the meeting of the North Pacific Fair Association held last week at Portland the following dates were agreed upon:

Seattle	Sept. 3 to 8
Salem	Sept. 10 to 15
North Yakima	Sept. 17 to 22
Spokane	Sept. 24 to 29
Walla Walla	Oct. 1 to 6
Lewiston	Oct. 8 to 13

Everett was given the privilege to select such dates as they may decide on.

MORGAN, CHARLES, alias Jack Henderson, plasterer, late of Sydney, Australia, please write Frank Taverna, 28 Elizabeth Street, Sydney, Australia.

TALK ON THE AMERICAN COACH HORSE.

At the recent convention of the livestock breeders held at Columbia, Mo., Norman J. Colman, editor of Colman's Rural World, spoke on horse breeding, the following being a portion of his remarks:

"The United States Government has established a breeding farm in Colorado, for the breeding of the American trotting-bred coach horse; a horse to be sixteen hands high, of good style, of good color, of good size, of good breeding, and after a commission was appointed to endeavor to secure the highest type of such a horse, a horse that could be useful for all purposes, and particularly for a coach and a road, park and carriage and farm horse, and after advertising for a typical coach stallion and receiving letters from all sections of the country, saying the writers had just such a stallion, and after a thorough examination the commission finally selected a horse that was raised upon Missouri pastures, fed upon Missouri corn and oats and hay, and drank Missouri water. That horse was a Missouri-bred horse, and I had the honor of breeding it. (Applause.)

"Now, then, what sort of horse fills the bill best for the average Missouri farmer? What sort of a horse should be bred to be most useful to the farmer? What type of horse is in greatest demand? Will bring the highest price in market? That is the question that you want to consider. If the farmer is going to erect a building, he is careful beforehand to study the size that he wants, the style he wants, the purpose for which he wants it. He has that all in mind. He would not think of going on in a helter-skelter way to put the building together. I want to know, when you come to breed a horse, if you should not have the type of horse in your mind that you want to breed; you should know something about the size you want, the color you want, the action that you want, the temperament you want, the purposes for which you can use it, and after determining in your own mind what you want, then go to work and breed it.

"What sort of a horse is that? I think that nine farmers out of ten would say, 'for my purposes—to go to church, to ride to the village postoffice, to drive in the buggy, in the cart, before the carriage, anywhere and everywhere, the horse that I want to work upon the farm, must be intelligent, of good color, good action, proper spirit, about sixteen hands high and weighing about 1200 pounds.' That is the horse that the Government has decided to breed. That is the horse that can be used upon the farm in any way that you think proper—in plowing, in harrowing, in cultivating, in hauling, under the saddle, he is just the horse that you want; but how few of us think of breeding just such a horse! We will be satisfied with some nondescript that has no action, no pedigree, no breeding; one not registered; and the farmer who lives nearest will patronize that horse when perhaps a few miles farther there is a horse duly registered, of good size and action and good style; one that is a pleasure to drive, to breed, a pleasure to handle. The farmer will neglect the latter because it costs a little more to breed to him. That sort of work, here in Missouri, ought to be abandoned. If I can establish and root in your minds the necessity of forming an idea of what horse you want, and if I can likewise establish in your minds the idea that the great law of breeding, that like produces like, or the likeness of some ancestor, you will be more careful as to what you breed—as to what stallion you patronize, because like does produce like.

"The farmer is well situated for breeding the trotting horse. I think it is the best class of horse to work, and I work two teams continually of standard-bred trotting horses on my farm for all kinds of work, and although not quite as large as I have been describing, yet I have found them very suitable for all kinds of work on the farm. I say the farmer is well situated for raising the standard-bred trotting horse, and he can raise his colts at such a season of the year as to scarcely feel their cost. Some will say, 'I don't want to breed my mares in the spring, because I have my farm crops to take care of.' If you have no more mares than are necessary to do your work, perhaps it is necessary to breed them later. Some of the best horses I have ever raised have been born in the fall; they run with the dam during the winter, when there is not much work to be done, and are then turned out and weaned in the spring. They have the green herbage to feed upon and are no trouble to wean. I think every farmer should keep a half dozen mares, because if you raise the right quality of horses there is always a demand for them. It costs no more to raise them than it does to raise steers, and they will bring double, treble and sometimes quadruple the price if of the right quality. I have eighty head now on my farm. Horses are no more trouble to raise than so many sheep, if you have pasturage for them. It is true I have a never-falling stream of water running through the center of my farm, so that I am not compelled to water them; and I want to tell you that a good stream of water fed by springs that run continually during the year is a most valuable feature on a farm. Every stock breeder knows that—he does not have to depend on windmills or gasoline engines, or anything else. The price of standard-bred horses is very satisfactory always, if they are of proper quality. How many of them, even those raised by farmers, have brought several thousand dollars each? If a farmer has been able to raise one of these he has got a mortgage-lifter, or a good sum of money to deposit in the bank. I don't want to go into it for gambling purposes (and most of them do not). You can use the colts on the farm when they are about two or three years old; if you

want to run little errands, you can drive them, and in that way you are developing them; and if they show any unusual action or speed or style, there is always some sharp man who keeps his eye on them and will pay good prices for them; and men like good horses. Our fairs are not successful unless we have the attraction of races. Man was created to admire, next to a beautiful woman, a beautiful horse. Kentucky is noted for its beautiful women and magnificent horses, and you will never find a Kentuckian whose admiration doesn't turn in that direction, and people from other States are much like Kentuckians in that respect.

"In raising horses, it is just like raising any other kind of stock; the young stock especially should have good care and good treatment; they should be housed in the winter, especially over night; they should have good feed. I have found no forage that produces so much growth in the young animal as alfalfa hay; it is an indispensable thing to have on every farm.

"I might talk to you a great deal more about raising horses and raising colts, about breeding them. The great law is, as I have stated, that like produces like, or the likeness of some ancestor. There is a great deal in that 'some ancestor.' That is why pedigree is essential. Sometimes an animal will be produced like an ancestor which existed four, five, six or even ten generations back. I have known of horses that have been marked like their ancestor six generations off, even to glass eyes, when none of their progeny had been marked in this way before. This law of breeding is a most mysterious law—hence, you want pedigree. You want to know the history of the generations preceding the animal which you breed from. You want to be very careful. If you are going to marry, you are careful. You study the history of the family with which you are going to unite. You want to know whether the men have been of good character, and whether the women have been of good character; whether there has been any weakness in the family. Another thing that we don't pay enough attention to, and that is, we want good mothers, good dams, of all kinds of stock. You have never seen a great man that did not have a good mother, a mother of ability, in some lines, either natural or acquired; and these young men who have not married should bear in mind that if they want their children to be an honor to them, they want to marry women with good minds and good morals and good ancestors and good physical development. Everything depends upon a good mother—every farmer knows that. I know it from the breeding of horses for the past forty years."

RACING WITHOUT BETTING.

Mr. J. M. Johnson, the new president of the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' Association is, according to the Boston American, firmly of the opinion that light-harness horse racing can be made popular without betting. His views, according to the American, are:

He shows that in the States of Maine, Vermont and portions of New York and Canada, crowds flock to the tracks to see the races with never a thought of there being any betting on the results, as there is none.

All of this is in country sections where there is not the population to draw from, as has the tracks in the vicinity of Boston, and the managers of the tracks are satisfied to average five starters to a class, while here the fields run from five in the fast classes to a dozen and fifteen in the slower events.

The one great reason why the public keep away from the races whenever pool selling has been stopped can be laid to the horsemen themselves, as in their general talk they have led the public to believe that without speculation the racing can be of no account.

This is proven by a poor play coming to a theater. In no time the news gets all over the city, with the result that there is no attendance, but a good show comes the week following, and the house is packed every evening.

When the public finds that the racing is just as good, the finishes equally as close, the drivers trying as hard to win, when there is no pool selling as when there is, then will the grandstands be filled.

Mr. Johnson correctly gives the facts when he says that not 1 per cent of those who attend the races at Readville ever buy a pool on the result of a race nor even go down under the grandstand where they are sold.

Thousands attended the bicycle races at Charles River Park a few years ago, and there was no opportunity to buy pools, or bookmakers there to take money on the events. They went to enjoy the sport. It is not betting that causes the crowds to go to baseball games, nor to see college football played.

Last season at Readville there was no pool selling. In the Massachusetts stake Sadie Mac was made to trot in the fastest time ever made by a five-year-old, 2:06½. Then, too, the three-year-old event was the best ever seen so early in the racing season as the month of August. Twelve started, and the winner, Katherine L., was obliged to trot in 2:12½ to barely win over a half dozen which finished right at her saddle each heat.

Get the best horses to be had in the country; judges who will make the best horse win, and race right to rule; have hotly contested racing; advertise the attractions to be seen, and there is no doubt the public will know a good thing when they see it and patronize the tracks.

Jay Bird, twenty-eight years old, has just been announced once more as a public stallion at Maplehurst Farm, near Paris, Ky. This is his twenty-fifth consecutive season in the stud.

ACTION AND HOW TO BREED IT.

It is pretty well understood at this stage of the horse-breeding business that action of the sensational kind can be transmitted from ancestors and then carried on to perfection as a horse reaches maturity, or a close imitation of it can be acquired after careful training by horses that were bred from stock used for an entirely different purpose, says an exchange. It has been so difficult for people in ordinary circumstances to obtain, at reasonable prices, horses that possess the heredity action that many breeders and dealers have set about the education of stallions and "stags" in the hope of catching an appreciative market.

That they have been more or less successful is now a matter of history; in fact some of the most phenomenal prices have been obtained for horses taught to act high within a few weeks or months after their selection as likely pupils. On the other hand not a few breeders who have tried to produce high-stepping horses by mating coaching stallions with any old mare have found to their cost that the system is a failure.

Further, it has been proved time and time again that it will not do to select as a sire a stallion that can only act high in front, and it is a waste of time to mate mares with him that only possess similar action or no action at all. Too little attention has been paid to hind action. Many breeders do not seem able to see that a stallion or mare moves poorly behind so long as the knees flash up and down sensationally. When they do realize it they resort to all sorts of dodges to improve it, and generally end by persuading themselves that nobody else will ever notice the defect, and that the sire will rectify what is wrong.

Action largely depends upon that of the stallion, of course, but unless a mare has it to some degree it is ridiculous to suppose that the male can transmit it all. That the sire will transmit most of his defects, however, is thoroughly understood by practical breeders of long experience. If he paddles or "dishes" with his hind feet, spreads his hind legs, goes in a stilted manner, etc., the chances are that his colts will do the same.

Everything that causes the sire pain and trouble in action will surely "come through," as the saying goes. Action is the result of nervous tension and only shows its most pronounced form in colts high strung and nervously constituted. A lunk moves invariably like a poor plow horse, and no amount of training or trouble with patent appliances will improve his gait.

In selecting a sire to get high-acting colts, the breeder should note his action all around, from the side and from front and rear views. He must not only move high, but with precision, giving the one, two, three, four rhythm; and most important of all, he must go straight on every leg, not paddling in or dishing outwardly. His hocks must be lifted with snap, his fetlocks must flex sharply and he must put one hind foot well under his body so as to sustain his weight while his front legs have time to snap up and out, so that his front feet go to the ground lightly as though he was on springs.

Pounding with the front feet will not do; neither will the straight up-and-down pumping of the knees and the consequent short movements of the shoulders. He must literally tread on air and bounce as would a rubber ball, so to speak, and he must do it all as if he liked it, not because he is forced to do it. The entrancing aspect of a high-acting stallion as he looks about him while at the top of his gait can not well be described on paper. It must be seen to be thoroughly comprehended. The action of a mature stallion shown to halter, just as he is starting off on a trot, will show plainly what is meant by elasticity and aspect.

While the first cross of a high-acting stallion with a low-acting mare is somewhat unsatisfactory as a rule, in some cases the back breeding of the mare has helped her to produce to such a cross a fairly presentable offspring. But it is the second cross on such a mare that tells the story in behalf of the sire's action. The foal from this second trial is much improved in action over her first produce, and on many stock farms can to-day be compared four, three, two, one-year-olds and sucklings, the younger of which have the desired action naturally, while the older colts have to go under training to improve the little they possess. Many of the most successful breeders in the United States have secured high-acting horses by mating mares that had natural action with Hackney stallions that possessed this qualification in a superlative degree. Breeders should select mares with the Hackney conformation as near as possible, and that have plenty of nerve force and intelligence. The good Hackney is certainly the typical high actor, and the breed can be improved by the introduction of strains of good trotting blood that has proven endurance as well as other desirable qualities.

Secretary C. M. Jewett states that the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' Association will revive the old-time Stallion Produce stakes that were a feature of the Breeders' meetings at the old Mystic Park in the early days of the association's history. Such an event is "stake" in the exact meaning of the word, as the prize will not be a stated sum, but for the entire amount subscribed. The event differs from the futurities of the present day in that each stallion owner contributes a sum equal to that of the service fee of his stallion, which goes to form the nucleus of the stake; then each nominator of a colt by the stallion entered pays a nomination fee of \$1, likewise a stated amount some few days prior to the race.

PROF. REDFIELD EXPLAINS HIS THEORY.

The theory of Dynamic Development as advanced by Prof. C. L. Redfield through the columns of the turf press has attracted much attention. The majority of breeders and turf writers have attacked the deductions of the professor, and in some instances without understanding just what his theory is. In the last number of the Horse World appeared the following explanation of the theory from the pen of Prof. Redfield himself:

There have been quite a number of criticisms of the theory with which my name has become associated. Many of these are so wide of the mark that they are called criticisms only by courtesy. Some are merely vituperation. Instead of replying to these various comments in kind I think that it will be more enlightening to review some of the essential elements of the theory and some of the facts used in support of it.

The theory relates to the inheritance by offspring of the characters acquired by parents. I have pointed out that the characters which an animal acquires are those which he develops by exercising them, and consequently that an acquired character does not mean the acquirement of a new character, but the development of a character already in existence. I have, therefore, substituted for "acquired character" the term "acquired development." I have also pointed out that a development acquired by exercise is in its nature dynamic, hence I have used the term "dynamic development."

Here we have a new term based on the definition and a process of reasoning. The term is used because it is believed to be explanatory. So far no one has attacked this process of reasoning as unsound, nor has anyone demonstrated that the term "dynamic development" is inaccurate, improper or misleading.

The next step was that if the dynamic development acquired by the parent is inherited by the offspring, then the amount of such inheritance should be proportional to the amount of the acquirement. This simply means that if the child is to inherit the dynamic development which the parent acquires, then the parent should acquire the development before he begets the child. Or, to state the matter in another way, the child can not inherit anything which the parent acquires after the child is born.

This last argument has been characterized as unsatisfactory, and I do not see how it can be disputed. At all events no one has arisen who has attempted to deny its reasonableness.

I then pointed out that as dynamic development is acquired by exercise, and as active animals continue to exercise during their whole lives, therefore old and active animals have acquired more dynamic development than have young or inactive ones. In other words, I argued that the amount of dynamic development which an animal has acquired is a quantity to be determined by considering the age of the animal and the degree of its activity taken together. From this I drew the conclusion that if acquired dynamic development is transmitted from parent to offspring, then those animals which have, by natural inheritance, a fine dynamic quality, must be descended from a line of progenitors which were either old or highly developed by special training.

Here we have the final step of the main part of the theory. If the theory is to be attacked at all this is the point at which the attack should be directed. Yet of all the mass of criticism leveled at me not a single writer has attempted to show or has hinted that this argument is unsound. In fact, as far as I am aware, no one has attacked the main part of the theory in any way whatever. There has been much bluster and talk about the theory being completely demolished, but if there has been any serious argument advanced against the foregoing line of reasoning I will be thankful for having my attention called to it. The steps in this reasoning are simple and easily followed, and the theory stands today exactly as I published it three years ago. What I have had to say since has been in the way of illustration and explanation.

Before I take up the secondary part of the theory I will turn my attention to some of the things which I have set forth as facts. I have said that I took 1000 registered standard stallions alphabetically from the Index-Digest of the Register, and calculated the ages of their sires at the times when these registered stallions were foaled. From these I determined that the average time between generations in the male line was 10.43 years, which would give the average age of sires as 9.43 years at time of service. I then said that, making all reasonable allowances for errors, the average time between generations in the male line might be set down as between ten and eleven years, and that this period might be used as a standard in testing the age part of the theory. So far no one claims to have tested the accuracy of my calculations; no one claims that the figures I gave were wrong; and no one has said that these figures cannot properly be used as standard. Yet if I am to be controverted one of the first things to be done is to dispute the accuracy of my standard.

I then took the entire list of 2:10 trotters as an appropriate class of animals to be used in testing the inheritance of dynamic development, and I calculated the ages of their male progenitors for four generations. The number of animals involved was over 5000, and I gave the average time between generations in the male lines for the production of our 2:10 trotters as being approximately 14.00 years. This is an average of nearly 40 per cent over the standard average determined from the register, and my explanation of this remarkable difference was that it indicated the inheritance of acquired dynamic development. So far no one has disputed the accuracy of my computation, and no one has attempted to give any other

explanation of such an unusual divergence from the natural order of things. Am I right or am I wrong? If I am wrong will some one please come forward with a better explanation?

I then separated from the others the most prominent sires—those animals which by reason of the extra fine quality of their inheritance became great progenitors and founders of families, and I found that they were by sires and grandsires averaging over fifteen years of age. My explanation was that the still higher ages of the sires of extra choice animals was a further indication that the superior amount of dynamic development which old animals have over young animals was transmitted in a superior degree to their progeny. So far no one has reviewed the horses which I selected as great progenitors for the purpose of showing that I acted dishonestly or unfairly in making my selection. No one has said that the ages of the sires and grandsires of great progenitors was other than I gave them. And no one has offered any explanation other than the one I gave.

I then went to the Trotting Register and determined as accurately as I could the percentage of registered stallions which were sent to the track and given standard records. Taking those registered stallions which were contemporaneous with the sires and grandsires of our 2:10 trotters, I estimated that about 10 per cent were given records. I then compared this with the percentage of record horses among the sires and grandsires of our 2:10 trotters, and I found that the latter were from three to seven times as numerous as in the standard. In other words, I found that the 2:10 trotters were descended from male progenitors which were trained and raced much more than the average horse of the trotting breed was trained and raced. My explanation was that the development which these progenitors acquired was transmitted to offspring. No one has disputed my statement that 2:10 trotters come more from developed than from undeveloped progenitors, and no one has attempted to give a different explanation of why it should be so.

I then divided the male progenitors of the 2:10 trotters into two classes—those having records and those having no records. I found that those having no records entered the pedigrees of the fastest horses at a higher average age than those having no records. My explanation was, that development in ancestors is important to the production of fast descendants, and that unless this development is obtained by training and racing it must be obtained by many years of life before breeding. No one has disputed what I stated to be a fact, and no one has given any other explanation of this fact. Yet this is a matter to which critics should pay special attention if it is to be shown that the facts do not square with the theory.

The secondary part of the theory involves an extension of a previously well known principle of heredity. It is well known that certain characters are transmitted by sex, that is, from sire to son or from dam to daughter, and never from sire to daughter or from dam to son. Characters which are thus transmitted by sex are called "secondary sexual characters." The beard on the face of man, the heavy neck on the bull, and the ornamental feathers in the tail of a rooster are secondary sexual characters.

The peculiarity about these secondary sexual characters is an ordinary character transmitted by that animals but always develop after the animal becomes mature. The theory is that development acquired as the result of exercise while the animal is immature is an ordinary character transmitted by that animal equally to progeny of both sexes; but that development acquired after the animal is mature follows the law relating to other characters and becomes a secondary sexual character. It is also well known that a male which is castrated while immature never inherits the secondary sexual characters which his sire had.

From the fact that an animal does not reproduce until after he has arrived at sexual maturity it follows from this that the age of the sire has nothing to do with the qualities of a daughter or a castrated son, and that the age of a dam has nothing to do with the quality of an uncastrated son. Also that while an unusual amount of development acquired by a young male will affect his daughter and castrated sons, any development acquired after maturity will affect only uncastrated sons. Likewise, early development in females will affect sons and daughters alike, but late development will affect only daughters and castrated sons.

So far no one has analyzed this argument, and no one has presented reasons why this theory should not be true. Several biologists have conceded that the argument is logical and believe it is sound, while some others admitting its reasonableness have doubted the fact. I have cited a long series of facts bearing upon this point and Dr. Haworth of the University of Kansas has furnished other facts, all of which support the theory. No one has cited facts to the contrary, but a number of writers on the horse have given long lists of fast mares and geldings by young and undeveloped sires and have called that a refutation of the Redfield theory! It is certainly quite remarkable and very amusing to see would-be critics straining themselves to demolish the theory and really doing nothing more than furnish examples of one part of it.

As illustrating this part of the theory I have said that old and highly developed horses have become the best parents of sires, and I have given many examples illustrating it. The most conspicuous example is the case of George Wilkes, who was trained longer and more than any other horse before being put to breeding, and I have said that his sons form the most remarkable group of sires that has been produced. No one has denied this statement and no one has attempted to show that this case is not applicable to

this part of the theory.

The theory holds that while the age and the training received in mature life does not affect the daughter as an individual it goes through her and affects her sons. In support of this I cited the daughters of George Wilkes and said that their ungeded sons were better trotters than their daughters and gelded sons. No one has denied this statement and no one has given a similar case showing contrary results.

As carrying out the logical deductions of the theory, I have said that the undeveloped sons of an old and highly developed horse are much better as sires of mares and geldings than they are as sires of stallions, and that the same qualities pertain to all stallions which are trained when young but which are permitted to get "soft" after they are mature. I have cited the sons of George Wilkes, and a long list of other horses as examples of this. No one has attempted to show that this is not a legitimate deduction from the original premises of the theory and no one has cited the cases of any horses which have not followed the rule with exactness.

The theory is quite simple in its main features, and is easily understood. It is only in its deductions that it appears complicated. I have, from time to time, given many of these deductions and have cited numerous cases in which the production of trotters has borne out these deductions. I have done this for the purpose of showing that the theory furnishes the groundwork from which we can determine, with a high degree of accuracy, nearly every result of a dynamic character.

Beginning with the old development theory, with which every one is familiar, the new theory declares that the age of the animal and the conditions of its development at the time of breeding are elements which must be considered. To this it adds that development which occurs in the youth of the parent is of the ordinary kind and is transmitted in the way in which all development is supposed to be transmitted, but that development occurring after the animal is mature is transmitted in a special way—from sire to son and from dam to daughter. (In this last castrated sons are classified with daughters.) The next item of the theory is that a large amount of that kind of development which is originally transmitted by sex may, and in later generations does, become transmitted in the ordinary way. The final point of the theory is that added age in the parents increases the length of life of the offspring and thus furnishes a groundwork upon which still greater development may be built.

There is nothing difficult or abstruse about this, and no one caring to understand it need have any difficulty in doing so. If it is true it has great value to breeders. If it is not true they can quickly determine that fact from the records of the trotting horse. I have gone deeply into these records and have had a good deal to say about the most prominent horses which go to form the breed. Critics have found that I once confused two horses of the same name and gave the date to one of them which really belonged to the other, and they have found perhaps a half dozen other errors of the same magnitude. On such a basis as this some of these critics have gone into frenzy over my "unreliability," but at the same time they have been very shy about attacking the essence of the theory on its merits. In what I have already said herein I have pointed out this essence and have indicated what needs to be answered if the theory is to be refuted. Their attention is again called to the fundamental arguments and facts bearing upon the theory and they are invited to review and analyze the specific points mentioned.

THE NEW YORK MARKET.

The New York Commercial of February 21st contained the following items: The number of horses shipped to the New York market during the past ten days has been phenomenally large. Heavy business horses are selling easily at \$160 to \$225, and well-matched pairs of heavy draughts are offered at \$500 to \$650. The light harness classes are showing increased strength on a broader demand from all quarters. Well-acting drivers are in demand at \$300 to \$650, and, if trained by professional stables and have exceptional style and action, bring from \$850 to \$1100. Fliss, Doerr & Carroll's regular weekly sale on Monday at the East Twenty-fourth street mart disposed of over 400 head of fine commercial horses. A large crowd of buyers were on hand, and the bidding was spirited. Among the offerings which were well liked and brought very satisfactory prices were a carload of heavy draughts from Ohio; fifty-six head of choice delivery wagon horses from Iowa; two carloads from Indiana, among which were some well-matched heavy working teams, and a carload from Missouri weighing from 1200 to 1500 pounds, and suitable for express and heavy delivery work.

A five-thousand-dollar free-for-all will be given by the Wisconsin State Fair management if the owners of Hazel Patch and The Broncho will consent to enter. Wisconsin people think that Hazel Patch is unbeatable despite the fact that the mare was victorious in both of the races in which she met him last season. In their minds, however, this does not count. The Wisconsin Fair management is willing to let the race go if these two will enter, although, of course, none of the other free-for-all pacers in the country will be harried. In fact, they will be welcomed with open arms, but the people of Wisconsin do not believe that a free-for-all would be a race up to its name without Hazel Patch and The Broncho. This pair certainly drew a big crowd at the last fair at Milwaukee.

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COMING EVENTS.

Rod.

- Jan. 1-June 1—Closed season for black bass.
 March 10—San Francisco Fly-Casting Club. Saturday Classification Contest No. 2. Stow lake, 2:30 p. m.
 March 11—San Francisco Fly-Casting Club. Sunday Classification Contest No. 2. Stow lake, 10 a. m.
 April 1-Sept. 1. Oct. 15-Feb. 1—Open season for taking steelhead in tidewater.
 April 1-Nov. 1—Trout season open.
 April 1-Nov. 1—Open season for taking steelhead above tide water.
 Sept. 10-Oct. 15—Close season in tidewater for steelhead.
 Sept. 10-Oct. 15—Close season for salmon.
 Sept. 15-April 1—Open season for lobsters and crawfish.
 Oct. 15-Nov. 15—Close season for taking salmon above tide water.
 Nov. 1-Sept. 1—Open season for crabs.
 Nov. 15-Sept. 10—Season open for taking salmon above tide water.

Gun.

- Feb. 15-July 1—Dove season closed.
 Feb. 15-Sept. 1—Closed season for mountain quail, grouse and sage hen.
 Feb. 15-Oct. 15—Closed season for quail, ducks, etc.
 March 11—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Junction.
 March 11—Capital City Blue Rock Club. Kimball & Upson grounds, Sacramento.
 March 18—Union Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
 March 25—Golden Gate Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
 March 25—Vallejo Gun Club. Blue rocks. Near Floden Station.
 April 1—California Wing Club. Live pigeons. Ingleside.
 April 1—Blue Rock Gun Club. Grounds foot of H 1/2 street, Alameda.
 April 14, 15—Los Angeles Gun Club. 18th semi-annual tournament. \$500 added money.
 May 26, 27—Pacific Coast Trap Shooters Association. Third annual blue rock tournament. Vallejo Gun Club grounds, near Floden Station.
 June 19, 22—Interstate Association. Grand American Handicap target tournament. \$1000 added money. Elmer E. Sbaner, Secretary-Manager, Pittsburg, Pa.
 Oct. 15-April 1—Open season for English snipe.
 Oct. 15-Aug 1—Deer season closed.

Bench Shows.

- March 7, 10—Duquesne Kennel Club. Pittsburg, Pa. F. S. Steadman, Secretary. Entries close Feb. 25.
 March 8, 10—Colorado Kennel Club. Denver, Col. T. W. Bartels, Secretary. Entries close.
 March 13, 16—Buffalo Kennel Club. Buffalo, N. Y. S. P. White, Secretary. Entries close.
 March 14, 17—Passalo County Fish and Game Protective Association. Paterson, N. J. Jas. Matthews, Secretary. Entries close.
 March 17—Bull Terrier Club. San Francisco. Entries close.
 March 21, 24—Wolverine Kennel Club. Detroit, Mich. K. G. Smith, Secretary. Entries close March 10.
 March 30 31—Haverhill Kennel Club. Haverhill, Mass. A. A. Balch, Secretary. Entries close.
 April 11, 14—Southwestern Kennel Club. Los Angeles. George R. Albere, Secretary. Los Angeles. Entries close April 3.
 April 18, 21—Seattle Dog Fanciers' Association. Seattle, Wash. Chas. McAllister, Secretary. Entries close.
 April 25, 28—Portland Kennel Club. F. E. Watkins, Acting Secretary. Entries close.
 May 29, 30—Long Island Kennel Club. Jos. M. Dale, Secretary, Brighton Beach, L. I. Entries close.
 June 1 2—Ladies Kennel Association of Mass. Mrs. L. M. Speed, Secretary. Entries close.
 June 8, 9—San Francisco Kennel Club. 10th annual bench show Fred P. Butler, Secretary. Entries close.
 June 9—Wissahickon Kennel Club. Wissahickon, Pa. J. Sergeant Price, Secretary. Entries close.
 Sept. 3, 5—Miami Valley Kennel Club. Piqua, O. Edwin A. Hlatt, Secretary. Entries close.
 Sept. 8, 6—Taunton Kennel Club. Taunton, Mass. A. J. Leo, Secretary. Entries close.
 Sept. 8—Cedarhurst Kennel Club. Cedarhurst, L. I. Jno. G. Bates, Secretary. Entries close.
 Sept. 29—Bryn Mawr Kennel Club. Haverford Pa. Henry D. Riley, Secretary, Stafford, Pa. Entries close.

AT THE TRAPS.

The card for local blue rock shooters tomorrow will be the opening shoot, for this season, of the Empire Gun Club at the Alameda Junction grounds. Four events are programmed as outlined in last week's issue. The indications for a large attendance are promising. Among the shooters there will be a number of new recruits.

The California Wing Club live bird shoot last Sunday at Ingleside was carried out under favorable weather conditions and with an attendance for the club's initial shoot that argues a lively pigeon trap season for 1906.

In addition to the regular 12 bird club race there has been added an extra 12 bird race for medals and prizes, as outlined in last week's issue. This makes a total of 168 birds per member, as against the individual quota of 100 pigeons for many past seasons. The innovation, no doubt will add a decided impetus to the sport.

A strong lot of birds supplied was the cause for a number of goose eggs in several ambitious scores. As it was, twelve shooters, practically 50 per cent, who participated in the opening event were in the money division of the \$75 club purse. They were: Pete J. Walsh (29 yards), 12 straight; T. Prior (27 yards), 12 straight, and Phil B. Bekeart (28 yards), Dr. A. T. Derby (28 yards), E. Donohoe (29 yards), C. C. Nauman (30 yards), Dr. A. M. Barker (29 yards), N. L. Nielsen Jr. (25 yards), Ed Schultz (28 yards), each of whom scored 11 pigeons out of the 12. Harvey McMurchy (30 yards), guest, 11 birds.

In the afternoon the club members shot in a medal prize contest at 12 pigeons. Guests were eligible in the side pool or birds as desirable. Sixteen guns

competed in this race, as against 25 entries in the morning club shoot. Harvey McMurchy of Fulton, N. Y., was the only shooter to score straight. Messrs. T. Prior, Walsh, M. O. Feudner and Ed Schultz each grased 11 pigeons. Seven shooters scored 10 birds, Messrs. Donohoe, Dwyer, Bekeart, Nauman, Duzan, Webb and Turner. Nine was the record for Nielson and Barker, 8 for the ex-San Diego shooter, Fano, and Roos put a cravenette overcoat over half a dozen pigeons only. The same distance handicaps prevailed as were in vogue during the forenoon.

In the final pool shoots at seven pigeons luck in odd numbers prevailed with McMurchy, Dwyer, Walsh, Fano and Nauman; all scored straights and divided the purses.

In the club shoots, A. J. Webb, the crack blue rock artist, tried his gun on "feathers." Being somewhat out of practice at pigeons, he failed to connect with three of his two dozen. When he strikes his "gait" there will be something doing. A summary of scores follows:

Club match, 12 pigeons, distance handicap, \$75 added, high guns—	
Prior, T.	27 yds—212211112111—12
Klevesahl, E.	27 yds—011121120221—10
Bekeart, P. B.	28 yds—2222*222222—11
Roos, A.	24 yds—112100120122—9
Murdock, W. E.	28 yds—22021122021—10
Prior, J. K. Jr.	26 yds—1*2111212201—10
Derby, A. T. Dr.	28 yds—11112111101—11
"Slade"	28 yds—1102*1101212—9
Donohoe, E.	29 yds—122212210122—11
Naumann, C. C.	30 yds—11221222120—11
Barker, A. M.	29 yds—12112111022—11
Webb, A. J.	28 yds—22012222221—11
Feudner, M. O.	30 yds—02222222202—10
McMurchy, H.	30 yds—2*111121212—11
Turner, Frank	25 yds—2*1011100001—6
Layfield	30 yds—2010002200*2—4
Nielsen, N. L. Jr.	25 yds—2121211*2122—11
Walsh, P. J.	20 yds—11122111112—12
Troy, J. S.	30 yds—0121222*20—8
Gerstle, W. L.	24 yds—12220211201—10
Schultz, E.	28 yds—211221222101—11
Dwyer, R.	30 yds—2121212111—11
Fano, E. A.	26 yds—110112001120—9
Duzan, W. E.	24 yds—202111021211—10
"Black"	29 yds—012222*20022—8

*Dead out. †Guest.

Club medal and prize match, 12 pigeons, distance handicap—	
McMurchy	211122222112—12
Donohoe	111101111021—10
Dwyer	211110012211—10
Bekeart	222222*02222—10
Roos	*20011210010—6
Nauman	211111022022—10
Prior, T.	221011211122—11
Walsh	111011111122—11
Feudner, M. O.	221222222022—11
Duzan	111121012201—10
Nielsen	021220211021—9
Webb	2112222020101—10
Turner	211111111100—10
Schultz, E.	112211201212—11
Barker	0122210221*1—9
Fano	201001120222—8

Pool shoot, 7 pigeons, high guns—

Dwyer	2112111—7
Walsh	1112121—7
McMurchy	0211120—5
Fano	1221122—7
Nielsen	1222102—6
Nauman	2111111—7

Pool shoot, 7 pigeons, high guns—

Dwyer	2111111—7
Walsh	1012101—5
McMurchy	1121122—7
Fano	2201020—4
Nauman	1121220—6

The Capital City Blue Rock Club Friday evening, March 2, reorganized for the season with a membership of fifty enthusiastic shotgun artists, and elected the following officers: President, John N. Blair; secretary and treasurer, E. D. Adams; captain of team, Andrew Just.

The opening shoot was to have taken place last Sunday, but at a conference between several of the members it was decided that rain would probably prevent an enjoyable day's sport and the shoot was postponed until tomorrow morning. It is to take place upon the Kimball & Upson Company's ground on the Riverside road, which was fitted up with traps during the week.

Regular contests will be held every other Sunday until the end of the season. The members will contest for three medals upon every occasion. The first is the Kimball & Upson medal, the second is the trophy offered by the Washington Gun Club, and the third is an award of three medals to be given for the three-man team shoots. Each award must be won three times to become the permanent property of the contestant. Some of the members have to their credit one or two medal victories scored last season.

The first tournament shoot of the Redlands Blue Rock Club was held February 22nd at the club

grounds and some excellent sport was enjoyed by those who participated. The threatening and rainy weather kept the attendance down, only about fifteen of the forty odd members being present, but they made up in enthusiasm what they lacked in numbers, and Washington's birthday was fittingly observed.

The highest score was made by Mont. P. Chubb, who broke 250 out of 296 targets, which made his average 85 per cent. He was accordingly awarded the first merchandise prize, a gun case. Chubb also won first honors in the second merchandise shoot, his trophy in this instance being another gun case. The Peters trophy was carried off by Charles Lukens, who broke 24 out of 25 targets, with Chubb a close second with 23 breaks.

In the first merchandise contest C. F. Hersee won the second prize, 100 shells, the third prize in this event, a hunting coat, going to Chas. Lukens.

In the second merchandise shoot Chas. Lukens won the second prize, a shooting jacket. Chas. Hersee took the third prize, a hunting knife, while M. F. Pierce consoled himself with the fourth prize, 50 shells.

Luncheon was served on the grounds at noon and a continuance of the shooting was only stopped by the rain of the afternoon.

The scores made were as follows: Chubb, shot at 296, broke 250, 85 per cent; Lukens, 302-247-82; Hersee, 292-206-71; Holmes, 176-124-70; Mudge, 131-85-65; Dugan, 110-86-76; Gernish, 96-63-65; Parr, 95-51-64; Boberick, 62-37-60; Whittemore, 41-30-73; Kirkpatrick, 30-19-63; Pierce, 25-15-60; Lyman, 20-15-75.

Among the visiting shooters at Ingleside last Sunday at the Wing Club shoot were: Harvey McMurchy of Fulton, N. Y.; W. A. Layfield of Wilmington, Del.; J. S. Troy and Starter "Dick" Dwyer.

The Fresno Gun Club held its best shoot in many months on February 25th. There was present a large crowd of spectators, and fifteen shooters, the most in a long time. A feature of the day was the first appearance of a lady shooter. Mrs. Phalen, wife of one of the members of the club, tried in two events, and acquitted herself with credit, breaking five targets out of a possible ten in the first event, and eleven out of a possible fifteen in the second.

The scores were as follows:

Targets—	10	10	15	20	20	20	20	20	20
Eilert	8	..	13	..	18	15	16	17	16
Eilert	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
Phalen	7	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..
Schlueter	..	11	..	17	18	18	14	17	..
Garner	10	6	5	16	18	12	15	16	..
Mrs. Phalen	5	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weinberg	8	..	13	13	14	9	..	..	..
Gouquet	6	..	9	..	..	..	11	9	..
Wotton	..	9	9	12	8	10	..	19	..
Holdsclaw	8	..	14	19	19	17	18	..	..
Lewald	6	..	13	..	12	..	14	..	..
Dumas	..	..	9	8	9	..	..	..	..
Lewery	..	..	12	..	11	..	..	..	..
French	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..
Meyer	10	..	18	12	..	..	..	..	..
"Slim"	7	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..

The Folsom Gun Club's big medal shoot, billed for February 18th, was postponed by reason of stormy weather. On Washington's Birthday several members made the following averages: M. Surbaugh .846, P. Joerger .640, E. Kipp .572, J. Biggs .640.

The Riverside Gun Club held its first shoot of the year on Washington's Birthday. The event called together a good number of clay bird artists, including visitors from Los Angeles, Ocean Park and Ontario. Los Angeles was represented by Smith, Justins, Quinn and Vaughn; Ocean Park by Bungay, and Ontario by Walker and Diebert.

Justin and Vaughn were representatives of ammunition houses, hence their scores were not counted. This gave first money to Bungay of Ocean Park. For the locals, Dr. Taber made the best record, getting 67 birds out of a possible 75.

The scores in detail were as follows:

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Targets	10	15	10	15	10	20	10	15	10	15
Smith	9	14	9	14	9	18	8	7	14	8 125—110
Justins'	10	14	9	14	8	17	6	10	15	7 125—110
Vaughn	8	13	10	13	9	18	10	10	14	10 125—115
Bungay	10	14	7	14	10	18	6	9	14	10 125—112
Quinn	9	14	8	13	8	11	7	10	13	9 125—104
Walker	9	12	7	14	9	18	9	8	12	8 125—106
Drew	6	9	6	11	..	..	..	..	..	50—32
E. Deibert ...	8	12	9	13	10	20	9	8	13	9 125—111
G. Deibert ...	8	12	7	10	..	..	..	..	..	50—37
Kinnear	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10—6
"Council"	13	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	30—26
Dr. Taber	10	12	10	17	10	8	..	..	..	75—67
Raymer	8	12	7	12	7	5	..	..	..	75—51
B. Taber	7	9	10	16	9	9	..	..	..	75—60
Jones	7	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25—11
McCormick ...	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10—4
Edwards	..	..	..	..	..	7	10—	7	..	7
Verrill	..	..	..	..	..	7	10—	7	..	7

The Santa Rosa and Sonoma county sportsmen who are members of the gun clubs that enjoy the sport of smashing blue rock pigeons, are anticipating the coming season with much pleasure. Last year the Santa Rosa club members smashed thousands of blue rocks at the various team and trophy shoots and an interesting program of events is being arranged for this year.

The people of Reno and Plumas county, California, will invite President Roosevelt to hunt bear in the Grizzly Valley in Plumas county, California.

GOSSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

Trout Spawn Controversy.

Morrill and Elliott, who have a permit from the County Commissioners to take trout spawn from the Truckee river for the California Fish Commission and a number of private interests in California, have declined to stop work at the command of the Attorney General and the State Fish Commission. They declare they hold a permit from Washoe county, Nevada, and that they will continue to operate until it is revoked.

The State Fish Commissioners, backed up by the Attorney General, say they are the only persons who have authority to grant spawn-taking permits. The County Commissioners of Washoe county reply by charging that at the time the permit was issued the State Fish Commissioners had not qualified and that under the law they were given authority to issue the permit.

Snipe and Mushrooms.

Game Warden George Neale of Sacramento says he has found from long experience that there is an intimate relation between mushrooms and snipe. He declares that when the weather is too cold and sunless to cause earth-worms, which are dainties for snipe, to come to the surface of the ground, it is too cool for mushrooms. When there is no mushroom weather, therefore, there are no snipe afield. It is a fact that this season's mushrooms have been very scarce and snipe scarcer.

Game Protective Association Organized.

A meeting was held recently at the Dry Creek school house, at which steps were taken to organize a fish and game protective association similar to the one lately organized in Healdsburg. The following sportsmen signed the membership roll: I. S. R. Tevendale, A. J. Gallaway, W. S. Kelly, Charles J. Whitlock, J. H. Hall, G. Zambrino, Ira C. Jones, George C. ones, W. O. Block, George W. Parker, Arthur Burnham, M. P. Kelly, Clyde Clark and R. H. Bagley. Membership petitions are being circulated and a meeting to effect permanent organization and elect officers will be held today.

A Big Jew Fish.

Considerable excitement was caused early last Sunday afternoon at Coronado Beach when it was seen that a fisherman on the pier had hooked a large fish which proved that James W. Waller's customary luck has evidently not deserted him, as in company with A. B. Shaw and E. R. Niles he succeeded after a struggle lasting three hours in bringing in a three hundred and eighty-seven pound jew fish. This remarkable catch deserves special mention as the sea bass had been less numerous during the past few weeks in the Coronado waters. Mr. Waller bore the honors modestly, as with him it is in the nature of an old story, as he and Mr. Shaw are intrepid fishermen and have to their credit many monsters of the deep. Mr. Waller succeeded in carrying off the trophies for the best catches of scarbina during the past two summer seasons. The jew fish proved a great attraction on the lawn of Del Coronado, where a large crowd gathered to see it, and several snap shots were taken. During the afternoon it hung suspended from a line in front of the hotel and was viewed by large numbers of persons, including the usual Sunday crowds that visit Coronado.

Salmon in Monterey Bay.

Schools of salmon have made their appearance in the bay off Monterey City. On the 2nd inst. three large fish were caught. During the last week salmon have been caught, more or less, daily; no catches of large numbers, however, have been reported. This is rather an early appearance of the fish for they are not very numerous in the bay, generally, until about the end of April. Other varieties of salt water fish, particularly smelt and king fish, are very plentiful and big hauls have been made by the market fishermen. Possibly this plentitude of the small fry may have something to do with the early arrival of the salmon.

Perch and Black Bass.

Many anglers have indulged in fishing for perch recently in Lake Chabot, which variety of fish is plentiful in the lake and proves to be an exceedingly toothsome panfish. But the catching of perch has only a soothing effect to the real sport that comes on April 1st, for while some skill is required to catch a perch, after being hooked he comes up like a dish-rag. The perch season opened on February 15th, and in the meantime many good catches have been made at the lake. Those who have been fishing there have been overjoyed to find that the black bass planted there two years ago are propagating very fast, one angler catching no less than twenty in an afternoon, other catches of from one to a dozen being reported. Of course these fish are immediately returned to the water, as it is unlawful to take them before June 1st.

The club holding the sporting privileges of the lake are just now in a quandary as to what course to pursue in the matter of taking fish. The opening seasons for perch and bass conflict, the former being three and a half months ahead of the latter, and it is impossible for an angler to try for perch without being as likely to catch bass. The club, which issues permits at \$2.50 per season, to pay the expenses of a keeper, did not know until the first dozen permits had been issued, that the bass were so numerous, and just as likely to be caught as the perch, otherwise no fishing would have been permitted until June 1st. On the other hand the perch dominate the lake, having thrived there for years, and they make better eating in the spring when the waters are fresh than later

in the summer. It is quite likely that next year no fishing will be allowed till June 1st. The number of nimrods in our city, according to our dealers in fishing tackle, is greatly on the increase.

The largest halibut ever caught by Tacoma fishermen was brought in February 26th by the steamer Edith. The fish was 13 feet and 3 inches in length, weighing exactly 972 pounds. It was sent East and will be put on exhibition in Chicago. The halibut was caught on a hook and the fishermen had great difficulty in landing it.

This afternoon and tomorrow morning the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club members will meet at Stone lake for the second contest in the classification series, 1906.

The projected preserve for the California Anglers' Association on Waddell creek is now a fixture. At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors arrangements were made to acquire for a number of years a lease of fishing privileges on about four miles of the stream.

Stockton anglers recently met and organized the Stockton Anglers' Association. A. N. Buell was elected president and A. Kaiser secretary.

But three brief weeks hence and the anglers will be off to the streams. The first of April falls on a Sunday, too, and that means the exodus of an army to the trouting waters. Up to date the rains and pleasant weather argue most favorable conditions, but the enthusiasts will be on pins and needles, watching the weather from day to day. A heavy storm the last week of this month is liable to cause an attack of heart failure for some of the rodsters.

Game Warden Reed reports steelheads running this year very large, weighing from fifteen to sixteen pounds, as against from eight to nine last year. Mr. M. Shebley, on Thursday, got 50,000 eggs from seven salmon.

Superintendent Shebley, Game Warden Reed, Supervisor Miller and J. F. Helms were at the Powder Mill dam on the San Lorenzo, Santa Cruz county, the afternoon of Washington's Birthday, and in about two hours some seventy steelheads jumped the dam, many of them landing in the trap. It was a great sight to watch the fish make a jump, then miss it, and after several repeated attempts jump the intervening five feet to the stream above.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Coast Show Judges.

The San Francisco Kennel Club has secured Mr. George Raper for May. When the dates were changed to June Mr. Raper, provided the change did not prevent, was still the club's selection.

Seattle will endeavor to have Ben Lewis as the "all-rounder." For Portland Mr. James' Mortimer has been invited to judge all classes. Los Angeles, with James Cole, about closes the selection of Eastern judges, for, unless we have been much misinformed, San Jose and Santa Cruz will depend on home talent.

Fox Terriers at Boston.

Harry Lacy says of the breed at Boston last week: "The judging the first afternoon did not create much enthusiasm except perhaps in the terriers, where Mr. Lynn turned them around a bit from New York. Puppy dogs, smooth, Sabine Raven, Warren Seaman; Novice, S. Raven, Warren D'Orsay; Limit, N. All Blue, Warren Recorder, the Philadelphia winner. In open, Sabine Recruit had to give way to Wandee Knight, Recorder third. The latter two winners. Puppy bitches, Warren Destiny beat two, Sabines Favor and Fairplay. Novice, Sabine Facile, Warrens Destiny and Berilla; Limit, Sabine Figent, Wandee Music, W. Destiny; Open, W. Doris, Sabine Figent, Warren Jenny, Doris and Figent Winners. In wires, they were turned round. Puppy dogs, E. Prevall, Novice, repeat. Limit, E. Pennant, Rowsley Jester, Radnor Criterion, Rowsley Joker. Open, Selvonk Topper, Pennant, Rowsley Jester, W. Coastguard, Hillcrest Friar. Puppy bitches, E. Precision, Corey Hill Wire, Hillcrest Flox. Novice, Precision, Flox and Warren Balance. Limit, Rowsley Courtley, Siren and Hope, Prescilla reserve, same open.

Mr. T. S. Bellin of Minneapolis, Minn., judged Fox Terriers, and also Bull Terriers at New York.

Mr. Jas. J. Lynn of Port Huron, Mich., judged Fox Terriers at Boston.

Bull Terrier Importation.

J. I. Sparrow received this week a likely looking Bull Terrier bitch from a London breeder. Wild Rose, the new one, is by Kingdom Wild out of Rosa Glenn. Glenn is a sister to Champion Cothouse Trotter, he by Bloomsbury King. Rose was eighteen days on the trip and shortly after arriving here whelped eight puppies, all now doing well. Chader Wild is the sire of the litter.

Crockett Kennels have ready several well broken young English Setters for sale. These dogs are bred in the purple and thoroughly broken by a reliable trainer.

Among the recent good ones arriving here is a grand specimen of the Chesapeake Bay Dog, which S. Christenson received originally from a Cleveland breeder and then turned over to a trainer, who thoroughly broke the new comer on ducks.

GROUSE AND WILD TURKEYS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THEIR ECONOMIC VALUE.

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The Ruffed Grouse.

Vegetable Food.—The vegetable food of ruffed grouse examined consisted of 11.79 per cent of seeds, 28.32 per cent of fruit, 48.11 per cent of buds and leaves, and 0.86 per cent of miscellaneous vegetable matter. Grain was not found, though no doubt it would be eaten if obtainable. In fact, Major Bendire says that grouse procure it along roads from the droppings of horses. (Life Hist. N. A. Birds (I), p. 26, 1892.)

The seed element of the food is mast and miscellaneous seeds. The mast—5.33 per cent—consists of hazelnuts, beechnuts, hornbeam seeds, chestnuts and acorns. The last, furnishing by all odds the largest supply, includes those of the scrub oak, scrub chestnut oak, white oak and red oak. Acorns are often swallowed whole, half a dozen to a dozen at a meal being not uncommon. Beechnuts also are taken whole, and from 20 to 60 are sometimes found in a crop. Miscellaneous seeds make up 6.46 per cent of the entire food. Like many other gallinaceous birds, the ruffed grouse takes some leguminous seeds, though fewer than might be expected. The kinds known to have been eaten are the tick-trefoil, so abundant in the edge of woods frequented by grouse, and vetch. Winged seeds are often sampled, such as those of the hemlock, the pitch pine and the maple. The following miscellaneous seeds are taken by the ruffed grouse: Blackberry lily, beggar-ticks, chickweed, sheep sorrel, sedge, violet, witchhazel, beechdrops, avens, persicaria, forest weed and jewel weed.

The list is interesting mainly for what it does not contain. Further investigations may show that the ruffed grouse, like the bobwhite and other so-called granivorous species, is fond of ragweed, sunflower and grass seed. A grouse taken in British Columbia during October showed a peculiar liking for the apparently dry husks of gum seeds, no fewer than 500 appearing in its crop.

Buds and Leaves.—The ruffed grouse spends most of its feeding time in browsing and berry picking. It thus secures, respectively, 48.11 per cent and 28.32 per cent of its food. The country boy knows where it resorts for budding, and often bags it without the aid of a dog or hammerless gun. The buds and foliage of poplar, birch and willow form 20.20 per cent of the entire food. Budding is most practiced in winter and early spring, when many other kinds of food are buried in snow. Birch and poplar buds form by far the largest share of this cold-weather diet. Edward A. Preble says that in Canada in spring the sitting hen grouse leave the nest, fly to poplar trees, rapidly fill their crops with buds, and then hurry back to their eggs. He thinks that the males, having plenty of time to spare at that season, prefer to search for choicer food. The crop of a hen bird that he shot at Fort Chipewyan, Athabasca, May 29, 1901, was filled with young leaves of poplar. The number of buds to a meal is surprising. A grouse shot at Famer, Mich., December 15, 1894, contained 300 poplar buds. When engaged in budding, grouse take both flower buds and leaf buds; grown leaves of poplar also are eaten, and, not infrequently, the flattened petioles that catch the wind and give the leaves their characteristic quiver. Populus balsamifera, P. remuloides, and P. grandidentata are among the species on which they feed. Birch buds also are a staple; they are taken from the canoe birch, the gray birch, the yellow birch and the black birch. Everybody who is familiar with New England woods has seen the grouse at dusk balancing on the ends of birch branches and snipping off buds. As with the poplar, both leaf buds and flower buds are taken. A grouse shot in Quebec, December 18, 1896, had filled its crop with 200 catkins of the canoe birch. As a rule birds appear to prefer the male to the female flowers. Baird, Brewer and Ridgway are authority for the statement that in Maine the buds of black birch are so freely eaten that they impart to the bird's flesh a distinctive and agreeable flavor. The ruffed grouse feeds also on the buds and leaves of different species of willow, as Major Bendire (Life Hist. N. A. Birds (I), p. 66, 1892) and other authors have reported. A bird shot on Roseau river, Minnesota, October 20, 1896, had eaten twenty willow flowers. In budding, the grouse often clips from a fourth to half an inch of a twig which bears two or three buds.

In addition to the buds and leaves of willow, birch and poplar, browse from miscellaneous plants provides the bird with 27.91 per cent of its food. Such relatives of the willow as the alder, hazel, beech, ironwood and hornbeam furnish a part of the above. Apple trees on outlying parts of farms are favorite sources of supply. This fact, noted by many observers and confirmed by the present investigation, has given rise to considerable discussion as to whether or not the tree are seriously injured by the budding. Dr. Clarence M. Weed says: "The ruffed grouse, however, is capable of inflicting real damage by a too close pruning of buds, and cases are known where apple orchards located near woods have been rendered useless by them." (Birds in Their Relation to Man, p. 40, 1903.)

Mr. C. J. Maynard states that he took 180 apple buds from one crop, and says that in Massachusetts at one time a bounty of 25 cents was offered by certain towns for the birds' heads. (Birds of Eastern

N. A., p. 253, 1881.) Miss M. E. Paine of Royalston, Mass., in a letter to the writer describes her observations on the budding of apple trees by grouse as follows: "The ruffed grouse eats the buds of apple trees, but it is a help rather than a damage. Last year a wild apple tree on top of a hill, between pasture and mowing was almost entirely budded. I thought entirely at first, but the terminal buds were a nest always left, uninjured, also many minute buds on each limb. The result was the terminal buds were pushed out and grew rapidly and strongly. The tree blossomed abundantly and the fruit hung in clusters toward the ends of the branches. The tree is of medium size and the branches droop to the ground. In the fall the golden apples occupied fully as much room as the green leaves, and as one looked at the tree a few rods away—a perfect picture, harrows of apples on it, all nearly perfect and fair, just the result of a vigorous trimming. This year it was not so badly budded—less snow in winter. Many small buds farther back in the branches have started again this year and grown, and it is well fruited, owing to the budding two years in succession. No tree could have been more entirely budded, but the grouse can not stand so as to reach the outmost terminal buds, as a rule; their weight is too great."

The present investigation of stomachs revealed only an insignificant percentage of apple buds, probably because most of the grouse examined were shot in places remote from orchards. The bird has been known to eat also pear and peach buds, and probably would not refuse cherry buds. From one crop, leaves of blackberry or raspberry were taken, and bud twigs of blueberry and other species were not at all uncommon. The twigs severed by the sharp-edged bill of the grouse are all about the same length, one-third of an inch. They appeared in the stomachs as little whitish sticks, from which digestion had removed the bark. The extent to which the ruffed grouse browses on leaves and twigs suggests an herbivorous mammal rather than a bird.

The ruffed grouse feeds on leaves and buds of the mayflower, and likes exceeding the leaves of the partridge berry. It nips off also leaves of both red and white clover, to the extent of 1 per cent of its food. It is partial to the leaves of sheep sorrel, which it cuts across as sharply as if by a pair of scissors, but it eats yellow sorrel with less relish. It appears to like dandelion greens, and has a queer taste for the fronds of ferns. In its relation to conifers it differs widely from the spruce grouse, for it derives therefrom only an insignificant percentage of its food, while the spruce grouse obtains nearly 50 per cent. Spruce needles and foliage of arbutus have been seen in several stomachs. Edward A. Samuels believes that the ruffed grouse will eat leaves of evergreens only when all other food is lacking. (Our Northern and Eastern Birds, p. 337, 1883.) In Alaska, E. W. Nelson found the bird feeding exclusively on spruce buds. He states that the flesh becomes disagreeable from this pithy diet. (Nat. Hist. Coll. in Alaska, p. 131, 1888.) The effect of highly flavored food on the flesh of game birds has already been referred to.

The ruffed grouse buds the highly poisonous laurel (*Kalmia latifolia*). On this subject Alexander Wilson writes: "During the deep snows of the winter, they have recourse to the buds of alder, and the tender buds of the laurel. I have frequently found their crops distended with a large handful of these latter alone; and it has been confidently asserted that, after having fed for some time on the laurel buds their flesh becomes highly dangerous to eat, partaking of the poisonous qualities of the plant." (Am. Ornith., vol. II, p. 319, 1831.)

Dr. John H. Brinton of Jefferson Medical College has known several cases of glossitis (inflammation of the tongue) caused by eating grouse that had fed on laurel (Warren, Birds of Penn., p. 108, 1890), and Dr. N. Shoemaker has also known of serious illness from the same source (North Am. Med. Journ., I, pp. 321-322, 1826). V. K. Chestnut, department specialist on poisonous plants, gave an extract made from laurel leaves to a chicken, which he subsequently killed and fed to a cat. The cat was seriously affected, but ultimately recovered. In Philadelphia in 1790 the public was alarmed over the possibilities of laurel poisoning, and the sale of these birds was for a time forbidden. Dr. B. H. Warren shot ten birds when the ground was deeply covered with snow, and found their crops stuffed with laurel buds (Birds of Pennsylvania, p. 108, 1890). Not more than half a dozen stomachs of the 208 examined by the Biological Survey contained fragments of this plant, the explanation probably being that only a few stomachs were collected in late winter, when birds most resort to it. Four of the birds that contained laurel were used for food, with no evident ill effect. One of these had eaten fourteen grams of laurel, nearly all leaves, with only a few buds. The leaves had been clipped into bits as if by scissors. Investigation of this habit of the grouse, known to be a common one, is much needed. The maple is often selected for budding, and sometimes the spicebush. Flowers are sometimes plucked by browsing grouse. Asters and red clover have been identified in their food, and the green ovary of bloodroot was found in a bird's crop by Amos W. Butler.

The following plants also are in the list of browse of this bird: Heuchera, chickweed, catnip, cinquefoil, buttercup, speedwell, saxifrage, liveforever, meadow rue, smilax, horsetail, rush, azalea, false goat's beard, aster cupweed.

Fruit.—The ruffed grouse is pre-eminently a berry eater. Not only does it consume more fruit than the bobwhite, but it is our most frugivorous game bird. More than one-fourth of its yearly food—25.32 per cent—consists of fruit, distributed as follows: 3.82 per cent rose hips 2.46 per cent poison ivy and sumac,

3.01 per cent grapes, and 19.03 per cent miscellaneous fruits.

The taste for rose hips, seedy and husky as they are, and often beset with fine bristles which irritate the human skin and would seem really dangerous to internal tissues, is one of the singular freaks of bird feeding. It reminds one of the cuckoo's liking for caterpillars which are so bristly that its stomach becomes actually felted and sometimes pierced by the stiff hairs. Rose hips hang on the bushes throughout the winter, accessible to the hungry grouse as they journey about in the snow for food, and are usually swallowed whole.

The bird likes grapes also. No less than 3.01 per cent of the year's diet consists of them, and in November they make 17.2 per cent of the total food for the month. All experienced sportsmen know of this taste, and during this month they always count on getting their best shooting in the vicinity of heavily fruited grapevines. The wild grapes with small berries, such as *Vitis cordifolia*, are especially liked, but also large grapes are greatly relished. The species from which cultivated varieties have been derived (*Vitis labrusca*) appears to be commonly selected. Thirty to forty grapes are often swallowed at a meal. From this taste one might expect the grouse to commit depredations on cultivated grapes, but no reports of such damage have come to the Biological Survey.

Like many other birds, the ruffed grouse eats the berries of sumac and other species of *Rhus*. This food contributes 2.46 per cent of the year's diet. Among the non-poisonous sumacs selected are the dwarf sumac, the stagbom sumac and the scarlet sumac. Not uncommonly from 300 to 500 berries of the dwarf sumac are swallowed at a meal. This liking for the dry and apparently non-nutritious sumac is another curious freak of bird appetite. Probably, as with the bobwhite, the seeds are broken up in the gizzard and the inclosed meat, or endosperm, set free for digestion. The immunity of the bird from poisoning by poison sumac and poison ivy, which also it eats, is interesting. That these seeds retain their virulence after being eaten was shown in the case of an investigator in the Biological Survey who was poisoned while examining stomachs of crows that had fed on poison ivy berries. At times the ruffed grouse eats many of these berries, as proven by one collected by Prof. S. A. Forbes at Jackson, Ill., December 9, 1890, which had eaten 250 of them. Where grouse are numerous, poison sumac is usually less abundant than poison ivy, and consequently it appears less frequently in stomach examinations. One hundred and sixty poison ivy berries were taken from the crop of a ruffed grouse shot by Dr. A. K. Fisher at Lake George, N. Y., October 24, 1892.

Miscellaneous fruits amount to 19.03 per cent of the annual food. The two favorite kinds are the partridge berry and the thorn apple (various species of *Crataegus*), both of which were eaten by forty of the 208 grouse examined. At least two species of thorn apple are used for food—the cockspur thorn and the scarlet thorn. These apple-like fruits afford a nutritious food. At Peterboro, N. Y., the writer observed grouse coming to thorn-apple trees during November and well into December. That they take large numbers at a meal is shown by an individual obtained at St. Vincent, Minn., which had eaten thirty-eight. W. H. Kobbe says that grouse eat with great relish the small wild crab apple of the Northwest (Auk, XVII, p. 351, 1900). They enjoy cultivated apples, seldom missing a chance at trees on the edge of woodlands. At Chocoma, N. H., in October, 1898, some of the birds killed in old orchards of abandoned farms had fed principally on apples. After thorn apples and partridge berries, a number of other fruits are also staples. The large brilliant clusters of the mountain ash are acceptable, and the delicious wintergreen berries, with scarlet skin and snowy pulp, are also relished. The bayberry is a favorite food wherever accessible. In grouse stomachs one often finds nothing but the little round granules contained in the waxy drupes of this berry. Blueberries also are eaten in large quantities. A bird killed at Chocoma, N. H., July 25, 1892, had eaten a hundred blueberries and one killed at Chateaugay, N. Y., in September, contained about 200. The high-bush blackberry and the huckleberry also are eaten, as well as the cranberry. Dr. A. K. Fisher found twenty-one whole cranberries in a bird shot at Lake George, N. Y., November 2, 1901. The extent to which blackberries are sometimes eaten is shown by the fact that the stomach of a grouse contained about 800 blackberry seeds. Another bird had eaten over a hundred sarsaparilla berries. An explanation of the delicious flavor of the ruffed grouse appears in its varied and highly flavored diet of fruit, herbs and seeds. In addition to the fruits already noted the following kinds found in the birds examined may be named, though the total number mentioned in this bulletin is probably not a fourth of the complete list of fruits eaten by this bird: Greenbrier, hairy Solomon's seal, smooth Solomon's seal, blackberry, black raspberry, raspberry, domestic cherry, cultivated plum, wild black cherry, wild red cherry, elder, red elder, black haw, nannyberry, withe rod, maple-leaved arrow, high-bush cranberry, mountain cranberry, snowberry, feverwort, black huckleberry, black alder, flowering dogwood, bunchberry, cornel silky cornel, pepperidge, mulberry, bittersweet, manzanita, barberry, Virginia creeper.

The seeds of most of these berries pass through the digestive tract unharmed and are capable of germinating. Thus the grouse assists in planting many fruiting trees and shrubs, the heavy seed of which must be disseminated mainly through the agency of animals that feed on them.

Food of the Young.—The young of most birds are far more insectivorous than adults, a statement that

applies to gallinaceous birds, though to a less extent than to passerines. More than 95 per cent of the diet of eight grouse chicks examined, none of which was more than a fourth grown, was insects. Seven adults collected in the breeding season had consumed only 30 per cent of insects. Newly hatched chicks eat the largest proportion of insects. As they grow older they gradually become more frugivorous and granivorous. Three chicks, only a day or two old, collected by Prof. S. A. Forbes at Waukegan, Ill., June 9, 1876, proved to have been exclusively insectivorous. They had eaten cutworms, grasshoppers, Lampyrid beetles, ants, parasitic wasps, buffalo tree hoppers and spiders. A grouse about a week out of the shell, collected by F. H. King, had eaten a white grub, seven spiders and thirteen caterpillars (Trans. Wis. Ag. Soc., vol. 24, pp. 472-473, 1886). It should be noted, therefore, that the ruffed grouse, though only slightly insectivorous when adult, as a chick destroys great numbers of insects, and deserves much more credit from farmers than it usually receives.

(To be continued.)

TRADE NOTES.

A Good Score.

The Ontario and Quebec Challenge Shield, which was competed for at Ottawa, Ont., on February 24th, was won by W. J. Johnstone of Ottawa with a score of 95, Mr. Johnstone using "New Schultze."

Fred Coleman's Marvelous Shooting.

The many friends of Fred Coleman of Philadelphia will be interested and pleased to note some of his magnificent work at live birds and "Best Rocks" in England. He has been across the water the past few months teaching the young idea how to shoot, and proving conclusively the superiority of the Parker gun. Up to January 28 Fred had shot in 25 sweeps, and either divided or won every one. Fred Coleman has shot under the name of "Alfred Daniels," and uses only the "Old Reliable Parker Gun."

At Leeds, Jan. 12 (at Lightcliffe Gun Club), in match with W. Pickles, acknowledged champion shot, North of England, Fred Coleman scored 45 out of 51, at 31 yards, and W. Pickles 44 out of 51 at 28 yards rise.

At Kirkheaton Cricket, Dec. 11, in match with J. Sykes (grounds near Manchester), at best rocks, Fred Coleman scored 15 out of 18 to Sykes' 7 out of 18, at 30 yards rise.

On Dec. 15, in match with J. Iddon (at Lightcliffe Gun Club), Fred Coleman scored 37 out of 48, at 31 yards rise, to Iddon's 32 out of 47 at 30 yards rise.

At Leeds, Nov. 28—24 out of 25 at 31 yards; 25th bird dead out of bounds.

At Manchester, Nov. 27—23 out of 25.

At Methuold, Nov. 26—8 straight, one harrel.

At Leeds, Nov. 29—19 out of 20, at 28 yards rise.

At Leeds, Nov. 29—19 out of 21.

At Audenshaw, Dec. 19—37 out of 40, at 30 yards rise. (Near Manchester.)

At Gisburne, Dec. 23—47 straight, at 29 yards rise.

During week Nov. 26—Mr. Coleman shot at 105, scored 100; 5 dead out of bounds.

During week of Dec. 22, shot at 100; scored 90; 7 dead out of bounds; 3 missed; at 30 to 31 yards rise.

At Barnsley, Jan. 3—14 out of 15; 1 dead out of bounds.

At Barnsley, Jan. 3—24 out of 25, at 29 yards rise.

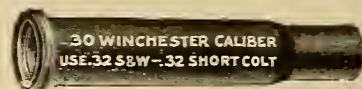
At Hecknwick, Dec. 5—11 straight, with one barrel.

At snipe, near Manchester, 47 out of 50; which is best score ever seen in north of England at these fast birds.

At Grayson, Jan. 25, at best rocks, 28 out of 30, at 31 yards rise.

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Three-year-old Pace.....	500		
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TEXAS FEVER IN CATTLE.

A publication will soon be issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture on the subject of Texas fever, a disease which has been a very serious obstacle to the development and prosperity of the cattle industry of this country, especially in the South. Some years ago it was conclusively proven by the experts of the Bureau of Animal Industry, after extensive investigations, that this disease, which is also known as splenic fever and Southern cattle fever, is transmitted by the cattle tick, and that without this Texas fever tick there would be no Texas fever. Later experiments have been made with the object of determining the best methods of eradicating the ticks and preventing the disease. The results of these various investigations are presented in Bulletin No. 78 of the Bureau of Animal Industry. The bulletin contains valuable information for stockmen concerning practical methods for eradicating the Texas fever tick from both the animals and the pastures, and also describes measures to be adopted for the prevention and treatment of the disease itself.

The cattle tick is not only the carrier of the Texas fever infection, but is a parasite which deprives cattle of much blood, retards growth, reduces the milking capacity, and induces an irritable state known as "tick worry." It therefore becomes manifest that the extermination of this tick will be of

the greatest advantage to the profitable raising and feeding of cattle in the infected district. This territory has been carefully studied and a quarantine line established which extends across the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

It is well known that the animals coming from below this line and sold in the northern stock yards bring an average of one-fourth to one-half a cent less per pound than the quoted market prices. If we allow an individual weight of 600 pounds for all classes of animals, including stock, beef and dairy cattle, there is a decrease in value of at least \$1.50 per head for the estimated 705,000 southern cattle annually marketed under these conditions, which amounts to a loss of \$1,057,500 each year. This decreased value reacts and fixes the valuation of all cattle which remain in the infected territory. Thus, it is estimated that there are in the quarantined area four and a half millions of cattle east of the Mississippi and eleven millions west of that river, which at a reduction of \$1.50 per head will give the enormous shrinkage in value of \$23,500,000, directly chargeable to the cattle tick. This should be regarded as an unnecessary reduction in the assets of the infected country.

The above figures do not include the decrease in flesh and the lack of development of the infested animals, nor the expense to the Federal, State, and local governments for enforcing the quarantine regulations. The shrinkage in the milk production of cattle harboring many ticks will average one quart per day, and the loss occasioned at 3 cents per quart for the \$75,000 ticky dairy cattle out of more than 4,000,000 dairy cattle below the quarantine line would amount to \$26,250 per day, or, counting 300 milking days for each cow to the year, to \$7,875,000 annually. It has also been calculated that approximately 357,500 animals die each year of Texas fever, and at an estimated value of \$15 per head this means a loss of \$5,312,500 per annum.

If all these losses are taken into account, it will be seen that Texas fever is responsible for a loss of about \$40,000,000 annually to the stockmen of this country. These appalling losses and annual sacrifices of the cattle raisers it is believed can be entirely effaced, in time, by methods outlined in this publication, and at a small proportionate cost, for, with the general application of the measures described, the cattle tick may be wholly exterminated. Every dollar wisely expended in this work will be returned many fold during each succeeding year.

One of the difficulties encountered by the cattle raisers in fighting the plague is in confusing the Texas fever tick with the various other ticks occasionally found on cattle, but which are

entirely harmless so far as the transmission of the disease is concerned. For this reason a brief popular description of the various ticks found on cattle, together with colored illustrations showing their appearance in different stages, is contained in this publication.

The Department of Agriculture has just issued the annual regulations for the prevention of the spread of Texas fever, effective February 1. On and after that date cattle are not allowed to be moved from the quarantined area to other parts of the country except by rail for immediate slaughter and under certain conditions prescribed in the regulations.

Most of the cattle in the Southern States are immune to Texas fever, but as they are infested with ticks they disseminate the disease, which is very destructive to other cattle. It is therefore necessary to observe strict regulations during the greater portion of the year to prevent the spread of the infection to non-infected areas, as serious losses would surely follow.

During the winter months the danger of infection is so diminished that cattle are permitted to be moved from the quarantined area under less stringent regulations than at other seasons of the year. The open season applies during the months of November, December, and January, to all localities, and for the states of Virginia and North Carolina the time is extended to March 15th.

The quarantined area for 1906, as prescribed in the regulations just issued, includes the following territory: The whole of the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, South Carolina and Florida, the Indian Territory, all of Georgia except a few northern counties, the southern half of California, the southeastern half of Oklahoma, the eastern half of Texas, the southern half of Tennessee, a few counties in southeastern Kentucky, the eastern three-fourths of North Carolina, and the southeastern part of Virginia.

Southern cattle which are properly dipped or otherwise satisfactorily treated under government supervision and freed from ticks may be shipped without restrictions.

In some of the states and territories which are quarantined on account of this disease the local authorities are putting forth efforts to exterminate the ticks which infest the cattle. This work is mainly conducted in localities contiguous to the quarantine line, and when the cattle ticks are eradicated from a given district the quarantine line is changed and shipping restrictions are removed.

Copies of the above-mentioned bulletin and regulations may be obtained from the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, D. C.

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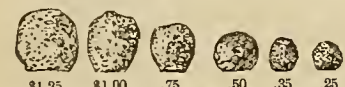
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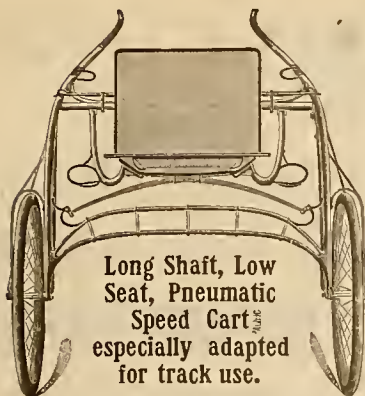
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MCKENA 39460

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THE STANDARD-BRED TROTTING STALLION

UNIMAK 40936

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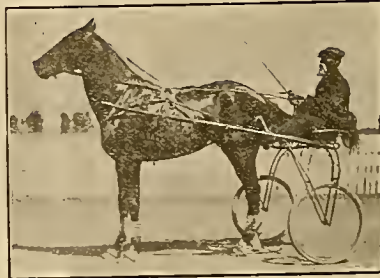
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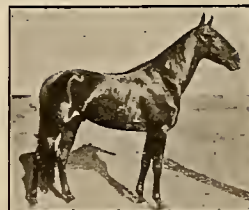
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Coney.....2:02	60 in 2:30	Martha Wilkes.....2:08	Alma Mater
Sweet Marie.....2:04½		Rose Sprague.....	Gov. Sprague 2:20½
and 38 more in 2:15		Dam of	Rose Kenney
70 in 2:31		McKinney.....2:11½	by Mamh. Messenger
		Grandam of	
Bon Silene 2:14½.....		Fereno.....2:05½	
Dam of		Stamboul 2:07½.....	Sultan 2:24 by The Moor
Bonnie McK. (trial) 2:19		Sire of	Fleetwing by Hamb. 10
		Stamboullette.....2:10½	dam of 2 in list
		Ellert.....2:11	
		etc.	
		Bon Bon 2:26.....	Simmons 2:28 by Geo. Wilkes
		Dam of	Bonnie Wilkes 2:20½
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THE STANDARD TROTTER STALLION

Murray M. 2:14

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Ambush (3).....	2:14½
Delilah (3).....	2:14
Bystander.....	2:14
Sherlock Holmes.....	2:15
Dixie S.....	2:27
Conchita.....	2:29



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ZOLOCK'S Sire is the Great McKINNEY 2:11 1-4

His Dam is the great broodmare GAZELLE 2:11 1-2

(by Gossiper 2:14½) dam of ZOLOCK 2:05¼, Zephyr 2:07½; second dam the great broodmare Glispy (by Gen. Booth 2:30½), dam of Gazelle 2:11½, Delilah (3) 2:14½, Ed Winship 2:15, Wilkes (mat.) 2:17, Dixie S. 2:27, and granddam of Col. Green (trial) 2:10, third dam Echo Belle (granddam of Conn 2:15½) by Echo 462; 4th dam by Lummer and 5th dam by Grey Eagle.

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SIRE OF

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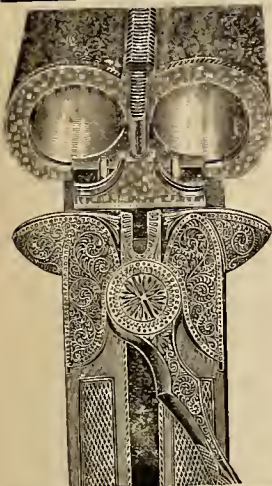
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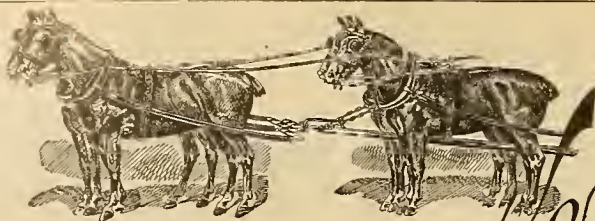
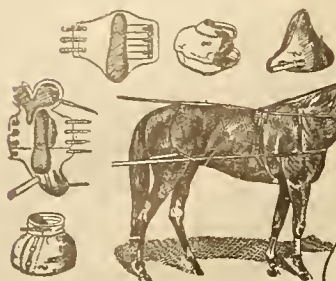
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LYNWOOD W. 2:20½.....H. A. Carlton, Santa Rosa, Cal.
MCKINNEY 2:11¾.....Empire City Farms, Cuba, N. Y.
MAMBRINO CHIEF JR. 1:16.22, Thos. Smith, Vallejo, Cal.
MENDOCINO 2:19½.....Palo Alto Stock Farm, Cal.
MCKENA 3:46.00.....Palo Alto Stock Farm, Cal.
MONTEREY 2:09¾.....P. J. Williams, San Lorenzo, Cal.
MURRAY M. 2:14.....Prof. H. B. Freeman, Los Angeles, Cal.
NEAREST 2:22¾.....T. W. Barstow, San Jose, Cal.
NUTWOOD WILKES 2:16½.....Martin Carter, Irvington, Cal.
NUSHAGAK 2:59.39.....C. A. Spencer, Woodland, Cal.
PRINCE ANSEL 2:20½.....C. A. Spencer, Woodland, Cal.
R. AMBUSH 2:14¾.....G. W. Bonnell, Redlands, Cal.
SIDMOOR 2:17¾.....John Ott, Pacheco, Cal.
STAR POINTER 1:59¼.....Chas. De Ryder, Pleasanton, Cal.
STILLWELL.....Oakwood Park, Danville, Cal.
T. C. 2:30.....Geo. T. Algeo, Alameda, Cal.
TOM SMITH 2:13¾.....C. A. Spencer, Woodland, Cal.
UNIMAK 4:09.35.....Capt. C. H. Williams, Palo Alto, Cal.
WASHINGTON MCKINNEY.....Rose Dale Stock Farm, Santa Rosa, Cal.
WAYLAND W. 2:12¾.....W. C. Helman, Santa Rosa, Cal.
YOSEMITE.....P. J. Williams, San Lorenzo, Cal.
ZOLLOCK 2:05¼.....H. Delaney, Pleasanton, Cal.
ZOMBRO 2:11.....Geo. T. Beckers, Los Angeles, Cal.

HACKNEYS.

GREEN'S RUFUS.....Baywood Stud, San Mateo, Cal.
SQUIRE OF CHESTER.....Toghill Stud, Menlo Park, Cal.
MANCHESTER 201.....A. H. Brinton, Woodland, Cal.

THOROUGHBRED.

SALVATION.....D. W. Donnelly, San Mateo, Cal.

California Stake Payments Due in 1906.

Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stakes.

(Payments should be made to F. W. Kelley, secretary, 36 Geary street, San Francisco.)

Stake No. 3, \$6000, foals of 1903—\$10 due April 1, 1906, and starting payment of \$50 on three-year-old trotters and \$35 on three-year-old pacers ten days before the meeting.

Stake No. 4, \$6000, foals of 1904—Starting payment of \$35 on two-year-old trotters and \$25 on two-year-old pacers ten days before the meeting.

Stake No. 6, \$7000, foals of 1906—\$5 due May 1, 1906, and \$5 due October 1, 1906.

Stanford Stake.

(Payments should be made to Albert Lindley, secretary, Sacramento.)

Stanford Stake of 1906, foals of 1903—\$10 due June 1, 1906, and starting payment of \$20 ten days before State Fair opens.

Stanford Stake of 1907, foals of 1904—\$10 due June 1, 1906.

Occident Stake.

(Payments should be made to Albert Lindley, secretary, Sacramento.)

Occident Stake of 1906, foals of 1903—Starting payment of \$50 due 30 days before the race.

THE GRAND CIRCUIT FOR 1906.

Detroit, Mich, July 23-Aug. 4.
Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 6-11.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 13-18.
Readville, Mass., Aug. 20-25.
Providence, R. I., Aug. 27-Sept. 1.
Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 10-15.
Columbus, O., Sept. 17-22.
Cincinnati, O., Sept. 24-29.

ANOTHER CALIFORNIA STALLION has been sold through a small advertisement in the Breeder and Sportsman to go to New Zealand, that happy country, "the land of no strikes." This young stallion is Galindo, and Chas. A. Durfee, who owned McKinney for fifteen years, and who knows all his colts, says Galindo is the best bred McKinney living. Mr. Durfee is the seller of Galindo and Mr. H. J. Tasker of Christ Church, New Zealand, is the purchaser. Mr. Tasker not long ago purchased through this office the stallion Peralta by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ out of Rose McKinney, dam of Almaden 2:22¼, and now he has a son of McKinney. Galindo is out of Elsie by Gen. Benton, one of the greatest brood mares ever bred on the famous Palo Alto Stock Farm. Galindo himself was bred by that farm, and when all the brood mares were ordered sold, Elsie was one of those consigned to a sale at the Occidental Horse Exchange in this city in 1902. She foaled at the Exchange the morning of the sale, and the mare and foal were sold to the late Henry Pierce of Santa Rosa Stock Farm, who sold the colt a few minutes after to Mr. Durfee. Galindo has grown into a very handsome bay horse, level headed and with a nice way of going, a square trotter, but has not been worked for speed. In his three-year-old form he had an attack of distemper which prevented his being trained, and Mr. Durfee decided to do nothing with him until he was five years old, as there are no stakes for four-year-olds. But he recently decided to sell all his horses, and Galindo is the last of the lot to go. His breeding is of the best. His sire McKinney is known as the greatest sire of 2:10 and 2:15 trotters that ever lived, and is to-day the only trotting stallion in America whose service fee is as high as \$500. Elsie, the dam of Galindo, is the dam of five standard trotters, one producing son and three producing daughters. Her sire, Gen. Benton, sired the dams of such fast trotters as Sunol 2:08¼, Serpol 2:10, Cobwebs 2:12 and such pacers as Lena N. 2:05¼, Rajah 2:10¼, etc. Elsie's dam was Elaine 2:20, champion four-year-old of her day, and a great brood mare with four standard trotters to her credit headed by Iran Alto 2:12¼. Elaine was by Messenger Duroc and out of that great brood mare Green Mountain Maid that produced nine standard trotters and four producing sons, among them the mighty Electioneer. Mr. Durfee has reasons for saying Galindo is the best bred McKinney, as his dam produced five, his grandam four and his great grandam nine in the list, and all trotters—no pacers among them. Galindo will be shipped to New Zealand on the steamer Sierra, which sails on the 29th inst., and may he have a safe voyage and live to make a great name for himself, both as a race horse and sire in his new home at the other end of the world.

THE WEATHER has been so rainy during the past month that trainers have had little or no chance to work their horses, and even at Pleasanton, where the track is so adapted to wet weather that horses can be worked between showers, the rain has been so continuous that speed making has been impossible. The rain will not always continue, however, and before many days we can expect the usual glorious sunshine and balmy air of a California spring and fast quarters and halves will soon be giving way to fast miles on all the tracks. There has not been a season for many years that presaged more bountiful crops of all kinds than the present one. Wheat, barley, oats and hay all promise abundant harvests, while fruit trees of all kinds will bear record breaking crops unless something unforeseen happens between now and the harvest season. In every section of California there is a feeling of confidence that the harvest of 1906 will break all records. In nearly every city and town in the State much building is going on and many new enterprises being inaugurated. Two or three transcontinental railroads are heading for California and some are already fighting in the courts for terminal facilities. New factories, some of them requiring an outlay of hundreds of thousands of dollars, are going up in different sections, and the era of good times and great prosperity is upon us. Among the breeders of horses this general prosperity is being felt and values have an upward tendency even though prices are now high for all good stock. In such a year it will be not only unfortunate but shameful if there is not a good circuit of harness racing in this State. The people are ready for a big revival of the sport, breeders and owners are training more horses than usual, and there is everything ready to make a California circuit successful, except the leadership that will assemble the track managers and organize such a circuit. The California horsemen need a leader and need one badly.

In hot weather there is no drink like Jackson's Napa Soda—plain or in a lemonade.

THE YEAR BOOK for 1905 has been printed and will be on sale within another week. There are many improvements over the last volume, the complete list of all 2:30 trotters and 2:25 pacers being restored, the lists comprising about 32,000 names. This will be a great convenience to everyone who is called upon to use the volume. It will also contain a list of all the dams of standard performers, giving her name, her sire if known and the name and record of her performers. The book contains 875 pages and the price is the same as usual—\$4. It can be supplied from this office.

AT DENVER there is a \$3000 stake for 2:24 class trotters, a \$2000 stake for 2:20 class trotters and a \$1000 stake for 2:30 class trotters. If you can win all three you get \$3000. It's worth getting your green trotter in shape for. The 2:20 pacers have a stake of \$2000 to start for and the 2:13 pacers, one of \$1500. Here is more good money. Entries close April 7th. Go to Denver and get a touch of high life.

MONTANA'S BIG CIRCUIT is causing lots of talk among the California horsemen. One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars in stakes and purses on one circuit of nine weeks looks very tempting. Entries to the stakes close April 10th. There will be two harness races and three running races daily. All the harness races will be on the three-heat plan.

REMEMBER that there is a \$10 payment due April 1st on all three-year-olds in the Breeders' Futurity Stakes to be decided this year. If this payment is not made the foal can't win either race, because he can't start.

THE LIMIT EXTENDED TO THIRTY MARES.

At the time the announcement was made that Bon Voyage (3) 2:12¾ would make the season of 1906 at Pleasanton, in charge of Ted Hayes, the statement was published that this great colt trotter would be limited to twenty mares. As that number have already been booked, Mr. Hayes desires to make the announcement that in deference to a demand from several breeders who greatly desire to send their mares to Bon Voyage it has been decided to extend this limit to thirty mares. As twenty-three mares are already booked this will give the opportunity to book seven more, provided application is made early. The class of mares which this handsome young stallion has already booked to him makes it certain that his first crop of colts will be a very choice lot, and in nearly every instance they will be trained and raced, which will give Bon Voyage a fine start as a sire.

Among the mares booked to him are the trotting mare Sarah S. 2:09¼, by Tangent, owned by J. T. Wallace, Fair Grounds, Oregon; a Zombro filly out of the dam of Zombolette 2:16¼ and one more in the list, belonging to L. H. Todhunter of Sacramento; two mares by McKinney 2:11¼, owned by Bert L. Davis; two mares owned by William Garland of Los Angeles, owner of Sweet Marie 2:04¼; a Silver Bow mare owned by S. Stiles of Oakland; Missie Medium, the dam of Happy Madison, owned by Geo. A. Davis of Pleasanton; a James Madison mare, owned by Tony Bernal of Pleasanton; a Bonnie Direct filly, owned by Chas. L. Griffith of Pleasanton, and several others whose names have heretofore been published.

Highland, the very handsome black stallion, also owned by Mr. Clark, is getting his share of the patronage. Mr. Hayes drove the little pacing filly by Highland a quarter in 43 seconds, with the last eighth in 21 seconds one day last week. She is a regular little pacing wonder and there was never a more popular yearling at Pleasanton track. She will be turned out as soon as the weather is settled and allowed to roam a good pasture at her own free will and grow as much as she can.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

S. G. Dollenmayer, Hanford—The brown stallion Chandelier was foaled in 1888. He is by James Madison 2:17¾, out of Betsy Trotwood by Abbotsford 2:19½, second dam Alpha Medium, dam of Katy S. 2:19¼ and grandam of Bet Madison 2:15½. Alpha Medium is said to be by Happy Medium, but the Year Book gives her pedigree as untraced. Chandelier is not registered. The late Col. H. I. Thornton owned James Madison and bred this horse.

Tom McCoy, Salt Lake—To lay out a half mile track, draw two parallel lines 600 feet long and 452 feet and 5 inches apart. Half way between the extreme ends of these two lines drive a stake; then loop a wire around the stake long enough to reach to either side. Then make a true curve with the wire, putting down a stake as often as a fence post is needed. When this operation is finished at both ends of the 600 foot parallel lines the track is laid out. The inside fence will rest exactly along the two parallel lines and the lines drawn for the curves. The turns should be thrown up an inch or an inch and an eighth to the foot. The track can be as wide as desired. It will measure a half mile on the inside fence.

J. S. M., Napa, Cal.—Trilby 2:21¾ is by Mambrino Chief Jr., dam Fanny McGill, dam also of Scotty 2:19½.

NOTES AND NEWS.

Dr. Jacobs of Meridian, Cal., sold a two-year-old colt last week to James Purvis of Arbuckle for \$500.

The State Fair of Minnesota hangs up \$25,000 for harness races, and the State Fair of Wisconsin does likewise.

S. Stiles has a Sidney Dillon filly out of his mare Silver Haw, by Silver Bow, second dam by Hawthorne, that is as fine in conformation and size as anyone could desire in a trotter. She is now at the Mokelumne Stock Farm, Clements, Cal.

Charles L. Denman, for many years a trainer of trotting and pacing horses, died in Sacramento, March 16th, of heart disease. He was a native of New Jersey, and 74 years of age. Denman was well known on all the racecourses of the State as "Jersey Jack."

Mr. Hagenbeck, the well known show man, drives a pair of mules to his carriage in Hamburg, and it is said that they attract more attention than the hand-somest Orloff or American trotting bred horse in that city. Mr. Hagenbeck cabled two weeks ago for twenty of the smallest mules that could be got in Missouri, and the consignment was shipped to Hamburg. Besides this consignment of mules, Hagenbeck's agent bought 125 horses, nearly all grays, that weighed on an average of 1600 pounds, for use in the trained animal show. These horses cost on an average \$250.

The Board of Supervisors of Monterey county has made an order appropriating \$500, payable to the Monterey County Agricultural Association, to be used by it in advertising and exhibiting the agricultural resources of the county during the fair to be held this year at Salinas. The citizens of Salinas have subscribed \$1500 towards the fair and there is a movement on foot to have the Salinas Board of Trade take charge of the pavilion exhibit, and ask the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association to manage the racing. The Agricultural Association will take charge of the live stock exhibit. Salinas has a good mile track and is an excellent location for a first class fair and race meeting.

Mr. Mabry McMahon of this city reports that his mare Lady Ada by McKinney lost twin colt foals last week by I Direct 2:12½. The mare was not due to foal until April 26th, and was being kept in a box stall and exercised every day, the intention being to turn her out to pasture as soon as the weather was a little warmer and more settled. The colts were found in the stall one morning and had it been known that she had foaled during the night one or both might have been saved.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Review of the National Trotting Association will be held at the Murray Hill Hotel, New York, N. Y., at 11 o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, May 1st, 1906, by order of the president. All communications intended for the consideration of the board at the May meeting must be forwarded to the secretary not later than April 17th. The Board of Review is empowered to act in place of the full board, with the same authority and jurisdiction, and at the above meeting will consider business arising in each and all of the districts.

The most helpful and ingenious devices for trotting and pacing horses have emanated from the brains of successful trainers. Now comes that clever eastern trainer and race driver, Bob Bever, with a knee boot totally different from all others, and said to be far ahead of all previous attempts to aid the horse that hits his knees hard or only brushes them. Bever's boot is a perfect fitting one and its protective quality comes from a cleverly devised pneumatic tube attachment. The inflated tube is so placed that it affords ample protection and prevents any pain being felt by the hardest and most persistent knee-knocker.

Mr. H. W. Sylvester of Santa Ana received last week from Kalamazoo, Michigan, a seven-months-old filly by the good sire Strongwood 2:12½, son of Nutwood. The dam of the filly is by the great sire Allerton 2:05¼. Mr. Sylvester will develop this filly and then breed her to Royal Derby, son of Chas. Derby.

S. H. Crane, the well known farmer and horse dealer of Turlock, has recently removed to Berkeley. He reports the sale of his Diablo stallion Dialect to Jos. Davis of Willows. Dialect has been in the stud at Willows for the past three years in charge of James Sullivan, and has many very handsome colts in that section. Dr. Randolph of Willows owns one, a two-year-old filly that is as handsome a piece of horseflesh as there is in that county, and will weigh 1000 pounds at the present time. Dialect is a horse of excellent breeding, his dam being Electress 2:27 by Richards' Elector, second dam the thoroughbred mare Sugar Plum by Lodi. Electress is the dam of Electress Wilkes 2:28½ by Nutwood Wilkes, that is the dam of Lady Mowry 2:12½.

The fast and handsome stallion I Direct 2:12½ will make the balance of the season of 1906 at the Zibbell Stables, 672 Eleventh avenue, just back of the Chutes, in this city. I Direct is now in superb condition and those desiring to breed to one of the best bred and best-dispositioned stallions of the famous Director family should look him over. He is a sure foal getter.

K. McDermid, secretary of the Colorado Springs Social Driving Club, has purchased from B. L. Hough, Clayton, Ill., a fast green four-year-old pacer by Amerigo 2:18¾, son of Gov. Stanford, dam Ruth L. 2:25 by Ottawa, son of Onward, which trialed a mile last season in 2:19 and a half in 1:06. Mr. McDermid also purchased from the same parties a two-year-old trotter by Advola 2:24, dam Minnie by Ottawa.

The champion four-year-old pacing gelding of 1905, Direct Wood 2:07½ by Direct 2:05½, dam Dolly Fort 2:28¾ by Leewood, is in J. B. Chandler's stable at Terre Haute, Ind.

R. C. Stinson of Brantford, Ont., father of Harry Stinson, trainer at Cruikston Park Farm, Galt, Ont., is said to have a two-year-old colt in his stable that is nothing less than a trotting wonder. The youngster was sired by Dr. John, son of Oro Wilkes 2:11, and last fall, as a yearling, is reported to have trotted a quarter in 33 seconds.

The fast young stallion, J. T. 2:12½ by Live Oak Hero, dam Ada by Dexter Prince, has been purchased by Bay City, Mich., parties, and undoubtedly will be raced late in the season, after a season in the stud.

The Hoster-Columbus \$10,000 stake at Columbus, won last year by Glenwood M. 2:07¾, is for 2:18 trotters this year.

The M. & M. stake will, as usual, be for 2:24 trotters this season.

Capt. C. H. Williams reports the loss by death of the mare Royal Net by Royal Sid, out of Leonetta by Leo Corbitt, second dam Net by Magic. Royal Net died the day after foaling a fine filly by Capt. Williams' McKinney stallion Unimak. The filly is alive and doing well.

We regret to learn that the well known trainer, John Phippen, has been confined to his house for the past two weeks with a serious illness. He has improved considerably in the last few days, however, and expects to be out again as soon as the weather has settled. Mr. Phippen is one of the hardest working men in the business and has been giving his personal attention to a string of twenty horses at the San Jose track. During his illness his horses have been under the care of Mr. Taylor, formerly of the Oakwood Park Stock Farm. Mr. Phippen's legion of friends on this coast sincerely hope that he will soon regain his former rugged health.

Effie Logan, dam of Sir Albert S. 2:03¾, will be bred to Star Pointer 1:59¼ this year.

Edith 2:10 by Dexter Prince, owned by Dr. Rae Felt of Eureka, Humboldt county, has been sent to Pleasanton to be mated with the champion Star Pointer. Edith had no foal last year but the year previous produced a filly by Searchlight 2:03¾ that is a very likely pacer.

In the second race at Pleasanton last Saturday Lee Wells, the popular liveryman of that town, started his handsome bay gelding Major. While the Major finished second in 2:41 and 2:38, he can trot a deal faster than that and can show better than a 2:30 gait. It is not as a race horse, however, that Major is, in our opinion destined to shine. He is a big, round bodied, handsome horse, with a beautifully arched neck and is naturally a high stepper. In the hands of an expert he would be a blue ribbon winner in more than one class in most any horse show. He is the type of horse that may breeders aim to produce but find it very difficult to obtain. He is a very stylish fellow but a remarkably easy horse to handle.

Mr. O. A. Bianchi of San Francisco has presented Cavel Rodriguez of Gonzales with the brood mare Doushka by Western 11344. She is now 25 years of age, but is good for several years yet. Doushka is the dam of Golden Gate 2:13¾. The old mare is well bred, as her dam is by Geo. M. Patchen Jr., and her grandam by Williamson's Belmont.

Free Haney of Modesto has sent his fine mare Lucy L. 2:22½ by Gen. McClellan Jr., out of Mag by Alexander, to be bred to Star Pointer.

Henry Hellman recently received three fine young colts by Prince Nutwood 2:12½ to be trained at Pleasanton. They are owned by Dr. C. W. Evans of Modesto.

The young stallion Vashut by Vasto out of Daisy Nutwood, dam of Prince Nutwood 2:12½, by Nutwood is in training at Pleasanton and showing up well. He is owned by Frank Klernan of Modesto.

Members of the Southern California Horse Show Association have received a "straight tip" that among the exhibitors at the show next year will be Reginald Vanderbilt, of Sandy Point Farm, Long Island; J. B. Mitchell of Chicago; M. H. Tichenor of Chicago; Harold A. Richardson of Santa Barbara; Price McKinney of Cleveland, and H. E. Huntington. The latter expressed his interest and approval in the recent show in no unmixed terms and will probably be a large exhibitor next year. It is also confidently expected that J. Hobart Moore will have his string in the show another year. With Messrs. Tichenor and Moore in the show, appointments will have to be looked after to a fine point. As Col. Hogan puts it, with these men exhibiting it will be down to the stitching on a huckle to decide some of the events.

Bricker Cates of Los Angeles recently visited Wheatland, Yuba county, and purchased seventy mules for use in the southern country. The average price per head was \$200, but for the best mules he paid \$250 each.

Mr. L. H. McIntosh, the well known farmer of Butte county, owner of Arthur Wilkes and breeder of many high class trotting horses, recently sold his home place just outside the city limits of Chico to Henry A. Butters, president of the Northern Electric Company, for \$20,000. There are 40 acres in the tract, all in a high state of cultivation and with many improvements.

The old stork that attends to taking orders for and leaving two-minute prospects at Pleasanton and vicinity left a handsome little filly in the box stall occupied by the mare Christabel, owned by Mr. W. A. Clark Jr., one night week before last. Last spring Mr. Clark had Christabel at Los Angeles and one afternoon started her in a matinee race at the meeting of the Los Angeles Driving Club. She won the race, both heats in 2:17. Between the heats of this race the stallion Hal B. 2:04¼ paced an exhibition quarter in 29½ seconds and right after the race the mare was bred to him. The filly is the result of this mating and within ten minutes after she was foaled, got up and paced around the mare, looking for the maternal font which she found without assistance. The boys say she paced an eighth in 15 seconds the next day around the stall, timed by three or four watches. She is about as full of life and vim as any foal ever seen at the horse center and great things are predicted for her. Christabel her mother, is a wonderfully fast pacer, and has beaten 30 seconds for a quarter of a mile twice to decide a bet, and both times was taken right off the road to do the trick without any training. One of these dashes was won in 28½ seconds. She is by Chas. Derby out of Algerdette, dam of Thornway 2:12¼, Allandora 2:18½, and Sable Steinway 2:23½, by Allandorf, second dam King Girl by Mambrino King, third dam by Blue Bull 75, and fourth dam by Tom Hal. There is pacing blood galore in the little filly's breeding, and if she don't do the trick in two minutes or less there will be several disappointed prophets in Pleasanton.

Last week's New York Commercial said: The feature of the local horse market so far this week has been the marked increase in the sale of pleasure horses. This branch of the market, which has been unusually active for this season of the year for the last two weeks, is feeling the effects of the early spring trade at least a month sooner than usual. Not only are the number of sales greater, but the prices are showing a strong upward tendency, which dealers are confident will be maintained throughout the spring season. Carriage, harness and saddlery goods dealers are feeling jubilant over a rapidly increasing trade and carriage builders have booked many orders in the course of the week for delivery as soon as the driving season gets fairly under way.

The three days race meeting that is to be held by the Colusa Driving Club will commence on Tuesday, April 24th. In conjunction with the races a flower carnival will be held April 24th and 25th and liberal prizes will be put up for the best decorated carriage or buggy for the first day, and on the second day for the best decorated two-wheel vehicle. The purses in both trotting, pacing and running events are good, and Mr. Peart, manager of the club, has received information from Horsemen of Marysville, Woodland, Sacramento and other places that they will take their horses to Colusa which assures entries enough to make a very interesting meeting.

Thomas Roman, owner of the famous Pleasanton training track, made a world's record some years ago with the trotting stallion Meredith 1368. Mr. Roman was living at Dayton, Washington, at the time, and one morning he bred Meredith to a mare and then drove twenty-four miles to a meeting, where Meredith was entered in a race. Mr. Roman reached the track in time to rest his horse a couple of hours and then went out and won the race. He then drove six miles to a friend's farm, where Meredith was bred to another mare, and then drove him about twenty miles further and mated him with still another mare before dark. Everyone of these three mares foaled a strong, healthy colt.

Charlie Whitehead, who developed and drove the great three-year-old stake winner North Star 2:13½, by Nutwood Wilkes, to his record is now jogging the big gelding at the Salinas track. North Star will not be raced this year as a four-year-old but may be driven an exhibition mile at the Salinas Fair this fall. His owner, J. B. Iverson, will race him in his class next year however. That a very low record is within his reach is not doubted by any horseman who saw him race last year in his three-year-old form winning every race in which he started. Whitehead does not know how much speed the gelding has, as he has never driven him to his limit for even an eighth of a mile but he can show better than a two-minute gait.

Officers of the United States Army stationed at Monterey recently sent a man to the Hearst ranch in San Luis Obispo county, who selected and purchased twenty-one horses for the private use of these officers. The horses reached Monterey this week and are said to be splendid animals.

Mr. G. Cuneo of this city has booked his fine mare by Chas. Derby to Star Pointer 1:59¼.

A REMINISCENCE.

Dear Breeder and Sportsman: For the first time in years I turned my steps the other day toward San Mateo by way of the new electric road. Being only a plain countryman, not a Blingumite, not wedded to the automobile or the Southern Pacific, nor divorced from our four-footed friend, Saint Horse, the first thing that struck my observant eye was the poor roads or road by which one enters or leaves the metropolis of our coast to journey down the peninsula to San Jose. Narrow, muddy, not turnpiked, flanked on every side by bands of iron on which steam and electric cars whistled by. My memory carried me back to Ralston and his roadsters, that with distended nostrils carried a select few by to Belmont.

"Oh! for the prancing steeds
And the brisk approach
Of the merry load that used to ride
In the old stage coach."

I tried in vain to locate The Willows, where the knights of the sulky in by-gone days made matches, talked horse and fought their battles o'er and o'er. Jim Eoff, Yank Sessions, Squealing Jack, Chet Lusk, Pete Brander and others—

"Whose bones are dust,
Whose bits are rust,
Whose souls are with the saints, we trust,"

met together. My eyes were dim, or the march of improvement had wiped out every trace of the old frequented place, and I knew not where to look for the spot "The Willows" once occupied.

I could place the old Pioneer race track to which many a time and oft on old Rob Roy's back I had ridden in the van. I could place the site of the old track just this side the County Hospital. The Bay View track I thought I could locate. There I first saw a horse with a sore mouth driven with a nose band in a race, and it was on this track I saw Jim Eoff get up behind a beaten trotter and win the race, first divesting the horse he was to drive of overdraw and check bit, substituting a plain bar bit for a harsh snaffle, and winning the remaining heats right off the reel.

I was soon outside the city and county of San Francisco, beyond San Bruno. There, yes, there is a vestige of the old Easton track where I saw Pat Farrel win the first three-year-old trot for Pony Easton with one of his Black Hawk colts. Well do I remember the day; how anxious dear old Pat was to win; how after every heat he soaked the colts legs out in hot water. But he won the race in 2:57 or 2:58—great time in those early days for a youngster.

Now we are gliding by Milbrae. Yes; we are passing the entrance to the Corbitt place, the home of the illustrious Guy Wilkes, the stout son of George Wilkes and Lady Bunker. There are John Goldsmith and John Rogers—why, you old fool, Corbitt, Goldsmith and Rogers are in another land "ye ken not of." Perhaps I was dreaming.

Right well did I remember the railroad crossing to the Corbitt place. I once went to San Mateo—no matter when it was, in the long ago, to breed my mare Pastime to Leo Wilkes. Sable Wilkes, the brother to Leo, was in the height of his glory, having just trotted in 2:13 as a three-year-old. His stud fee was \$500. I said to myself, said I, "Why not save \$400 and breed to Leo, Sable's full brother, for \$100. So I drove to the farm, put up my tired mare, told Mr. Chris Lang, the bookkeeper, who I was, to breed my mare, put away my sulky and harness, and when the mare was safe in foal I would return for her. It was about noon. Mr. Corbitt heard I was on the place and kindly invited me to dinner, where I met his two daughters—one now Mrs. Moody, the other Mrs. McMonagle. During the meal I remarked:

"Your private railway crossing, being on a curve, the view obstructed by trees, must be dangerous."

The younger daughter turned to me and said:

"Yes, it is; indeed it is."

"Tell him of your accident," said their father.

I was almost sorry Mr. Corbitt had asked his daughter, as I saw a shadow pass over her face, as if the memory of the event in her life was anything but pleasant. But the fair girl consented, to please her father, and this is the tale she told:

"Well, Mr. Rambler, you must know that sister and I had invited Mrs. Gen. Rosecranz to lunch. I was to go in the carriage to meet her, while my sister stayed at home to see to the arrangements for the comfort of our guest. I met Mrs. Rosecranz at San Mateo. Why we came home by our private crossing and not by the crossing at San Mateo I do not know, but we did. Our coachman, an old servitor, sat high up above us on his seat; we half reclined in the body of the carriage below. Mrs. Rosecranz and I, interested in one another, talked on as the team approached the crossing. Our driver must have been listening to our conversation, as he was on the track with his horses ere he saw beneath the trees the Monterey Flyer coming round the bend, running fifty miles an hour. The man hesitated, started to drive across, became bewildered, pulled back, but all too late! The iron monster struck horses and driver, hurled them into the air, killing all three. It cut the front of the carriage clean off, brushing off the toe of my shoe, and leaving us sitting on the seat of the carriage, dazed, almost crazed at the sight. It was a month before we two recovered from the shock."

"Indeed, it is a dangerous crossing," I replied. "I should think you would shun it always."

The dinner over, I walked with the bluff owner out into the fields where he and John Goldsmith picked out, now this colt and now that, running with its dam, to enter in the great colt stakes in the East. John Rogers broke the colts to harness, and after the youngsters were tractable genial John Goldsmith developed them into stake winners. How few mis-

takes or failures Goldsmith made is known to all of us who knew him.

At San Mateo I found that the Haywards' private track was being cut into building lots. Harvest Queen, Menlo, Arab and many another gallant steed has gone around these turns here, and into the stretch, all for the love of the trotter.

On my return to the city I passed Tanforan, and saw Ingleside in the distance, and thought with grim satisfaction, if the trotting tracks I knew are all gone, some of the running tracks are closed, and on one of these costly plants the grass is growing on the stretches. In the whirligig of time will no Stanford, Corbitt or Rose return with Electioneers, Wilkes or Moors. At Pleasanton the Sidneys under Millard Sanders can tell us how wisely Valensin bred and planned. The Directors remain and will as long as Monroe Salisbury is in the game.

But the car has stopped; I hear the roar of Market street. My journey's o'er and the tale is ended.

March 19, 1906.

THE RAMBLER.

SUCCESSFUL MATINEE AT PLEASANTON.

Between 600 and 700 people were at the Pleasanton track last Saturday to witness the program of races that had been arranged for the celebration of St. Patrick's Day. The weather was bad. There was very little sunshine during the forenoon and in the afternoon an occasional shower made the people without umbrellas hunt the cover of the sheds. There was a cold wind that made fast time out of the question, and the showers made the track slow. But in spite of all these drawbacks the ardor of the several hundred admirers of the harness horse was not dampened, and the crowd remained until the entire program was finished.

The first race had but two starters out of the five original entries. These were Mr. Fred Hellwig's pacer Byron Lace 2:14½ by Lovelace, and Dr. McConnell's pacer Phoenix 2:15½ by Direct, better known as Sharkey. This race resulted in a close contest, the first heat Sharkey winning by a short length in 2:26. The next two heats went to Byron Lace, in 2:23 and 2:26.

Three horses started in the second race, Mr. Goulart's pacer Hal Welcome, Mr. Peach's pacer Roan Dick and Mr. Lock's trotter Husky. Hal Welcome won in straight heats in 2:30½ and 2:35.

The third and last race had three starters. Mr. Lee Wells named and drove his very handsome, high-stepping horse Major, Mr. Fred Nagle was up behind his trotter Shoshone, and Mr. Thos. Ronan, proprietor of the Pleasanton race track, drove his stylish and beautifully gaited mare Anguinet. Mr. Ronan not only had the sympathy of the crowd, but he had the fastest horse and proved himself an excellent reinsman. He won in straight heats in 2:41 and 2:38 amid the plaudits of the crowd.

After the races were over Mr. J. O'Keefe of San Francisco brought out his mare Centereye, according to program, to go against time. It had been advertised that he would drive the mare to beat 2:10, but as the rain was falling and the track in poor shape few expected that the performance would be given. Mr. O'Keefe had his word out however, and proposed to keep it. He was delayed in San Francisco until after the last train for Pleasanton had left, but took the electric line to Hayward and drove sixteen miles to Pleasanton over the roads, arriving in time to start the mare. There was no chance to warm her up, but accompanied by a runner as pacemaker he scored her down once and was then given the word. The mare paced the mile in 2:16½, as good as 2:12 under the ordinary conditions. The crowd gave Mr. O'Keefe and his mare a round of applause and he received many congratulations on her splendid performance. Centereye is a large bay mare with perfect pacing action and is one of the great green prospects at Pleasanton. She was bred by the Santa Rosa Stock Farm and is now five years old. Her sire is On Stanley 2:17½ (son of Direct 2:05½ and Lilly Stanley 2:17½); her dam was Silver Eye, dam of Ramon 2:17½ and Fram 2:17½, by Abbotsford 2:19½, grandam Princess by Henry Williamson a son of Williamson's Belmont, great grandam Annie McCloud by Jack Hawkins Jr. She has had all her training under Mr. O'Keefe's tutelage and he is strictly an amateur. He drove the mare a mile in 2:13½ the week previous at Pleasanton on a day when the weather and track were good. He turned Centereye over to Millard Saunders this week, and in that eminent trainer's charge she may be confidently expected to pace a mile in 2:10 or better within a very short time. Her breeding is first-class; she is of good size and absolutely sound and has every qualification of a game race mare.

Farmer Bunch acted as starter and announcer, Millard Saunders filling the position of presidig judge.

During the afternoon some of the leading stallions at the track were led out for inspection. Star Pointer 1:59½, Bonnie Direct 2:05½, Zolock 2:05½ and Bon Voyage 2:12½, as a three-year-old, were shown. Mr. Bunch giving a short statement of the breeding and performances of each horse.

After the races the trophies were presented. Mr. Hellwig was awarded a handsome and massive silver loving cup, presented by Mr. N. Hansen of the Hotel Pleasanton for driving the fastest two heats of the day. Mr. Goulart was awarded a beautiful silver cup, presented by Mr. J. O'Keefe of San Francisco for winning the second fastest race of the day. A beautiful and expensive Ivory-handled whip, the gift of Millard Saunders, was presented to Mr. Thos. Ronan for driving the third fastest horse in the summaries, and a very handsome whip, the gift of C. H. Dall, was presented to Mr. J. O'Keefe for driving the fastest heat of the day.

All the arrangements for this pleasant little matinee were carried out without a hitch and but for the in-

clement weather there would doubtless have been 2000 people present.

The Danville Brass Band contributed much to the pleasure of the day, and its members, who volunteered and donated their services, were voted good musicians and royal good fellows.

The Pleasanton people contemplate giving another matinee in the near future, on which occasion it is likely better weather will prevail.

STATE FAIR TRACK IS POPULAR.

Although the new track of the State Agricultural Society has been in existence less than a year, it is already gaining, among horsemen all over the Pacific Coast, a reputation that will eventually make Sacramento, a center for the development of fast runners and harness horses. Even during its first brief season of seven days, before the smooth surface had been afforded the necessary treatment of a season's rainfall, the performances at the Park created a considerable amount of comment, and C. W. Allen, the architect and builder, was complimented by many a horse owner who had reason to recognize the worth of his achievement.

Since the last fair, however, the officials of the State Agricultural Society are becoming confirmed in the belief that they have under their direction the finest race course on the Pacific Coast, says the Union. Horses of every class take to it so kindly that the trainers at once recognize its advantages and trial performances are generally followed by an application for stable room at the park. In other words, the condition of the track is gaining for the association a number of permanent four-footed lodgers, and it is hoped, in time, that the number will be so greatly increased as to afford a considerable revenue that may be devoted to maintenance of the track.

The new track has remarkable powers of absorption, and it is a current expression among trainers that they are able to warm up between showers, so rapidly does the surface dry off. The earth of which it is composed has just the proper degree of resilience, and it was noted, last season, that even sore-footed horses pulled up sound after performances that generally left them useless for days afterward. The surrounding country, too, affords breeders an opportunity to establish their homes and farms close to the track, which is considered a great advantage.

Charles Herdon, who is employed at the track during the greater part of the day, says that the impromptu matinees and the daily try-outs demonstrate better than anything else the fastness of the oval.

It seems to be a foregone conclusion that if harness records are to be shattered anywhere the coming season, it will be at Agricultural Park. The list of entries in the possession of Secretary Albert Lindley indicate that the finest colts in the West will contest for the more valuable stakes, and the result will advertise the new track all over the country.

MATINEE RACING AT SAN BERNARDINO.

Before an enthusiastic crowd of spectators the San Bernardino Driving Club held an excellent program of harness races on Saturday, March 10th. This program was arranged for Washington's Birthday, but was postponed on account of a flooded track. Saturday the course was fast and the time fair. The spectators were not confined to local people, Riverside, Redlands and Colton adding their quota of visitors. The results were:

Pacing—3:00 class: This event started with Steel-dust, belonging to and driven by R. F. Garner; Foxy Bob, owned and driven by O. W. Newcombe; Nellie, owned and driven by W. C. Daniels, and Laura K. owned by Beatty and driven by Alex Wilson. Laura K. won by a close margin in 2:39½ and 2:36½. Steel-dust won one heat in 2:38½. This gives the winner one leg on the beautiful stop-watch offered by Benjamin Davis, won heretofore, one event each by L. E. Keifhaber, L. E. Shaw, J. T. Garner and Robert T. Curtis.

Trotting—Free for all: Ambush, owned and driven by Geo. W. Bonnell; Hazel Kinney, owned by John A. Cole and driven by F. J. Burwell. Ambush won time 2:19, 2:21. Hazel Kinney broke badly. This event was won by John A. Cole in January. Each winner now has one leg on the silver cup offered by A. C. Denman, Jr.

Trotting—Two-year-olds: Peggy McGinn, owned by R. T. Curtis, driven by C. O. Thornquest; Raven Lock owned by Albert Johnson, driven by George H. Parker; Captain, owned and driven by N. S. Young; won by Peggy McGinn in 1:33 and 1:29 for half-mile heats. Prize, a blanket.

Mixed event—2:40 class: The Blonde, owned by John A. Cole, and driven by Frank Burwell; Loretta, owned by W. A. Hayt and driven by G. H. Judd; Adalanta, owned by G. W. Prescott, driven by G. W. Bonnell. Won by Loretta, time 2:23 and 2:25½. Prize, a fine halter.

Pacing—2:40 class: Won by Roscoe, owned by A. S. Fox and driven by James Sceley. Prize, set of harness.

Trotting—3:00 class: Won by Baby, owned and driven by Maurice Griffin. Prize, a bridle.

Still further improvements are in progress on Mr. Whalen's Santa Rita Stock Farm at Pleasanton. A number of new paddocks enclosing alfalfa fields are about completed. A variety of trees selected from the nursery of the University of California are being planted in forest form on various parts of the farm. Two new water plants will be installed, from which the water will be piped to the paddocks, thus making complete the accommodations for the comfort of horses pastured on this well known farm.

Jackson's Napa Soda does not tangle the feet

ST. PATRICK'S DAY AT PHOENIX.

Phoenix, Arizona, March 18, 1906.

Breeder and Sportsman: The St. Patrick's matinee at Phoenix, Arizona, was one of the best in its history. There were eight events on the card, but for the lack of time the last one was not finished. The weather was the real ideal Arizona weather and was just fine. There was a large attendance and much interest was taken in each race. The two tracks were in excellent condition and good time was made, especially in the first race, won by a daughter of the good Boydello 2:14½. It was her first start in years, and her two heats in 1:03 and 1:03½ were good for this early in the season. She has been a mile in 2:13 over a half-mile track on Mr. Adams' ranch. The son of Zombro, that was second in this event, has shown himself to be a good horse and no doubt will make himself known in the East this season.

The second race was for two-year-old trotters and due credit must be given to the owners of the colts for their good showing. Mr. Tiffany sat still and won the last two heats from the favorite.

The third event was Florence Wilton against time. She was out to beat 2:10, but the daughter of Wilton was not ready for such work. It was her day off, as last week she paced in 2:10½ with ease.

The fourth race was the second best of the day, the three pacers being of good reputation and known all over Arizona. The famous Paul D. Kelly was beaten by Tommy Lawson, a valley raised colt, who showed his Electioneer blood in the starting of the race. Senator Foraker (Arizona's friend), whom everyone wanted to win, came in third, as he had only two weeks preparation and was not able to beat the hobbled pacer.

The fifth race was a two-horse race from wire to wire. The black stallion Silver Russell from J. C. Adams' farm showed his California breeding. He is a son of L. W. Russell, dam Silver Eye, and he looks to be a very promising colt. Otto Sarony is quite a trotter.

The sixth race was a very hot affair as the four pacers were well matched and it was in all a very interesting race; but the two-year-old by Oh So had the speed of the bunch. His dam was third in the first race, hence his name is Prise Oh So. Nelly's Baby, who drove him out, was only worked two days and shod the day before the race, and Tommy Mac, the Chicago pacer, will be heard from by the next matinee.

The last race was also a two-horse race from start to finish and there was blood in the eyes of the drivers of both horses but the pacer beat the trotter in a very close finish in both heats.

In all it was a very good afternoon's sport and we are to keep it up all spring, until our big spring meeting, the last week of April or the first of May.

The directors of the association are to hang up \$5000 in purses for the spring meeting. There are about forty head of horses working now at the track. J. C. Adams' Custer has begun his work, which will land him in the "C. of C." this year.

The most noted horse on the track at present is Bystander 2:13 by Zolock 2:05½, who is also headed east, and is going fast. Mr. Hall, who trains for Mr. Adams, worked him out last week, the last quarter of a mile in 28¾ seconds, the last eighth in 13¼. In a mile in 2:16 the last half was 1:03 and the last quarter in 30 seconds.

Lillian Zolock is also being worked by Mr. Robinson and may be raced by Mr. Davidson this year in the East.

Mr. Robinson, who has been ranch manager for Mr. Adams, has been appointed superintendent of the track and no doubt will fill the place with satisfaction to all the horsemen.

A good bunch of California horses are expected over for our spring meeting, then to El Paso and the Colorado Circuit. The summaries follow:

Pacing, half-mile heats.

May Dello by Boydello.....	1	1
Col. Greene	2	2
Surprise	3	3

Time—1:03, 1:03½.

Trotting, two-year-olds, mile heats.

Senator Tirzah	2	1	1
Montrose	1	2	2
Mayo L.	3	3	3

Special, to beat 2:11.

Florence Wilton by Wilton.....lost

Time—2:19½.

Pacing, half mile heats.

Tommy Lawson	1	1
Paul D. Kelly	2	2
Senator Foraker	3	3

Time—1:15, 1:12.

Trotting, half mile heats.

Silver Russell	1	1
Otto Sarony	2	2

Time—1:24, 1:21.

Pacing, half mile heats.

Prise Oh So	2	1	1
Nelly's Baby	1	2	2
Tommy Mac	3	3	3

Time—1:26, 1:24, 1:23.

Trot or pace half mile heats.

Billy B. (pacer)	1	1
James V. (trotter)	2	2

Time—1:16, 1:13¼.

RATE.

While you are looking over the list of trotting stallions, stop a minute and contemplate the breeding of Dad Trefry's good colt Kenneth C., whose three-year-old record is 2:17. He is by McKinney 2:11¼, and his dam is by Cresco and has produced three standard performers, while Dad is training another that will enter the list this year. Kenneth C. is good enough to breed any mare in California to.

TRACK AND ROAD.

E. F. Binder of Riverside has recently received from Galesburg, Illinois, three fine two-year-olds, one a colt by Allerton 2:09¼, the other two fillies by Expedition.

Al. McDonald drove a gray trotter by James Madison, owned by Constable Groom of Danville, a quarter in 33¼ seconds last week at Pleasanton. This horse is an excellent prospect.

The Kenney Manufacturing Company at 531 Valencia street, has the agency for a gearless gas engine that is the newest and the best thing on the market. Just the thing to have in the stable or on the farm for chopping feed or pumping water. It only costs a hundred dollars with a discount for cash.

Geo. Fox of Clements, Cal., writes us that it was not his mare Bessie Pancoast that was sent East to be bred to Cresceus 2:02¼ three years ago, but her daughter, Silpan, by Silver Bow 2:16, that made the trip and returned with two fillies by the champion trotting stallion and is due to foal again to him about the 25th of next month. This makes these fillies still better bred, as they have two crosses to Robert McGregor 2:17.

The expression of every person who visits Pleasanton, and sees the colts and fillies by Bonnie Direct 2:05¼, is one of admiration. They are invariably handsome and fast.

The stallion McKinley 2:29 by McKinney, owned by John W. Martin of Woodville, Cal., weighs 1400 pounds and has trotted a quarter in 32 seconds. Mr. Martin believes he is the fastest big trotter in the world.

The fast pacer C. E. Hasey by Don Derby 2:04¼ was sold last week by Chas. De Ryder of Pleasanton to Mr. Easterbrook of Denver. This pacer is a coming 2:10 horse, having shown a shade better than that in his work and will be raced by Mr. Easterbrook.

One of the most promising youngsters at Pleasanton track is a three-year-old colt by Bonnie Direct 2:05¼, dam a mare by imported Sain. Barney Schreiber's great thoroughbred stallion, second dam Morgiana by Gen. Benton, third dam Lady Morgan by Hambletonian 10, fourth dam by Exton Eclipse, fifth dam by Young Traveler. This colt was bred by Mr. C. L. Griffith who also bred his dam, and there is probably not another colt bred like him in the entire country. Mr. Griffith bred the Gen. Benton mare to Sain to get a filly and succeeded, and then bred the Sain filly to Bonnie Direct in the hopes of getting another filly. At the sale of the Griffith estate horses in 1902, the Sain filly was purchased by Dr. Rae Felt of Eureka, Humboldt county, and the Bonnie Direct colt was foaled his property. He has sent the youngster to John Quinn at Pleasanton, who is training him, and the colt is showing up well. Dr. Felt first decided to call this colt Sain Direct, but has changed the name to Bonnie Sain, a more euphonious cognomen. The colt is entered in and eligible to start in the three-year-old division of the Breeders' Futurity this year.

Jacks are ready money in Missouri. At an auction sale held at Smithton in that State, March 6th, twenty-seven head of jacks averaged \$860. The top price of the sale was \$1600, and but four brought less than \$600. Californians who are trying to buy good jacks for \$500 or less should make a note of this.

The imported Percheron Norman stallion Ulema was found dead in his stall on the morning of the 16th inst. Ulema had been purchased from Oscar Harris of San Francisco by Messrs. Meyn & Jensen of Livermore but ten days before his death and his loss is a heavy one to his new owners as well as to the breeding interests of Livermore Valley.

The mare Walda by Waldstein, nominated in Breeders' Futurity No. 6, and owned by Mrs. C. L. Jones of Modesto, foaled a fine filly by Carloklin (3) 2:20¾, last Thursday morning. Word was received from W. G. Durfee at Los Angeles that Carloklin trotted a mile in 2:16¼ last week. This son of McKinney is improving right along and looks as if he would soon be a good one in the 2:10 classes.

Red McKinney, a well bred son of McKinney 2:11¼, will make the season of 1906 at the City Stables, Tulare, Cal. The dam of this stallion is Bonnie Red, daughter of the great Red Wilkes, second dam Bonnie Belle, dam of five standard performers and two producing sons by Almont 33, third dam Alice Drake, dam of three standard performers and two producing sons and two producing daughters, by Alexander's Norman 25, fourth dam by Pilot Jr. 12. Red McKinney is undoubtedly one of the best bred McKinney stallions ever raised in this State. He is now a four-year-old, a rich mahogany bay, stands nearly 16 hands high and weighs 1100 pounds. He is said to be a show horse, which one would expect from his breeding, as he comes from families that have been noted for producing handsome horses. His service fee will be only \$30, which is ridiculously low for a horse of his individuality and breeding.

"Senator" Henry Helman is training at Pleasanton the three-year-old filly, Carrie Shreve, owned by Mr. A. R. Shreve of Cathlamet, Washington. This filly is by Zombro 2:11 and out of Ferina, the dam of Sophia 2:16. Helman says she is a trotter all right and that he expects great things of her in the near future. She trots so steadily and with so much speed

that he has obtained permission from her owner to use her as a pacemaker for Mack Mack 2:12¼ in his early work. Mr. Shreve is the owner of a yearling colt by Diablo 2:09¼ out of Ferina, that he has registered as "Senator Helman," and says if good looks and size count for anything he will do justice to his name.

Quite a number of good mares have been sent to Nutwood Stock Farm during the last two weeks to be bred to Nutwood Wilkes 2:16¼, sire of John A. McKerron 2:04¼. Among them were Operetta by Longworth 2:19, owned by Mr. Coombs of Alameda, Chari-vari 2:20¼ by Sterling, owned by Chas. Hug of San Francisco; Mora Mac by McKinney, owned by Dr. Dunn of Oakland; Bee Bee by McKinney, owned by Bruce Cornwall of San Francisco; Twenty-third, by Director 2:17, owned by Capt. C. H. Williams of Palo Alto, and several other well bred matrons.

Babbie, the full sister to Cavalier 2:11¼, owned by Mr. H. W. Meek, is working nicely for Chas. De Ryder at Pleasanton. She stepped a mile out in 2:15 one day last week.

Lexington, Ky., March 10.—George Spear, the former trotting horse driver, who, it is alleged, made the affidavit on which Murray Howe seized the Memphis Gold Cup won by E. E. Smathers' Major Delmar, and which is just now the bone of contention in the big scandal of the trotting turf, made an emphatic denial here to-day that he knew or had anything to do with the alleged doping of Lou Dillon in the race, and said he could not understand how his name was ever connected with the affair. Spear said he knew absolutely nothing about the matter except what he had seen in the newspapers, and had not made or sworn to any affidavit tending to show that the mare had been doped before the race, and that he had acted for Smathers in the matter and attended to the alleged act. He also denied the report credited to him that Peter Duryea had acted as the betting commissioner for Smathers on the day of the race and said that he had never heard Duryea's name mentioned in regard to the affair until he read the account in the trial of the breath of promise suit in New York, which was suddenly dropped by Sara Madderly several days ago.

DEATH OF A NOTED PIONEER.

Martin J. Burke, one of the early pioneers of California, and a man who has been prominent in the affairs of San Francisco for more than half a century, died last Tuesday, in his ninety-sixth year. He was the father of Mr. Frank H. Burke of this city, and up to a few months ago was a constant road driver, nearly always driving a pair of trotters. Martin J. Burke was in many respects a remarkable man, and one of the few of the fast diminishing band of the early-day pioneers who could speak from personal experience of San Francisco at the height of the gold rush. He was born in Ireland early in the last century of an English mother and Scotch father. He was educated in England for the practice of surgery and was at the time of his death a member of the Royal College of Surgeons. He was also a graduate pharmacist and before coming to California, after leaving England, he had practiced medicine for eight years at Milwaukee, Wis. In 1849 he sailed for San Francisco, doubling the Horn, and landed here in January, 1850. Believing that there was as certain a fortune in the city of San Francisco as there was in the gold fields, he determined to remain in the city, and established himself in a pharmacy, devoting himself also to the practice of his profession. From his first arrival he took an active part in the affairs of the city government and was recognized as one of the leaders in civic life. When the Vigilance Committee was organized Dr. Burke became chairman of the executive sub-committee and in that capacity was active and prominent, making his name a terror to evil doers.

With the disbandment of the last Vigilance Committee in 1856, he was made Chief of Police, a position that he held for ten years. After his retirement from that office he entered the firm of Hoogs & Madison, and on the death of Mr. Hoogs the name was changed to Madison & Burke. The firm was established in 1858 originally, and was one of the first firms in the city to do a rent collecting business. His fortune was reported some time ago as being over \$1,000,000, accumulated in the real estate business.

MAY DAY RACES AT DIXON.

The two-year-old trotting race to be given at the Dixon track May 1st closed with the following entries: Grant Chadbourne's bay gelding, Thomas D.; T. C. Horgan's black colt, Riuglight; Alex. Brown's brown gelding, Prince Lot; W. C. Kuffer's brown filly, The Bloom, and Rush & Haile's brown filly, Annabel.

The two-year-old pace has up to this time received but three entries as follows: E. D. Dudley's chestnut colt, Dr. Miller; H. B. Robben's sorrel filly, Diablo Maid, and Rush & Haile's Edna Earle.

For the three-year-old trot there has so far been entered Alex. Brown's bay filly, Red Blossom, and J. A. Kilkenney's bay gelding, Dr. Douglas Hyde.

For the three-year-old pacing stake there is only one entry. H. B. Robben's bay horse, Smiley.

It has been decided by the management to leave the list for the last three events open until April 2, and if no further entries are made for these two three-year-old events before that date they will have to be declared off.

The list is now open until April 15th for the named race, for which the following have already been named: Little Dick, Hoyt's Mare, Sleepy Joe, Micev Free, Autorious, Suisun, Ingo, Ben Bolt, Mona, Cooper's gelding, Chaser, Smiley and Happy Jack.

LOS ANGELES HORSE SHOW.

The Pasadena open air horse show, which came to a successful ending March 10th, was so well managed that a clean profit of \$2009 resulted. The Los Angeles people now propose to make their horse show next month even more successful. It will be held at Fiesta Park, Los Angeles, on the evenings of April 18th, 19th and 20th, and the afternoon of April 21st. Prizes for this exhibit will aggregate \$5000.

The plans as outlined by the association call for a tent show and when the alterations of Fiesta Park are completed as proposed it will be transformed into one of the most charming horse show grounds in California.

It is planned to cover the grand stand with a canopy, reaching out to a tent 100x200 feet, which will inclose the exhibition ring, all entrances for horses being in the rear connecting with the tent stables. Myriads of electric lights will make the inclosure as bright as day, and the arrangement of the grand stand will afford a charming spot for social courtesies and all functions properly a part of a horse show.

The arrangements for the exhibition will be under the guidance of Secretary and Director A. E. Ashbrook, assisted by the following officers and directors: Col. John H. Norton, president; Ferd. K. Rule, first vice-president; Byron Erkenbrecher, second vice-president; W. J. Doran, treasurer; O. Rey Rule, assistant secretary.

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A LIBERAL PROGRAM.

Charter Oak Park, Hartford, Conn., is advertising the most liberal harness racing program ever offered. It pays the winners most and costs the losers least. It is progressive, in advance of the times, and depends on your support to make such liberal conditions so popular that they must become common. You can name your promising trotter in a \$10,000 engagement for \$20, and if he continues promising start for \$150.

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The average full paid up entrance in the Charter Oak Stake is about 3 per cent, and there is nothing additional from winners—no fine for coming in front, but liberal reward for winning any race or any position in any race.

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If you wish to see such programs continue and become general help make this one popular and put money in your own pocket by filling out an entry blank and mailing it on or before April 10th to Albert H. Moore, secretary.

EVERY HEAT A RACE.

The New England Trotting Horse Breeders' Association announces in this issue six rich early closing stakes to be decided at its Grand Circuit meeting. These stakes close Tuesday, April 10th, and are all to be on the three heat plan, every heat a race, the stake to be divided into three equal purses, and these purses to be cut up into three moneys. The leading stake is the Massachusetts, which is for 2:14 class trotters. A total of \$9000 is offered for this class, \$3000 for each race, of which \$2100 goes to the winner of the heat, \$600 to second and \$300 to third. The Blue Hill for 2:30 class trotters and The Ponkapog for 2:10 class trotters are for \$4500 each, divided into three purses of \$1500 each, \$1050 to first, \$300 to second and \$150 to third. The Readville for 2:08 class trotters, The Norfolk for 2:08 class pacers, and The Neponset for 2:06 class pacers are for \$3000 each, divided into three purses of \$1000 each, of which \$700 to first, \$200 to second, and \$100 to third in each heat. The entrance fee to these stakes will be 5 per cent of the purse, and nothing deducted from the winners of any part of the purse. Another splendid feature of these stakes is that owners may enter more than one horse in any event, if trained in the same stable, and only one per cent additional will be charged for each horse so entered. While but one horse in the same ownership will be allowed to start, this condition will enable an owner or trainer to enter two or three horses in a race and to start the best one. All the conditions are fully set forth in the advertisement which appears in our business columns.

NEW YORK ROAD DRIVERS.

Road driving and speedway brushing in New York will be more popular than ever this year. The Times of March 14th says:

One of the best attended meetings in the history of the organization was held last night by the Road Drivers' Association at the Hotel Cadillac, when plans for the Speedway parade, horse show, and brushes to be held on Saturday, May 5, were decided upon. This is one week earlier than originally intended. The route of parade will be similar to that of last year, and the Old Guard's Band was engaged for the occasion.

The first matinee brush will be held on Thursday, May 10. An effort was made to change the day this year to Saturday, but the success of last year influenced the members to retain Thursday. Entries for

the first brush must be sent to the secretary by May 3. J. H. Campbell donated a silver cup for competition, making a total of eleven trophies.

The cup committee reported that the Morosini Cup will be awarded to the horse winning the greatest number of heats regardless of the gait of the horses. The Frazier Cup will be awarded on a point system similar to that in vogue at Empire track. The Executive Committee and Board of Directors Cups will be set aside for trotters and pacers respectively. As no horse will be eligible to win more than one cup, the winner of the Morosini Cup will be barred from winning either of the latter two prizes. The Schuyler Cup will be reserved for teams, and the remainder of the trophies will be devoted to competitions for points in rotation according to classification. It was decided that in view of the difficulties in speedway racing no horse shall be expected to go against its record. As the point competition prohibits walkovers, no horse will be permitted to go over the course alone.

It was decided that as the horse is counted as a point winner and not the driver the points won by a horse in case it is sold during the season shall be credited to its new owner. The distance flag question provoked a warm debate. It was decided that in brushes where more than five horses start it will be 75 yards, and where less than this number start the distance shall be 50 yards. A recall bell will be used in the future, so as to avoid the difficulties of past seasons. The question of a permanent headquarters was held over until the next meeting. The treasurer's report shows a balance of \$935 in the treasury, with no outstanding bills.

ABOUT HORSES.

Now that for some little time the horse trade has been drifting towards the horse repositories, or auction places, a few notes as regards their customs may not be out of place. The advantage of these repositories is that the seller there finds that quick sale which is the saving of much expense in keeping a horse until a private customer can be met with. On an average the prices realized at an auction are lower than any dealer, breeder or other person usually obtains in private sales, hence the expert buyer, who knows a horse when he sees one, will naturally go to the cheapest market. Then there are guarantees at auctions which differ naturally from those of any dealer or private vendor, and the auction guarantees possess the supreme advantage of keeping all parties free from litigation in cases where horses do not turn out satisfactory. One of the chief rules observed in all first class repositories, in the description of the horse, is the importance of the word good, hence a "good" harness horse must be sound in wind and eyes, and fully capable of doing his work. If found not to be answering this warranty, he can be returned within forty-eight hours of purchase, the auctioneers then acting as arbitrators between seller and buyer, the while holding the money paid by the buyer before the horse was delivered. Unless the vendor voluntarily takes back the horse, the latter is then tried by those appointed by the auctioneer, and the party found to be in error pays the expenses. If it is ruled that the horse does not answer the description given by the vendor, the buyer gets all his money back from the auctioneers. The guarantees of wind and eyes and other things covered by the word "good" are so reliable that the writer has seen a dealer pay over \$1,000 for a good looking animal without any previous knowledge of the horse, and without seeing him more than the short time the horse is in the auctioneer's hands.

Cart and van horses are usually guaranteed as "good workers," which terms are interpreted by auctioneers as quiet in harness, able to draw and back a load, sound in wind and eyes, and capable of being worked. From these notes it will be seen that a good repository is a proper place to buy in, but if the buyer is not an expert, he should call to his aid someone who is, and then he can not go far wrong. An intricate knowledge of horses is not possessed by many (though no one will own it) and only those who have thoroughly studied the subject are competent to make selections.—W. R. Gilbert.

DROPPED SOLE, OR PUMICED FOOT.

This is a subject which even the most practical among the shoers have rarely confronting them, and, consequently, less concerning this trouble is known than many of the different diseases or defects that come under our daily notice, writes a shoer in the Horseshoer's Journal. The dropped sole, or pumiced foot, is known among scientists as a form of founder, or laminitis, and is caused in many cases by the same abuses which create the latter trouble. The horse's weight is suspended by the laminae. The bottom of the internal foot, always in contact with the sole, does not in the case of the foundered horse, press equally on all portions of the foot. The back part of the laminae remains more sound than the that part which surrounds the toe, and the weight of the horse being suspended by those laminae, the natural consequence is, when an equal distribution or it is not present, that the toe naturally takes an upward turn while the sole is caused to drop, and the sole becomes like a piece of pumice, hence the word, "pumiced," is used in this case.

The practical farrier, acquainted with this form of disease of the foot, is never wanting for a remedy that will bring about natural conditions. The first thing necessary to do is to obtain a proper diagram of the foot, which is done by rasping away all of that fungus growth which is usually attached to the wall of the toe. The sole being weak and dropped, cannot be treated as in ordinary feet. The foot must be level, as nearly as the case will allow, the heels usually having the growth, which is removable. The shoe should have a broad web all around to the heels,

the heels of good length and turned, with the toe calk set back on the web, the clips drawn up on each quarter, and the weight taken off the front quarter and toe of the foot. In adjusting such a shoe, it is found necessary to apply the nails well back to the heel, and thereby obtain a pressure on the only perfect part of the foot. By placing the toe calk well back, as described, we remove the pressure from the diseased part, and place the center of gravity more directly under the foot and leg, thereby enabling the weakened laminae to attain its former strength.

This method always prevents the horse from stumbling, and if proper precaution is taken by the groom or stableman in applying poultices and swabbing clothes to the foot and coronary band, a growth of new horn will be noticeable. A very good plan is in such cases, to place a layer of thin sole leather between the foot and the shoe particularly at the weak portion, and if there be a separation between the outer wall and the internal foot, splendid results can be obtained by filling the same with a salve of some kind that will stimulate a growth, covering the whole up with oakum. Again, the plan of a wet swab placed around a coronary band serves largely to bring about not only a healthy but a speedy growth of horn.

ABOUT RINGING.

A well-informed turfman has suggested a plan to eliminate "ringing." He says: "No intelligent horseman can deny the fact that the frequency of the cases is due mainly and mostly to the carelessness of track secretaries who accept entries without the necessary information for a thorough and complete identification of the horses as well as of the men making the entries. For the sake of getting a large list of entries and correspondingly big sums of entrance money, the track managers do not even comply with the existing rules, deficient as they are, in the matter of recording their entries. The latest ringing case is an example.

"An unknown man drives to the Johnstown, Pa., track, applies for a blank, enters a pacer named Mildred, pays his entrance fee, borrows a sulky from some one, wins the race and walks away. He says the mare was sired by Moquette 2:10. He goes to another track, enters the same way and says she was a daughter of Millwood, and disappears with a portion of the purse. Absolutely no thought is given as to the identity of the man and horse and no questions asked. As long as some one has to win the money, what does it matter to the track managers who it is? If a rule be passed imposing heavy fines, or even expulsion of the association and its members who accept entries without the necessary details for further identification, and who, for the sake of the extra income of entrance fees, do not reject those whose statements look suspicious, even the boldest will hardly dare to take the risk.

"The parent associations should prescribe a form of entry blanks and demand that track managers accept entries to their meetings only when the said blanks are properly and satisfactorily filled. In case of failure, the track managers should be held equally guilty with the parties who do the actual ringing. The following detailed information should be demanded:

1. Name, color, sex, sire, dam, her sire and by whom bred.
2. By whom the said entry was last owned.
3. Three most distinctive marks, besides the size.
4. If the entry has a mark, when, where and in what race it was obtained, and if a record against time, to be so stated, with necessary documents.

"The breeding of some few horses may not be known, and in rare cases, the owner or trainer making the entry may not know the name of the breeder, but there could not be any single instance in which the parties will not know the last owner of the horse, nor be unable to give the marks asked for.

"With the above in the list of rules and regulations of the two associations, and backed by heavy fines and suspensions of both the parties concerned and track associations, will make the ringing of horses on trotting tracks almost an impossibility. For the good of the game, leading trotting turf weeklies should take up this matter and push it until something is done against the ever-increasing evil."—Kentucky Stock Farm.

BOERS AND THEIR HORSES.

The Boers' horses, says an English writer, are seldom stabled, never groomed, and rarely fed; they pick up their living as best they can off the veldt. Some of the richer and more humane Boers give their animals shelter at night, and in summer, when the herbage is scorched to nothing, give them a feed of mealies (Indian corn) or oat hay. Nevertheless, the Boer ponies have wonderful staying power, being able to cover from thirty to fifty miles a day for days together. The Boer never rides at a trot—always at a walk or a canter, or at the gait, peculiar to South Africa, called "tripling," between a fast walk and a slow trot. It is a very pleasant gait for the rider, and very easy to the horse. An indispensable part of his gear is the rawhide halter, with a loose end about four feet long. When the Boer off-saddles, this loose end is wound twice round the horse's foreleg, just above the knee, and knotted fast. Thus secured, the animal can graze comfortably, but cannot run away. The Boers never hobble their horses. The seat of the Boer is diametrically opposed to that taught in English riding-schools, with no grip anywhere, but depending entirely on balance. He affects very short stirrups, sticks his feet well home in the irons, and at right angles to the horse's body; he mounts and dismounts with lightning rapidity and there is not a more docile or better trained animal anywhere. A hand laid gently on its neck, and the Boer pony—for it is hardly more—stops dead instantly,

CERTIFICATION OF AMERICAN BOOKS OF RECORD.

The regulations for the Certification of Associations of Breeders of Pure Bred Live Stock and Books of Record of Pedigrees, as adopted by the United States Department of Agriculture, are as follows:

In accordance with paragraph 473 of the Act of Congress entitled "An act to provide revenue for the government and to encourage the industries of the United States," approved July 24, 1897, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to "determine and certify to the Secretary of the Treasury what are recognized breeds and pure bred animals," and amended by the act of Congress approved March 3, 1903, entitled "An act regulating the importation of breeding animals," the following regulations are hereby prescribed for the certification of association of breeders of pure bred live stock and books of record of pedigrees:

1. Any association in the United States desiring certification by the Secretary of Agriculture to the Secretary of the Treasury, under the provisions of paragraph 473 of the act of July 4, 1897 (amended March 3, 1903), shall submit the following:

(a) If incorporated, with capital stock, a statement showing amount of capital stock and number of shares, the names of incorporators, names and residences of directors and officers, names and residences of shareholders with the amount of stock held by each, and a copy of its charter.

(b) If unincorporated, or if incorporated without stock, a statement showing the names and residences of officers and directors, and the names and residences of members. An association incorporated without capital stock shall submit a copy of its charter.

(c) Each association shall submit a copy of its constitution and by-laws and rules of entry, and copies of all blank forms used in the conduct of its business, such as applications for registry, certificates of registry, transfer, etc., of its financial condition on the thirty-first of December preceding date of application.

2. (a) Each certified association shall submit, on or before February 1, 1905, copies of the published volumes of its book of record, if such have not already been filed with the department. If the association has not yet published a book of record, such a publication must be submitted on or before February 1, 1906, otherwise certification may be withdrawn. When a volume of the book of record is published, a copy shall be forwarded to the Department without delay. The Department advises that at least one volume be published annually; however, in cases where circumstances make it impossible to do this, a statement shall be submitted showing how often the book of record will be published, and this statement will be considered and acted upon according to its merits. The schedule so adopted shall be adhered to, but the interval allowed between the publication of any two volumes shall not exceed four years.

(b) On or before February 1st of each year, each certified association shall submit copies of its constitution, by-laws, rules of entry, and all blank forms used in the conduct of its business, such as applications for registry and transfer, certificates for use in the importation or exportation of animals into and from the United States, etc., and a statement showing the names of foreign pedigree-record associations and books of record of pedigree with which it is affiliated, with the names and addresses of the secretaries of such associations and custodians of books of record.

(c) Should any association fail to act in conformity with any or all of these regulations, notice shall be sent at once to such association. Failure to comply within thirty (30) days after the sending of such notice, or to submit reasonable explanation for the delay shall be regarded as sufficient ground for the withdrawal of the certification of the Secretary of Agriculture.

(d) Statements made under the provisions of these regulations shall be on oath by the secretary of each association.

(e) Each association in the United States which has, or may have, the certification of the Secretary of Agriculture shall hold all its books open to inspection by the Department at any time, should such inspection be deemed necessary.

3. When the certification of a book of record published in a foreign country is requested, the custodian shall submit a complete set of the published volumes of said book of record to date of making application, with the indorsement of a certified association in the United States. The Department reserves the right, however, to be governed in all cases by the advice of representatives of the United States abroad, if the necessity for such a course exists.

4. Custodians of foreign books of record now on the certified list should supply volumes of their books or record needed to complete the Department sets and submit additional ones as issued.

5. All books of record, official papers, reports, and other communications submitted under the provisions of these regulations should be addressed to the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry.

6. The following American horse associations and books of record have been certified to the Secretary of the Treasury to date:

American Trotting Register Association—Wm. H. Knight, secretary, 355 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

American Association of Importers and Breeders of Belgian Draft Horses—J. D. Connor, Jr., secretary, Wabash, Ind.

Cleveland Bay Society of America—R. P. Sterlcker, secretary, 80 Chestnut ave., West Orange, N. J.

American Clydesdale Association—R. B. Ogilvie, secretary, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill.

French Coach Horse Society of America—Duncan W. Hatt, secretary, 2112 Michigan ave., Chicago, Ill.

National French Draft Horse Association—C. E.

Stubbs, secretary, Fairfield, Iowa.

German, Hanoverian and Oldenburg Coach Horse Association of America—J. Crouch, secretary, Lafayette, Ind.

American Hackney Horse Society—A. H. Godfrey, secretary, P. O. Box 111, Madison square, New York City.

American Morgan Register Association—H. T. Cutts, secretary, Middlebury, Vt.

Oldenburg Coach Horse Association of America—C. E. Stubbs, secretary, Fairfield, Iowa.

Percheron Society of America—Geo. W. Stubblefield, secretary, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill.

French Coach Horse Registry Company—Chas. C. Glenn, secretary, Columbus, Ohio.

The Percheron Registry Company—Chas. C. Glenn, secretary, Columbus, Ohio.

American Saddle Horse Breeders' Association—I. B. Nall, secretary, Louisville, Ky.

American Shetland Pony Club—Mortimer Levering, secretary, Lafayette, Ind.

American Shire Horse Association—Chas. Burgess, secretary, Wenona, Ill.

American Suffolk Horse Association—Alex. Galbraith, secretary, Janesville, Wis.

The Jockey Club—James E. Wheeler, registrar, 571 Fifth ave., New York City.

AMERICAN 2:10 TROTTERS ABROAD.

(Horse Review.)

Susie S. goes to Europe, the announcement of her sale to Mr. Louis Winans, of Brighton, England, being made in our news columns this week. While she was twice beaten last year, her record of 2:09½ was the fastest made by any three-year-old of the season and her performances were such as to stamp her one of the greatest trotters of her age that has yet appeared before the public. There was, therefore, every reason to believe that the daughter of Moko would train on to a very low record at maturity, especially as she possessed the physique which warranted such an expectation. Her loss to the American turf is, therefore, a considerable one. However, what is our loss is the gain of Europe and Mr. Winans, who, we trust, will be rewarded as well in her purchase as he was in that of Alta Axworthy 2:10½. It will be remembered that he bought that great filly shortly after the close of her remarkable three-year-old campaign, and that last season she won the trotting championship race of Europe. If Susie S. should duplicate this achievement it will be a remarkable thing. In the connection it is interesting to note that Susie S. won last year's three-year-old Review Futurity, while Alta Axworthy also won that of the year before, previous to which she had won the two-year-old division in 1903.

Susie S. is the second of last year's new 2:10 trotters that has been sold to the Europeans, A. Penn 2:08¾, whose sale for export we announced some time ago, having been the first. According to our count she is the twenty-eighth 2:10 trotter to "cross the water," the list being as follows:

Stallions—Onward Silver 2:05½, Tommy Britton 2:06½, Caid 2:07½, Jupe 2:07½, Gayton 2:08¾, Trevilian 2:08¾, A. Penn 2:08¾, Poindexter 2:09, Dillon Boy 2:09¼, Idolita 2:09¼, Baron Rogers 2:09¾, B. B. P. 2:09¾, Ellard 2:09¾, Que Allen 2:09¾, Athanio 2:10, Brownie Wilton 2:10, Kirkwood, Jr. 2:10, Senator A. 2:10. Total, 18.

Mares—Dolly Dillon 2:06¾, Belle Kuser 2:08, Derby Princess 2:08¾, Dulce Cor 2:08¾, Countess Eve 2:09¼, Susie N. 2:09¼, Neeretta 2:09½, Bonnatella 2:10, Contralto 2:10. Total, 9.

Gelding—Lord Clinton 2:08¾.

Of these the stallions Tommy Britton 2:06½, Ellard 2:09¾, and Athanio 2:10 are dead, while the mare Derby Princess 2:08¾ has returned to America. As horsemen are generally aware, no geldings are raced on the continent, the demand being exclusively for stallions and mares which can be used for breeding purposes after their retirement from the turf. European breeders of trotters seem to be strong believers in the maxim "Breed to the Winner," and very few stallions, in special, are used by them unless they have won distinction as race horses. The influence in the evolution of European trotting breeding which the blood of the 2:10 stallions and mares enumerated above—and it may be possible that we have overlooked one or two that belong in the list, which has been compiled from memory—cannot but be immense. Most of them have been taken there in the last ten years (in fact we think that Ellard 2:09¾, the first 2:10 trotter shipped abroad, did not go until 1895 and he died at sea) and their produce is as yet young; but despite this several of the stallions have already achieved great success, especially Caid, whose get have done extraordinarily well. He was last year the leading sire of the Austro-Hungarian turf, fifteen of his sons and daughters—of which none was older than five years—winning 128,500 kronen, or about \$32,000, this being over \$5,000 more than was won by the get of any other sire. His heaviest winner was the five-year-old Ama Z., who captured 29,000 kronen, or over \$7,000, besides making the fastest record ever made by an Austrian-bred trotter.

It is Austria and Austro-Hungary which have taken the lead in importing American 2:10 trotters, the great majority of those above noted having been taken there. Italy ranks next, and to her belongs Onward Silver 2:05½, the fastest and the highest-priced (\$21,000) trotter ever exported. One or two have gone to Russia, notably Baron Rogers 2:09¾, whose get are doing splendidly. Several of the ex-American 2:10 stallions have found their way from Austria to Russia and to Germany, while, we believe, Senator A. 2:10 was once, and possibly now is, standing in Belgium.

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda.

JUDGES BECOME AUTOMATONS UNDER THE RULE.

Rules regulating harness, shoeing, methods of sulky construction and other features which should be left to the individual will never take the place of competent officials in the judges' stand. Proper enforcement of the old rules serve to make good racing, but President Johnston and his associates act as though they believe that they can legislate brains into racing officials.

The new rule forbidding drivers carrying watches while driving in a race is rendered useless because of the clause giving judges the right to waive it in individual cases. Undoubtedly there have been cases where drivers have consulted their watches in order to determine whether or no their horses would go out of their class provided they won the heat. Competent judges would be able to note such cases of fraud and would act accordingly.

Modern drivers have depended for years on their watches to inform them of pace and it will take a long time for them to learn how to judge the rate of speed without a watch. Deprived of the watch as many races are apt to be lost because of ill-judged rating of pace as were liable to be lost because of a desire to avoid a handicap.

Geers invariably drives with a watch in his hand and knowing the ability of his horse to a second he has won many a race by not being over-anxious at the half, because certain horses were ahead of him. A glance at his watch has, time and again, revealed the fact to him that his competitors were racing faster than the ability of their horses to go the mile would warrant and he has remained as quiet as the Sphinx, knowing full well that in the succeeding half the others would "come back" to him, and he would be first at the wire by maintaining the same rate of speed in the second half of the mile.

A watch in a case like that has insured the public a better race, a better contest than if all the drivers had gone to the half as fast as they could and come home as best they could. A few more rules like this one and the judges can as well be mere automatons. Deprived of the right of initiative, they will merely have the power to time the heats and announce the results and racing will degenerate in the same ratio as the judges are made effective.

Possibly some day men will be at the head of the National Association who will realize that they can better earn their salaries than by merely rattling around loudly at each meeting of the association. As it is they fool themselves more than the men who are responsible for high-class sport as it exists today.—Chicago Horseman.

WILL ABATE THE EVIL.

Harness racing in Great Britain has made great progress in popularity during the past few seasons, owing to the intelligence with which it is directed by the Association of Trotting Horse Owners of that country, an organization embracing in its membership the ablest and most thoughtful and energetic horsemen of England. This association has recently adopted a new code of trotting rules, which show an appreciation of the necessity of good methods and attention to strict discipline which is not too frequently manifested in this country, where the sport is far more advanced. These rules have been formulated to meet and to remedy the abuses and annoyances which have been experienced in the conduct of harness racing, and they go right to the source of the trouble, without any equivocation, applying the sort of treatment that will abate the evil without the necessity of a second application.

For instance, in the case of a driver failing to appear on the track when the race is called, one of the most frequent, annoying and unnecessary causes of delay, our own rules provide that the delinquent driver may be fined or that the judges may consider his horse drawn. Our British cousins have experienced the same trouble, but their method of preventing it is much more simple and efficacious. They provide a large electric stable bell, which is rung when it is time for the drivers to get ready, and when a second bell is rung ten minutes later the gates of the track are shut and no horse is thereafter allowed to go on the course. The horse which finds the gate closed is disqualified for the race and is as much "out of the running" as though he had not been entered. Under the administration of our own rules bearing upon the point, a fine of five or ten dollars is the utmost penalty imposed, and more usually the offending driver is let off with a reprimand, neither the fine nor the rebuke having the least effect in abating the evil. The British method, however, cannot help being most salutary, as the driver who realizes that the barrier will fall before his horse in case he is not on the track when called, will generally be there ten minutes ahead of time.

This is only one of the methods which our English friends have adopted to reform abuses in the sport. All are equally summary and direct. There is no temporizing or palliating anywhere, but the prompt, inexorable application of a remedy which will go right to the root of an evil and prevent its recurrence. Some of our trotting managers have reason to pattern after the ways of our friends on the other side.—Trotter and Pacer.

A gentleman who resides at Eureka, Humboldt county, and breeds several mares every year, informs us that Eureka is an excellent location for a well bred stallion that has a low record and is a producer of speed. There are many well bred mares in Humboldt county, and while there are several well bred young stallions there, the breeders would very much like to have a stallion such as the one described located there and would give him a large patronage.

THOROUGHbred DEPARTMENT.

By RALPH H. TOZER.

The Ascot Park meeting ended last Saturday and there was a marked increase in the attendance at Emeryville all this week. Advices from the south indicate that the association cleaned up \$125,000 on the season, which means a shade less than \$1,400 per day profit during the session of ninety days. As Manager Brooks had a fourth interest in the profits at last accounts, he will reap a clever harvest. Considering the track would never have been built but for Brooks and that it was a case of "all going out and nothing coming in," the first season, Brooks' share is none too large. George Rose is reported to have lost \$75,000 on the season at booking, others less, but the only winner reported among the pencilers there is Ray Offitt, credited with being \$30,000 to the good. This speaks well for the form of the Los Angeles racing, and shows that the judges must have kept the horsemen well in line all the time, otherwise there would be more than one bookmaker a winner on the season. At Emeryville there is just about the reverse to report. The vast majority of the pencilers are well ahead on the season, while the plunger "on the outside" that can show a balance on the right side of the ledger is as rare as flowers in Alaska in February. Of late the Emeryville bookmakers have secured the coin steadily and in large bunches, while the true form of a host of the horses has been conspicuous by its absence. Raibert's running is a record at zigzagging probably never excelled, and it is laughable that the judges should take tickets as evidence that the horse was trying when he lost. Few owners there are that do not possess a friend or two amongst the pencilers, and the latter would provide tickets in thousands if necessary, provided they are enlightened as to whether the zigzaggy flyer is to finish first or last. It seems Mr. McCafferty has been very liberal in the past with his entries at a certain track in the Middle West, and appreciation of that liberality may cause the running of the halter man's horses to be seen in an all too lenient a light to suit the racing public, who believe that in-and-out running should not be tolerated for a moment.

J. Schas, of Jordan Valley, Or., has purchased of the Emeryville feed man, Stoerer, the chestnut mare, Princess Zula, four years old, by Take Notice-Princess Zeika, by Rey del Sierras.

Barney Schreiber leads the winnings owners at Emeryville with about \$33,000 to his credit. As the second man has not reached the \$18,000 mark, the genial German will doubtless head the list at the end of the season by fully \$12,000. A number of his horses are to be shipped to Memphis to-morrow.

The Seattle meeting is to run from June 1st to September 1st this season. H. H. Egbert will be presiding judge, with Fred Muhlolland and Robert Leighton as associates. As Dick Dwyer could not arrange it to do the starting there, Ed. Duke will probably be called upon to do the barrier raising. It is announced that there will be no syndicate book tolerated at the coming meeting, but the management is so used to the 1 to 2, 2 to 2 and 3 to 2 prices the belief is prevalent that after a short trial there will be a relapse into the old order of things that has disgusted the thinking public thoroughly. The old saying that "a sucker is born every minute" is not altogether untrue, for I understand the races are fairly well patronized at Seattle, even under the sure-thing system of booking that has prevailed.

David Boland was "boosted" from \$500 to \$1,000 by C. Stubenbord last Monday when he won, but he was retained by Owner Fountain. David has come to be almost as lively an acrobat as Raibert, which is saying much.

Barney Schreiber's Missouri-bred colt, Horace E., the fastest two-year-old in California, was raised on cow's milk, his dam, the fleet Miss Lynah, dying a few weeks after Horace E. was foaled. As the great Ruinart, best son of St. Carlos, was raised on the same diet, the question arises, isn't it the proper caper for breeders to use cow's milk as food for foals instead of mare's milk?

The appeal of C. E. Durnell was heard by the Pacific Jockey Club stewards last Tuesday, with the result that the young turfman was not only not wanted, but the penalty was changed from a suspension of one year and a \$1000 fine to ruling off the turf for life. Blacksmith Wm. Roth reiterated his story to the stewards of the governing turf body—that both New Mown Hay and Alderman Batt had worn training shoes in races, and when set for the coin had on light racing plates. Of course, one hates to see a young man like Durnell go to the bad, because he was rated as a clever trainer, but if he was to resort to the trick of which he was convicted he would try others, and such men are dangerous to the best interests of the turf. Durnell was not lacking in "gall" and energy, and had he trodden the right path would almost surely have reached the pinnacle of fame and incidentally have acquired a fortune. He got into trouble years ago in California, and later was placed under the ban in France, his reinstatement in the land of the Gaul hardly being cold before he is caught playing bad tricks in Los Angeles.

J. J. McCafferty was also ruled off for life by the Pacific Jockey Club stewards for "doping" The Hu-guenot, but this will hardly stand, as McCafferty had

decided to take his medicine (a year's suspension and a \$1000 fine), and had not appealed his case. However, the rules of the governing turf body gave the Los Angeles stewards no right to inflict the penalty they did. The rules are explicit, and say that any person found guilty of "doping" a horse is ruled off the turf. There are no "may be's" about it. McCafferty and President Williams, it is understood, had trouble years ago, when Racine was racing in Mr. W.'s colors, and it was never patched up. McCafferty was a noted rider in those days. This is a mixed case. Even the McCaffertys are divided into warring factions.

The above decisions, reversing the Los Angeles stewards, comes as a surprise to most persons, but I very recently wrote my opinion of the decisions in this journal, and it appears that the stewards of the governing turf body take the same view of matters that I expressed. It was that either the men were guilty or not guilty. If guilty, there was no middle ground, such as the Los Angeles stewards took. The evidence against them was conclusive, and the punishment meted is just.

THE HORSE IN DAYS GONE BY.

Those who are fond of the horse may be interested in some scraps of information gathered from a little book, which was published in 1726, a copy of which the writer picked up in a shepherd's hut on an Australian sheep run, entitled "The Farrier's and Horseman's Dictionary." The author was evidently a man of great erudition, and his method of approaching his subject and treating it, so far as it was understood in those days, emphasizes much of the simple wisdom, as well as the errors and superstitions of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. Many of his precepts have not yet been improved upon, and though it is probable that our standard of requirements in the matter of horseflesh, and our knowledge of what is honest in dealing with it, has improved much since the days in which he wrote, yet one cannot but feel that his sincerity is unimpeachable. He lets us into the secrets of the jockey and horse dealer with such apparent and ingenious faith in our appreciation of the trouble, he has taken for us, that though we may not feel inclined to allow our help to use the means he describes to make our horses seem other than they are, we cannot find it in our hearts to quarrel with him on the score of the benefits which he wishes to confer on them.

The Horse, he tells us in defining the "noble Beast," is a Creature by Nature valiant, strong and nimble, and of all other Beasts the most apt and able to endure the most extreme Labour. The quality of his composition being so moist that extreme Heat will not dry up his Strength, and extreme Cold freeze the warm Temper of his Spirits. He is gentle and loving to Mankind, docile, and when an impression is fixed in his Brain, not apt to be forgetful. He is wakeful above most other Beasts, and will go through his Labour with a most empty Stomach. He is generally cleanly and of a grateful Scent.

The book is a very quaint and curious little collection of partly forgotten lore, and contains among other things "Direction for the Knowledge of Horses, or Instructions how to make a right Judgment of their Goodness and Imperfections," some of these directions being so very ludicrous and unexpected that it is worth while to quote them, if not for equine at least for human amusement. Some of the definitions, too, are full of unconscious humor, and a few of the prescriptions would be quite sufficient to make a modern horse's hair stand on end, or "become upright," as the little book quaintly puts it, in treating of a cure for horses whose hair is in the habit of assuming this unusual position. There are directions for almost every possible situation in which a rider might find himself, and the paces of the horse are particularly considered in treating of the education he ought to receive. If his movements are not sufficiently brisk, the "Aid of the Tongue" is strongly recommended, this being a sort of "agreeable Clacking, or a certain Sound, which the Horseman makes in striking his Tongue against the Roof of his Mouth when he would animate the horse, and sustain him, and make him work well in the Menage." If, however, he is so lethargic as to be unmoved by this gentle mode of encouragement, we may fear that he is attacked by the "Sleeping Evil," a disease which will end by making him "sleep continually and deprive him of Memory, Appetite, and all Alacrity of Spirit; white and dun horses are most subject to this Distemper, which proceeds from cold." In order to effect a cure for it, we must "keep him continually awake by Noises and Frights. Then bleed him in the Neck and Palate of the Mouth, and let his drink be water, in which Camomile, Wheatblack Star, Bran, Salt and Vinegar have been boiled; make it lukewarm, and it will not be improper to put Parsley seed and Fennel seed into it. Also perfume his head and make him Sneeze, and anoint the Palate of his Mouth with Honey and Mustard. Bathe his legs, and stop his hoofs with Bran, Salt and Vinegar boiled together. Apply it as hot as it can be borne, and let the stable be lithe some and full of noise. You may also hold to his Nose Volatile Spirits or Salts, as Sal Amoniack and Hartshorn." When the horse has sufficiently enjoyed this treatment, we are led to infer that he will be perfectly cured—unless perchance he should not survive it—and his mettle and spirit will return in all their pristine vigor.

Now, there are some persons, we are told, who confound "Fleryness with Vigor or High Mettle," and the definition of the two qualities is worth recording. "Fleryness is an earnest and immodest desire of Horses to go forwards, and are subject to fret, trample and dance, through the Desire they have to gallop, nor will suffer any horse to go before them. Such Horses are good for nothing but to fatigue the rider and themselves. A vigorous and true metted Horse

is one that is very cold in his actions, but very obedient to the Spurs; whose sides are all very sensible; though we can not say but Flery Horses are sometimes very high mettled; but it is their fault to be so, with this fretful and fiery Disposition."

There is a charming disregard of grammar and sequence about these remarks, born of the days when each man was a law unto himself as to the way in which he should express his thoughts, for as long as his general drift was intelligible to his readers, the average author of two centuries ago recked little of an occasion and local obscurity in style or expression. Yet the author evidently writes for all sorts and conditions of horsemen and horsewomen, both the most cultivated as well as professionals of a lower type, and he does not disdain to give us among other things a recipe to "Make an old Horse seem young," to "Make a white star in a horse's forehead or elsewhere," to "Make a red or a black star," or to "Dye a mane or tail red or scarlet, yellow or gold." The method of making an aged horse seem but six years old would today call forth so much just indignation from humane societies that I will not venture to quote it. Though I fear that some of the directions are but too well known in certain quarters, but the quaintly callous way of stating these directions reminds us of the fact that our great great grandfathers were far less timorous on the subject of pain in animals than are we. As to the beautiful colors we may produce in our horses' manes and tails "by boiling them in the Dye," to be done by means of a charcoal brazier, held up to the proper height from the ground, with a board between it and the horse's body as a humane precaution against the heat, we are hardly likely to appreciate them, unless scarlet manes and tails should come into fashion again.

There is, however, much humanity as well as worldly wisdom about the following directions for feeding a horse, but though the substance of them is well known, the method of stating them is charmingly naive: "If there be any particular meat or drink that you would have the Horse eat, that you know is good for him, and he refuses it, do not thrust it violently upon him, but win him to it by gentle Means and Allurements, especially when he is most hungry and dry, and always give him less than he would have and in order to bring him to it sooner, to mix that he loves most with that he loves least, till both become alike familiar. And by this means the Horse will not be a stranger to anything that is good and wholesome."

A last piece of advice as to the management of horses on secret expeditions might be very useful to couples about to elope, should they intend to ride away on horseback. The hint comes in connection with a little dissertation of the "Cry" of the horse, which is at any time unpleasantly loud, and might be exceedingly disastrous in its results to a lady, the success of whose hopes depended upon a silent transport. This cry or neigh is not a sound which is heard so very often, and yet accidental circumstances may arise at any moment to produce it, more probably perhaps when silence is especially desired than at any other time. So the author counsels his readers "fairs" to "tie a list of woollen cloth in many folds about the Tongue, and he will neither Neigh nor make any extraordinary Noise with his Voice, when you are upon any expedition that you would not have your horse to Neigh or make a Noise."—W. R. Gilbert in Stock Farm.

MERIT PUBLIC CONFIDENCE.

There never was a time in the whole history of trotting racing when more was required of the men who conduct trotting meetings, and every driver, trainer, owner and racing manager should unite in an effort to elevate and build up the sport. The public, in all parts of the country, have shown that they are willing and anxious to extend their patronage to trotting meetings, and it is the duty of racing men to see that the sport is kept clean and respectable. No association can expect to retain the confidence of the public and allow the most flagrant violations of turf laws to go unheeded. Racing must be conducted honestly and fairly, and if those most directly connected with the conduct of meetings will stand up firmly for clean racing, there is no danger of trotting racing losing any friends. Trainers and drivers are most vitally interested in the success of trotting racing, and they should come to the front and stand shoulder to shoulder with race managers in an effort to eliminate everything of a questionable character which has crept into the conduct of race meetings.

The parent associations, by their recent actions, have shown a disposition to take some forward steps along the line of improving the sport, and every trotting-horse man should stand up for everything which tends to improve and benefit the sport. There never has, in the whole history of the sport, been a series of successful race meetings held by an association which allowed sharp practices and wrongful motives to prevail. There is only one successful way to conduct a trotting meeting, and that is to conduct it honestly, and insist on clean and honest racing. No association can hope to succeed which winks at a violation of turf laws, and no driver or owner will be successful by violating the rules of honest racing. Make trotting racing so respectable and attractive that all of the better class of people will be attracted to race meetings, and there will be no danger of trotting racing losing any of its present popularity.—Western Horseman.

Bayswater Wilkes 2:24½ is making the season of 1906 at the Dixon Driving Park, in charge of Dick Wright. He has sired such fast ones as Kelly Briggs 2:09½ and Friskarina 2:13½ as a three-year-old and is one of the best bred horses in California.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL.

Conducted by J. X. De WITT.

COMING EVENTS.

Rod.

Jan. 1-June 1—Closed season for black bass.
Feb. 1-April 1—Close season for steelhead.
March 21—San Francisco Fly-Casting Club. Saturday Classification Contest No. 3. Stow lake, 2:30 p. m.
March 25—San Francisco Fly-Casting Club. Sunday Classification Contest No. 3. Stow lake, 10 a. m.
April 1-Sept. 1. Oct. 15-Feb. 1—Open season for taking steelhead in tidewater.
April 1-Nov. 1—Trout season open.
April 1-Nov. 1—Open season for taking steelhead above tide water.
Sept. 10-Oct. 16—Close season in tidewater for steelhead.
Sept. 10-Oct. 16—Close season for salmon.
Sept. 15-April 1—Open season for lobsters and crawfish.
Oct. 16-Nov. 15—Close season for taking salmon above tide water.
Oct. 16-Feb. 1—Open season for steelhead in tidewater.
Nov. 1-Sept. 1—Open season for crabs.
Nov. 15-Sept. 10—Season open for taking salmon above tide water.

Gun.

Feb. 15-July 1—Dove season closed.
Feb. 15-Sept. 1—Closed season for mountain quail, grouse and sage hen.
Feb. 15-Oct. 15—Closed season for quail, ducks, etc.
March 25—Golden Gate Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
March 25—Vallejo Gun Club. Blue rocks. Near Floden Station.
March 25—Capital City Blue Rock Club. Kimball & Upson grounds, Sacramento.
April 1—California Wing Club. Live pigeons. Ingleside.
April 1—Blue Rock Gun Club. Grounds foot of Highb street, Alameda.
April 8—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Junction.
April 14, 15—Los Angeles Gun Club. 18th semi-annual tournament. \$500 added money.
April 22—Union Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
May 26, 27—Pacific Coast Trap Shooters Association. Third annual blue rock tournament. Vallejo Gun Club grounds, near Floden Station.
June 19, 22—Interstate Association. Grand American Handicap target tournament. \$1000 added money. Indianapolis, Ind.
Elmer E. Shaner, Manager. Pacific Coast Handicap under auspices of S. F. Trapshooting Ass'n, A. M. Shields, Secretary.
June 20, 24—Northwest Sportsmen's Association. Blue rocks and live birds. Walla Walla, Wash.
Sept. —Interstate Association shoot. Blue rocks. Ingleside. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager. Pacific Coast Handicap under auspices of S. F. Trapshooting Ass'n, A. M. Shields, Secretary.
Oct. 15-April 1—Open season for English snipe.
Oct. 15-Aug 1—Deer season closed.

Bench Shows.

March 14, 17—Passaic County Fish and Game Protective Association. Paterson, N. J. Jas. Matthews, Secretary. Entries close.
March 21, 24—Wolverine Kennel Club. Detroit, Mich. K. G. Smith, Secretary. Entries close March 10.
March 23, 31—Wisconsin Kennel Club. Milwaukee. Jos. Meisenheimer, Secretary. Entries close.
March 30 31—Haverhill Kennel Club. Haverhill, Mass. A. A. Balch, Secretary. Entries close.
April 4, 7—Duquesne Kennel Club. Pittsburg, Pa. J. Stewart Laycock, Secretary. Entries close.
April 9, 10—St. Louis Collie Club. St. Louis, Mo. John A. Long, Secretary. Entries close.
April 11, 14—Southwestern Kennel Club. Los Angeles. George R. Albere, Secretary. Los Angeles. Entries close April 3.
April 13, 14—Merrimack Valley Kennel Club. Lawrence, Mass. Albert Mitchell, Secretary. Entries close.
April 23—Bull Terrier Club. San Francisco. Entries close April 21.
May 23, 28—Seattle Dog Fanciers' Association. Seattle, Wash. Chas. McAllister, Secretary. Entries close.
May 29, 30—Long Island Kennel Club. Jos. M. Dale, Secretary. Brighton Beach, L. I. Entries close.
May 30, June 2—Portland Kennel Club. F. E. Watkins, Acting Secretary. Entries close May 22.
June 1 2—Ladies Kennel Association of Mass. Mrs. L. M. Speed, Secretary. Entries close.
June 5, 6—Ladies Kennel Association of America. Mineola, Long Island. Miss E. M. Clark, Secretary. Entries close.
June 6, 9—San Francisco Kennel Club. 10th annual bench show Fred P. Butler, Secretary. Entries close.
June 9—Wissahickon Kennel Club. Wissahickon, Pa. J. Sergeant Price, Secretary. Entries close.
Aug. 22, 23—Ashbury Park Kennel Club. Aebury Park, N. J. A. F. Cottrell, Secretary. Entries close.
Sept. 3, 5—Miami Valley Kennel Club. Plaqu, O. Edwin A. Hiatt, Secretary. Entries close.
Sept. 3, 6—Taunton Kennel Club. Taunton, Mass. A. J. Leo, Secretary. Entries close.
Sept. 8—Cedarhurst Kennel Club. Cedarhurst, L. I. Jno. G. Bates, Secretary. Entries close.
Sept. 29—Bryn Mawr Kennel Club. Haverford Pa. Henry D. Riley, Secretary, Stafford, Pa. Entries close.

AT THE TRAPS.

The opening club shoot for 1906 of the Union Gun Club was a strong enough attraction to bring fifty shooters out to the Ingleside trap grounds last Sunday. Weather conditions were excellent and good scores were the rule. A pleasing feature and strong indication of the growing popularity of the sport was a large representation of "new recruits." Class shooting seems to work well at the Union shoots. A departure from stereotyped match features is the mixed style of two events, as will be noticed below. If there is anything that will give a shooter the eye for distance, time and flight, these events should develop those qualities. Another agreeable feature was the presence of a number of veteran shooters, sportsmen who have been prominent figures at many shoots here, and elsewhere, for the past two decades.

The winners in the various events were as follows:
Event 1, champion class—Otto Feudner 25 straight, "Dick" Reed 24, Emil Holling 24, Edgar Forster 22. First class—M. J. Iverson 22, D. Daniels 21, Dr. Pitres 20. Second class—J. Scott Leary 22, E. Hammond 21, F. Knif 19, W. Janssen 19. Third class—B. Patrick 19, F. J. Haupt 18, Geo. Barber 16.
Event 2—Feudner won the champion class medal

for the month on 23 breaks. Iverson won the first class medal, repeating his initial season's medal win of 1905, breaking 24 out of 25. C. F. Harvey annexed the second class medal with a score of 24. Bert Patrick cracked 20 targets and won the third class medal.

The open to all event honors were annexed by Feudner, Daniels and Reed in the order named.
The Shields trophy race had 39 entries. Clarence Nauman and Ed Schultz tied on 24 breaks each, under the conditions, excellent scores. Shooting off the tie at 20 yards Schultz broke 19 to Nauman's 18. This trophy will be the final property of the shooter scoring the most wins in the race this season. A summary of scores follows:

Event 1—Club shoot—25 targets, members only, 16 yards, entrance 75 cents, class shooting, \$60 added (\$15 for each class), 3 moneys, 5-3-2.

Event 2—Medal shoot—28 targets, members only, entrance 50 cents, four medals, class shooting.
Champion class—

	Event 1.	Event 2.
Reed, R. C.	24	22
Forster, E. L.	22	22
Nauman, C. C.	21	22
Feudner, M. O.	25	23
Hawxhurst, L.	21	19
Holling, E.	24	21
First class—		
Daniels, D.	21	23
Murdock, W. E.	17	18
Pitres, Dr. E.	20	16
Kelly, H.	19	22
Iverson, M. J.	22	24
Donohoe, E.	14	21
Second class—		
Lewis, T. L.	14	13
Hauer, J. B.	17	14
Knick, F.	19	17
Harvey, C. F.	18	24
Hammond, E.	21	21
Jacobsen, H. P.	16	19
Frankel, C.	15	23
Janssen, W.	19	..
Gill, R. C.	18	12
Leary, J. S.	22	19
Bruns, J.	13	13
Fisher, O.	13	13
Third class—		
Patrick, B.	19	20
Sylvester, Dr. A. J.	14	15
Pickersgill, L.	14	16
Lynch, J.	7	13
Bodkin, Dr.	9	11
Johnson, W. H.	15	19
Biller, J.	11	7
Haupt, F.	18	16
Hodapp, F.	7	14
Settin, R.	7	14
Barber, Geo.	16	14
Finnie, Dr.	13	12
Cark, Jos.	15	17
Mastick, R.	13	10
Dwyer, J.	—	4
Terrill *	16	21
Schultz, E. *	20	—
Schultz, F. *	20	—
McMurchy, H. *	22	—
Nauman, C. C. *	22	—
Hawxhurst, L. *	23	18
Jacobsen, H. P. *	20	—
Johnson *	—	20
Carter, F. L. *	—	20

*Targets only.
Event 3—Open to all—5 doubles at 14 yards, 15 singles at 16 yards, \$5 added, class shooting, 25 per cent of entrance money added, entrance 75 cents, three moneys, 50, 30 and 20 per cent.
McMurchy, 7 doubles, 11 singles, broke 18 out of 25; Hauer 5-11-16, Pickersgill 6-12-18, Iverson 6-11-17, Jacobsen 5-15-20, Nauman 8-12-20, Terrill 6-8-14, Feudner 9-14-25, Reed 7-14-21, Lewis 4-13-17, Dr. Pitres 5-14-19, Daniels 7-15-22, Hammond 4-13-17, Knick 4-10-14, Janssen 7-9-16, Hawxhurst 6-14-20, Johnson 2-13-15, Ed Schultz 8-11-19, Haupt 5-13-18, Holling 8-12-20, Carter 5-9-14, Donohoe 6-11-17.
Event 4—A. M. Shields' trophy race, open to all, 25 targets, entrance 50 cents, distance handicap, 10 targets, 16 yards, 9 and 10 breaks, balance at 20 yards; 7 and 8, 18 yards; 5 and 6, 16 yards.
Sylvester, Dr. 7-16 yds, 12-18 yds—19
Hauer 7-16 yds, 7-18 yds—14
Pickersgill 7-16 yds, 9-18 yds—16
Iverson 10-16 yds, 11-20 yds—21
Jacobsen 7-16 yds, 11-18 yds—18
Nauman 10-16 yds, 14-20 yds—24
Terrill 8-16 yds, 13-18 yds—22
Feudner, M. O. 10-16 yds, 12-20 yds—22
Pitres, Dr. 5-16 yds, 9-16 yds—14
McMurchy 10-16 yds, 11-20 yds—21
Hammond 6-16 yds, 10-16 yds—16
Barber 6-16 yds, 8-16 yds—14
Lynch 4-16 yds, 7-16 yds—11
Janssen 6-16 yds, 9-16 yds—15
Hawxhurst 9-16 yds, 14-20 yds—23
Schultz, E. 9-16 yds, 15-20 yds—24
Biller, J. 5-16 yds, 6-16 yds—11
Mastick 3-16 yds, W
Donohoe 9-16 yds, 10-20 yds—19
Bruns 6-16 yds, 11-18 yds—17
Holling 9-16 yds, 13-20 yds—22
Patrick, B. 6-16 yds, 15-16 yds—21

Lewis	7-16 yds, 8-18 yds—15
Bodkin, Dr.	5-16 yds, W
Carter	8-16 yds, 12-18 yds—20
Leary	8-16 yds, 13-18 yds—21
Fisher	8-16 yds, 5-18 yds—13
Harvey	6-16 yds, 14-16 yds—20
Finnie, Dr.	4-16 yds, 9-16 yds—13
Clark	8-16 yds, 7-18 yds—15
Reed	8-16 yds, 14-18 yds—22
Forster, E. L.	7-16 yds, 11-18 yds—18
"Jones"	7-16 yds, 10-18 yds—17
Kelly	8-16 yds, 11-18 yds—19
Noonan, J.	4-16 yds, 4-16 yds—8
Dwyer, J.	5-16 yds, 7-16 yds—18
Dwyer, F.	4-16 yds, 7-16 yds—11
Newkirk	7-16 yds, 6-18 yds—13

"Billy" Clayton of Kansas City and Gus Knight of Santa Ana shot a live bird race at 50 pigeons for \$250 a side on Thursday. The shoot came off on the Los Angeles Gun Club grounds at Sherman.

The Richmond Gun Club will hold regular blue rock shoots this season.

As guests of Harry H. Haight at the Claremont Country Club on Wednesday there were present: M. O. Feudner, C. C. Nauman, Ed Schultz, Pete McRae, Jas. Maynard, J. Karney and Harvey McMurchy, J. O. Cadman and several other members of the club were also present. The party had a lively afternoon at the Country Club traps.

The regular Golden Gate Gun Club monthly blue rock shoot will take place at Ingleside tomorrow.

The Vallejo Gun Club will open the club trap season tomorrow on the new grounds near Floden Station.

It will be pleasing news to many Coast sportsmen to know that the Interstate Association will hold a three day tournament at Ingleside early next September.

The Northwest Sportsmen's Association tournament is a fixture for June 20 to 24 inclusive at Walla Walla, Wash. A number of local shooters will be in attendance. Shooters from other California cities will also be present.

The tournament is open to California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada, Montana, British Columbia and Utah shooters. The shoot will be held at the new fair grounds, an excellent location, and will last five days, during which 100,000 clay pigeons will be thrown. The first day will be devoted to practice, the next three for the regular contests and the last day to shooting off ties. Aggregate value of medals will be \$2400; in cash, \$700. Special prizes will be very numerous. Two hundred Pacific Coast shooters are expected to participate in the tournament.

Chico sportsmen are getting into line. A meeting of the Chico Gun Club was held recently for the purpose of arranging for the opening of the clay pigeon traps at an early date. A few of the Chico shooters expect to participate in the shoots to be held in Northern California during the spring and summer, and they desire to get an early start in training for those events.

As the Northern Electric Company's road will soon be in operation to Oroville, it will be possible to more frequently meet with the Oroville shotgun cracks, before the traps, a pleasure that the Chico contingent has occasionally enjoyed in the past.

Game in Mexico.

Sportsmen who arrive in the state of Coahuila from the United States find there an abundance of game to satisfy their keenest desires. Game of all kinds can be found in the republic, while the streams abound in fine fish. Several parties who have left Torreon during the last two weeks after spending a few days in the country tributary to that city have returned well rewarded for having made the trip. While the winter has not been as severe as in other sections, still hunters have reported seeing large numbers of fine duck throughout the Laguna country, and fresh game can now be found on the local market.

Ignore Fishing Laws

The fishermen of Reno have agreed to ignore the special ordinance passed by the County Commissioners delaying the open season for trout fishing in the Truckee River. Instead of waiting until June 1st, they commenced to fish on March 15th. In case arrests are made the ordinance will be tested, the claim being made that it is in direct conflict with the State laws.

Truckee Anglers Not Barred.

Members of the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club deny the reports emanating from Truckee and generally believed there that their grounds and as much of the stream as flows through their property will be shut to all local anglers without fear or favor. They say fishing in reason will be allowed, and that no fence will be put up or guards stationed.

Fishing out of season will not be countenanced, and Indians will not be allowed to spear fish. Spoon fishing may also be prohibited. A watchman will be employed to carry out the club's purposes.

A quail, as everyone knows, is naturally one of the driest of birds, and it is always a question with cooks how best to preserve its juices. To take off the skin is to take away the greatest part of the juices, and such a quail broiled or roasted would be little better eating than cottonwood chips. In North Carolina they cook a quail in the middle of a potato. This little receipt is worth a column on skinning quail.

GROUSE AND WILD TURKEYS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THEIR ECONOMIC VALUE.

By Sylvester D. Judd, Assistant United States Biological Survey.

The Willow Ptarmigan.

Ptarmigans are characteristic of the arctic and arctic-alpine regions. During summers they are mainly gray and brown, resembling the mottled colors of the bare earth, but at the approach of winter they change this plumage for one of pure white. Thus they harmonize with their surroundings at all seasons and are better able to escape their numerous enemies. There are four species of these birds in the United States and Alaska. Of these the willow ptarmigan (*Lagopus lagopus*), white ptarmigan, or willow grouse, as it is variously known, is the largest, most abundant, and consequently the most important. It is found in the arctic regions of both hemispheres, and is widely spread and abundant throughout the tundra country of Alaska, except on the Aleutian Islands. Throughout its range, especially in winter, it is an important food bird. In the north periods of famine are ever recurring among the natives, and these birds frequently stand between them and starvation. It rears but one brood in a season, nesting on the ground early in June and laying from seven to twelve eggs. By the middle of August the young are nearly grown. In the northern part of its range the willow ptarmigan is a summer resident only, and at the approach of winter most of the birds migrate in large flocks, sometimes numbering a thousand or more, southward or inland to a region of scattered trees or bushes. Ernest Thompson Seton, quoting from Hutchins' manuscript concerning observations at Hudson Bay in 1782, says that over 10,000 ptarmigans were caught with nets at Severn from November to April. (Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., vol. 13, p. 514, 1890.) The birds are so tame, especially in winter, that their capture is easy. Like all other gallinaceous birds, ptarmigans require gravel for milling their food, and in winter deep snow makes this hard to procure. The natives, taking advantage of the birds' necessities, bait their nets with gravel, and sometimes catch as many as 200 at one spring of a net. (Hearne, *Journey to the Northern Ocean*, pp. 413-415, 1795.) E. W. Nelson writes of encountering flocks of several thousand white ptarmigans in Alaska in midwinter, and says that the whirring of their wings as they rose sounded like the roll of thunder and seemed to shake the ground. He reports that the birds are snared and shot in great numbers by both the Alaskan Eskimos and the Indians. (Nt. Hist. Coll. in Alaska, p. 132, 1887, 1888.) The flesh is not so palatable as that of many other game birds, and is decidedly dry and often bitter when the bird feeds on willow buds. The flesh is not so palatable as that of many other game birds, and is decidedly dry and often bitter when the bird feeds on willow buds. The flesh of old birds is dark colored, but that of the young is white and delicately flavored.

Food Habits.—Study of the food of the willow ptarmigan unfortunately has been slight, for only five birds were available. Their food was entirely vegetable. Three shot in January in Labrador had eaten 10 per cent of berries and 90 per cent of buds, more than half the buds being willow. One stomach contained about 300 willow-flower buds. The two other birds were collected in December in Labrador and had eaten willow buds exclusively. Though the data are so scanty, the results agree with those of other students. Ludwig Kumlien, for instance, says:

"They (willow ptarmigans) are quite common in the larger valleys, where there is a ranker growth of willows. The stomachs of those I examined of this species contained willow buds and small twigs." (Bull. 15, U. S. Nat. Mus., pp. 82-83, 1879.)

Baird, Brewer, and Ridgway have stated that the crops of ptarmigans were often found to contain a double handful of willow buds. (Hist. N. A. Birds, Land Birds, III, p. 461, 1874.) L. M. Turner writes thus of the bird in Alaska: "During the winter these birds subsist on the past year's twigs of willow and alder or other bushes. I have cut open the crops of many of these winter-killed birds and found them to contain only pieces of twigs about one-third of an inch long, or just about the width of the gape of the posterior horny part of the bill, as though this had been the means of measurement in cutting them off. The flesh at this time is dry and of a peculiar taste. In spring the ptarmigans congregate in great numbers on the willow bushes and eat the tender, swelling buds. The flesh then acquires a bitter but not unpleasant taste. As open weather advances they find berries that have remained frozen the entire winter, and tender grass shoots, and later, insects. The young are insectivorous to a great degree in their youngest days. They consume great numbers of spiders that are to be found on the warm hillsides." (Nat. Hist. Alaska, p. 153, 1886.)

In writing of the food of the willow grouse, Major Bendire says that the buds and tender leaves of birch are eaten, and the berries of cranberry, whortleberry, and arbutus. (Life Hist. N. A. Birds, I, p. 74, 1892.) Wilson and Bonaparte state that it feeds on berries, including the crowberry and the mountain cranberry. (Am. Ornith., IV, p. 328, 1831.)

(To be continued.)

Why, of Course.

You ask what I'm a-fishin' fur? Why fish.
Yes, I may git a whale. It's the wish
That sure as a gun,
Makes half of the fun.
You can't see no fun in it? Aw pish!

JAB EZSWAN.

Jackson's Napa Soda cleanses the stomach and renders the eye clear.

TROUT FISHING IN NEW ZEALAND.

"God might have made a better angling country than ours," wrote an enthusiastic New Zealand trout-fisher once, "but it has not yet been discovered. The angler detects design even in its geographical configuration. Take the South Island, for instance. Right through the center of it runs, like a backbone, a chain of mountains. Snow-covered and glacier-belted, they carry every here and there lakes on their hips, like soldiers' canteens. Radiating from these lakes and mountains, as the ribs of the human body, innumerable rivers and streams swing themselves east and west to the sea. Less than a generation ago these had no interest for an angler. His rod had never cast a shadow over them, for—save for bull-heads or eels and other unconsidered fish trifles—there was no trout in them. Now they are, as an enthusiast once put it, 'fairly stiff wid 'em.' For this the work of the Acclimatization Societies is worthy of all praise."

New Zealand has, indeed, not without good reason, been called the Anglers' Paradise. In this much-favored land the trout-fisher may whip or troll thousands of miles of good fishing waters for seven months of the year, October to the end of April, for the expenditure—ridiculously small it seems to the new arrival—of £1 on a license fee. It is the cheapness of the shooting and fishing in the land of the Maori that surprises even more than its exceeding abundance. There are no vexatious survivals of the old feudal game laws of Europe and Great Britain.

The best trout waters are free to anglers, and the best of the lordly antlers of the Wairarapa and Hawea and South Nelson deer forests are secured either on government lands or on the domain of large sheep farmers who readily accord permission to the reputable stalker to shoot over their properties. Every summer brings out to New Zealand sportsmen from the Old World, more particularly anglers who have heard of the colony's trout-waters with their inexhaustible supply of grand heavy fighting fish.

The quantities and weights of the rainbow and brown trout taken from New Zealand waters every season would be beyond belief where they not attested by carefully kept records. Trout catches in special localities are reckoned by the ton. The phenomenal success which has attended the acclimatization of trout is quite on a par with the prolific increase of the deer herds. The trout with which the rivers and lakes are stocked are the California rainbow (*Salmo-irideus*), English brown trout (*salmo-fario*), and the Loch Leven trout. Attempts to acclimatize the true salmon have, so far, been only partially successful, but the trout has found the country a most congenial habitat. The acclimatization of trout began in Otago in 1867, and the first successful hatching took place there in 1868. In 1868 some young trout were placed in the Canterbury Rivers, and in the Wellington province the first successful matching-out and liberating of fish took place about 1882.

No more striking illustration can be given of the abundance of rainbow trout in the fishing waters of the North Island of New Zealand than the enormous catches at Rotorna during the fishing season. During the 1903-04 season upwards of twenty tons of trout were caught in Lake Rotorna and vicinity and adjacent streams. This great quantity was, however, eclipsed by the catch of the 1904-05 season beginning in November and ending on April 30th. A register was kept of all the known catches, and it is from this that the figures were compiled. Many anglers, however, particularly Maoris, did not record their catches. The register kept shows that during the period mentioned not less than 17,762 fish of an aggregate weight of 61,052 pounds or over twenty-seven tons, were taken from Lake Rotorna and Rotoiti, and the streams which flow into and drain from them. The unregistered catches not included in this return are considered to be at least 50 per cent, more so that probably forty tons of rainbow trout—to give a moderate estimate—were captured in this most prolific of fishing waters during the last season. The greater proportion of the trout were taken by means of "trolling" on Lake Rotorna. In spite of this enormous take, the supply of fish shows no apparent diminution; the streams and the lakes are rich in the food supplies that the trout loves, and the beautiful brooks that spring from the hills surrounding Rotorna are ideal breeding-places.

At Rotorna, indeed, are all the elements that combine to make the angler's pastime a delightful one. Fish are wonderfully abundant, of good quality and marvellously game; the climate is mild and pleasant; the angler may fill his basket within a few hundred yards of his hotel; and all in a grand scenic garden of which the components are the lakes of lovely blue, the rippling crystal streams, the purple wooded hills and the snowy jets of steam rising from many a geyser and hot spring. The fisherman may whip a score of good rivers within easy distance of Rotorna town, and he may enjoy some excellent sport on the lake itself, where trolling from power launches and boats has become established as a very successful fishing method.

Near the shores of Lake Rotorna there is a remarkable little spot known to the whites as the "Fairy Spring," and to the Maoris as the "Puna-a-Tuhoe" ("Tuhoe's Fountain"), which is taboo to rod and line, but which is a fascinating sight for the angler in the spawning season. The spring, about three miles from Rotorna town, bubbles up in a fern-covered hollow, the source of a considerable stream, running into the lake. The fountain pool is literally thick with trout in the spawning season; one wonders how all these hundreds of speckled beauties can find swimming room, so abundant are they. This spring and the stream it supplies are protected as breeding-places; millions of fry annually find their way down from the Puna-a-Tuhoe to the lake.

But Rotorna is by no means the only abundantly

stocked fishing region in the North Island. Lake Waikaremoana, a beautiful mountain lake, 2000 feet above the sea, a day's coach drive from Wairoa, Hawkes Bay, is earning fame amongst anglers for its splendid fish, which, like those of Rotorna, weigh anywhere from 5 to 20 pounds. Ten-pounders are as common as, say 1½ to 2-pounders in English or American fishing streams. The Waikato River teems with fish from Lake Taupo to the sea.

In the South Auckland district where the Main Trunk Railway runs through the beautiful region known to the Maoris as the Rohe-potae and to Europeans as the "King Country," the land abounds in crystal clear streams flowing through a romantic limestone country, now rushing down in short rapids and now stealing along in quiet reaches and deep pools. These are ideal trout-streams, already carrying good fish, and the angling possibilities of the King Country rivers, when their waters are fully stocked, are very great indeed. Coming southwards to Taranaki and Wellington, there are good fishing waters in innumerable places, chiefly stocked with brown trout.

The South Island is an older fishing district than the North, and brown trout of enormous size are frequently taken. The fish are exceedingly plentiful and show great "fight." One monster landed some time ago near Blenheim, in the Marlborough Province, measured nearly three feet in length and weighed 28½ pounds. This fish was exhibited at the St. Louis Exhibition in 1904. As in the north, trout of 10 to 20 pounds in weight are frequently taken. Canterbury, Otago and Southland are beautiful fishing districts with innumerable clear streams coursing through the grassy plains or curving around the tussocky hills. Then at the mouths of the large, snow-fed rivers, "where the sea-trout's jumping crazy for the fly" there is grand sport. The sea-brown trout grows to a great size, and remarkable catches are made at mouths of such streams as the Waiau, Ashburton, the Rangitata, the Waitaki and others that drain the glacial lakes and snowfields of the interior. The Waiau, draining the famous lakes Te Anau and Manapouri, is one of the great rivers of the island—deep and swift and of large volume—and is full of big fish. Tons of trout are caught every season at and near the mouth of the Waiau, one month's catch not long ago totalling three tons eight hundred-weight. And even in the remote interior of the Sounds Country, between the great lakes and the West Coast Fiords, the angler may ply rod and line along the Clinton River and in Lake Ada surrounded by scenery grand beyond description.

Irish Water Spaniel Club of California.

A number of Irish Water Spaniel fanciers met on the evening of March 16th and organized the above named specialty club. The officers elected were: Wm. Bay, president; A. Kohler, vice-president; Achille Roos, treasurer, and Wm. F. Wattson, secretary. The charter roll, it was decided, will be kept open for further membership for the next thirty days. The club was organized for the purpose of encouraging the breeding and keeping up the standard of the Irish Water Spaniel, and also for the purpose of receiving more extended recognition of the breed from show clubs.

If there ever was a fancy for a useful breed of dogs and one that was worthy of encouragement this club should have the full support of every owner and breeder of Irish Water Spaniels.

As a working dog, for marsh or upland, they are worthy of far more consideration by sportsmen than has been given the breed in late years. However, we are pleased to state that the breed has a stronger following among the Coast fancy than prevails in the East. We wish the new club a successful and most enthusiastic career.

Bull Terrier Show.

The Bull Terrier Club one day specialty show, it is reported, is now a fixture. Sanction for application to the A. K. C. has been granted by the Bull Terrier Club of America. The show will be held on April 28. Entries will close on April 21. Secretary Dr. W. H. Watkins, 1505 Stockton street, San Francisco, will receive entries.

Portland Show.

The dates for the Portland show will be May 30th to June 2nd inclusive, instead of April 25th to 28th. Major J. M. Taylor will judge all breeds. Entries will positively close on May 22nd.

The club will offer, so Secretary Frank E. Watkins writes us, "about sixty solid silver cups as trophies, to be won outright, no strings on any of them." The indications so far are suggestive of a four point show.

Interest is lively and growing among the Oregonians in the coming show. The club has the support of some of the swiftest people in Portland who are directly interested in the success of the show.

Premium lists can be obtained at the office of the Breeder and Sportsman. For further information, or entry blanks and premium lists, address Secretary Frank E. Watkins, 250 Alder street, Portland, Ore.

In answer to a Merced correspondent we will state that the following colors are the standard for:

Bull Terriers—Uniformly white.

Boston Terriers—Any color of brindle, evenly marked with white is strongly preferred. (White muzzle and blaze and white chest are much in vogue.)

Entries for the Los Angeles show close on April 3rd. Secretary Geo. Albers, 4949 Marmon Way, Los Angeles, will forward entry blanks and premium lists on application.

James Cole, it is reported, will judge at Seattle in May.

TRIMMING.

Mr. Harding Cox, in a very recently published work, proclaims his views on the fixed question of the preparation of rough-coated dogs for show with no uncertain sound. He says:

"For many years past, the question of the preparation of dogs for exhibition has been of absorbing interest, and has given rise to the airing of views that are diametrically opposed to one another. Personally, I have always been in favor of allowing a very free hand to those whose commendable wish it is to show their dogs trim, taut, neat and well favored. I would only draw the line as follows:

"1. No mutilation of any kind, either by cutting, burning, or breaking of any sensitive portion of the dog's anatomy.

"2. No dye or coloring matter to be used, except a dry shampoo for the purpose of cleaning the coat; such substance to be removed before the dog enters the ring.

"Apart from this, I would allow any and every manipulation of the coat tending to make it trim and presentable.

"Why forbid cutting, singeing, breaking, etc., of the coat? You might as well expect a man to go unkempt of locks and unshaven of chin; or ask an exhibitor of high class trotting horses to bring his charges into the ring with long hair on the fetlocks, coat unclipped, or mane unkempt. You cannot breed dogs of the rough-haired varieties to maintain a coat of constant and uniform length and appearance, and unless such coats are properly tended and manipulated, the appearance of the wretched animals is archaic and prehistoric. Why are Poodles the only exception to this illogical and unnecessary rule? Why are all other breeds denied the right of coiffure?"

In the matter of mutilation, no one is likely to disagree with Mr. Cox, writes John Brown in *The Asian*. It may be assumed that he does not refer to the docking of the tails of certain breeds, such as Irish, Welsh, Airedale, and Fox Terriers, and Field and Cocker Spaniels, which is not a cruel process and cannot by any possible means deceive a show judge. Nor would he allude to such merciful and necessary operations as the removal of dew-claws, or of warts from lips or tongue. Illegitimate mutilation, now that "cropping" has been definitely interdicted and is illegal (in Great Britain), would be usually in connection with ear-carriage, as, for instance, to make a naturally prick ear assume the button fall. The operation here would not be very painful; but such mutilation would very rightly be debarred, if only for the reason that it is undesirable to breed from strains with hereditary defective ear-carriage. The same argument might of course be advanced in the case of coats which rendered much trimming essential; but not with the same force, and the point will be referred to later. It is in the matter of Mr. Harding Cox's second postulate, and the remarks which follow it, that there will be most room for difference of opinion.

This postulate is not very well expressed. A dry shampoo is not a dye or coloring matter that it should be excepted from that category; nor is it clear why a shampoo should be removed before the dog enters the ring; what is there in a shampoo to remove? As a matter of fact what Mr. Cox refers to is the not uncommon practice of cleansing the coat of white dogs, such as Fox-Terriers, by means of some such substances as magnesia or chalk. In the case of colored dogs, the question of cleanliness is not of great moment, but a white dog is another affair. Washing just prior to a show softens the coat, and weather and other circumstances may render a bath undesirable or inconvenient. Dry cleaning therefore possesses certain advantages; and as long as the substance used does not give a fictitious value to the texture of the coat there is no reason why material other than soap should not be employed. But if employed, it must of course be removed before exhibition.

Dyeing, or artificially coloring the coat, should of course be interdicted. It is taking an unfair advantage if white hair, where there should be no white, is concealed in this way; or if any specially admired color, such as the brilliant black and tan of a Black and Tan Terrier, or the red of the Irish, is the result of extraneous means. Washing a dog does not deceive a judge; he knows that a white dog must be washed to appear clean; but a dyed dog is obviously a fraud. And coloring matter may not be confined to the coat; there are such things as "dudley" or "butterfly" noses, which the art of the expert faker can conceal by artifices very rightly tabooed. So far then, Mr. Cox can be implicitly followed. It is when he says that he would permit of manipulation, including cutting and singeing, that many will disagree with him.

The arguments of dissentients are mainly three. Firstly, it is contended that the trimmed coat is calculated to deceive the judge. Secondly, it is held that the artificially manipulated dog acquires a fictitious value to which it has no real claim. It may appear well enough in the ring, but its appearance is unnatural; and breeding from such dogs, because they may happen to be prize winners, perpetuates defects. And thirdly, it is claimed that the trimming practice places amateurs at a disadvantage with professionals, who are able to put a dog down in a show condition to which no amateur can aspire. These arguments are not without their force, but they are by no means wholly truths.

It is very doubtful whether any good judge is ever deceived by the trimming process. Judges of rough-coated breeds are usually men with considerable experience of such breeds, and that experience tells them what sort of coats they wear in a natural state. They have themselves prepared dogs for show and seen them both as natural and as they appear in the ring. People who advance this argument should re-

member the profound truth lying under the words spoken by a Scotch merchant, "there's no an honest man in the world, a ken it by mysel."

It should also be remembered that although good preparation will accomplish a great deal, it will not accomplish everything. If a dog's coat, which should be hard, is hard but there is too much of it, skillful grooming will effect the necessary reduction of the super-abundance; but no amount of trimming will render a soft coat hard. Trimming will not hide the curl in the coat if the coat should be straight. Removal of the silky top knot will not conceal the silky hair beneath. Be exhibits trimmed ever so wisely, by their signs shall judges know them. A dog with not too good a jacket, manipulated by an expert, has no doubt won in the past and may often win again; but this does not necessarily signify that the judge has been deceived. It is conceivable that a dog may win in spite of a defective coat and not because of it. There are other points to take into consideration, the coat may not be up to standard, but feet and legs, head and ears, and general make and shape may be high class. Some judges of some breeds, such as wire Fox Terriers, lay such stress on coat that no poor-coated specimen can win whatsoever their excellencies in other directions; but some judges again will attach to coat the prominence indicated by the marks in the standard of points, and provided the coat is not so defective that it amounts to positive disqualification who can blame them? Moreover, although a dog's coat may be anything but first class, and may have been liberally manipulated, the other exhibits may be still worse, and the dog may win because, with all its faults, it is the best in the ring.

It is not thought that the argument with reference to breeding possesses much force. Now and then, perhaps, a novice may employ the services of a dog, which should not be at stud at all on account of coat defects, but novices may be wanting in judgment in many other directions. Experienced breeders, for their own sakes, will always be specially careful in the matter of coat. Owners of large kennels, and professional men, do not want to be troubled with coat preparation more than they can possibly help. They will all aim at coats demanding a minimum of attention, and a stud dog which fails in this particular is not at all likely to be largely patronized.

On the subject of the third point, it will, of course, be admitted that the amateur is at a disadvantage with the professional expert, but it is not solely in the matter of coat that he is so. The expert will put a smooth-coated breed, where the question of trimming does not come into play, into the ring in a manner that no novice can approach. There are all the matters of condition and handling in the ring which cannot fail to tell. A professional trainer will train a racehorse better than an amateur, but that is no argument in favor of horses not being trained at all. A very little examination will make contentions such as these look foolish.

On the whole, Mr. Harding Cox seems to have the best of it. As long as shows continue, and rough-coated breeds require some attention to make them look their best, trimming will prevail. It is permissible to pull out, or groom away, dead hair, and who is going to distinguish between dead hair and live after a dog has been prepared? And so and if live hair can be removed with finger and thumb why not cut it? Men would not relish the finger and thumb process at the hands of a barber, and if dogs could speak they also would prefer razor and scissors to the annoyance to which they are at present subjected. In the ring the result would be the same, to the dog it would make all the difference in the world.

Temptations for Anglers.

Never in the history of angling on the Pacific Coast did the angling fraternity have opportunity to inspect as complete and varied a stock of tackle and anglers' sundries as may at present be seen in the sporting goods emporium of Messrs. Clabrough, Golcher & Co., No. 538 Market street, San Francisco.

A full description of the many recent devices and improvements in rods, reels, etc., etc., would be much too lengthy for ordinary space.

A new idea in Leonard fly rods is a beautiful split bamboo creation, $\frac{1}{4}$ ounces in weight, perfect in action, finished in dull dark olive lacquer, ferrules and reel seat oxidized, snake guides, aluminum rod case, in fact a dream of perfection in fly rods. Another style of rod that will be a favorite is the "Duplex," a light rod, that can be made a two joint rod if desired by substituting a specially made ferrule. A rod with a sliding grip, for use either as a bait or fly casting rod should be seen to be appreciated.

A collection of Alcocks, imported Scotch, John Benn's, and other celebrated makes of flies has never been excelled by a sporting goods house on the coast; fly-books, reels and these latter are in tempting variety, style and price, and invite the inspection of every devotee of the gentle art.

One of the Best.

Did it ever occur to you when out in wet weather that a good way to avoid an exasperating balk—when the triggers are wet and your finger slips, was to use a single trigger gun.

At the initial shoot of the California Wing Club this season there were five Hunter Arms Co. single trigger guns in use—twenty-five guns were entered in the club race. These guns are fast becoming favorites—they do not balk nor double. By the way, do you ever wrap your trigger guard or the front trigger so that the recoil of your gun will not lacerate or jam your finger? The "Hunter One-Trigger" renders those recoil sorenesses impossible.

The one-trigger attachment can be put on any grade of L. C. Smith guns, either new or old. Send to The Hunter Arms Co., Fulton, New York, for a catalogue. Besides a full description of the one-trigger mechanism, there is also contained in the beau-

tifully illustrated book information of value to every devotee of the shotgun.

Good Tidings From an Old Firm.

One of the nearest looking and most serviceable casting reels ever offered to trout fishermen is the \$3.50 reel recently introduced by Shreve, Barber & Co., 739 Market street and 521 Kearny street, San Francisco. This reel is also a first-class bait fishing reel. A new pattern of salmon reel now in stock is already a great favorite with a number of anglers. Another reel that is in demand is one that can be easily taken apart; it is simple in construction and perfect in action. A Montague City made combination rod is a new idea that appeals to discerning anglers. Rods wrapped in steel tinsel—or rather steel ribbons, is a new idea for a combination of strength and lightness. "Duplex" and other makes of rods for all kinds of fishing are on hand.

Fly books in many styles and a complete line of imported and American made flies, John Benn's flies, silk and linen lines, and all of the thousand and one things needed by the angler are on hand in a variety that can not help but be satisfactory to the most exacting fisherman.

Elk Outing Goods Company.

The attention of sportsmen is called to the recent venture of four well known local sportsmen who have opened at No. 20 Geary street, this city, a complete and up to date sporting and outing goods store.

The new firm is composed of Mr. J. Harry Scott, a popular ex-official of this city and a well known business man. Mr. E. J. Kaplan, formerly with Will & Fink, the Skinner Arms Company, and manager of the Olympic Arms Company—a gentleman identified with the sporting goods business in this city for the past fifteen years; Julius Bruns, formerly with the E. T. Allen Company, the Skinner Arms Company and the Olympic Arms Company—a popular sportsman and prominent trap shot for twenty years past—and Mr. F. L. Bonn, recently with the Skinner Arms Company and Olympic Arms Company.

The experience and trade acquaintance of the members of the new firm is a guarantee that the wants of sportsmen will be looked after and catered to in a manner mutually satisfactory.

The location of the store is a central and convenient one. The new quarters will be thoroughly fitted up and in running order early during the coming week. A large stock of guns, pistols, rifles, ammunition, fishing tackle of every description, a complete line of outing goods—in fact everything for sportsmen and sportswomen will be kept in stock or made to order.

One of the specialties of the Elk Outing Goods Co. will be "ladies' outing goods of every description."

Further and special announcements will appear in the *Breeder and Sportsman* later on.

Ho Wanted Something Good.

A telephone message was received by Baker & Hamilton, this city, on last Wednesday, from Los Angeles.

"Billy" Clayton of Kansas City ordered 250 Selby factory loaded shells—loaded with Ballistite powder. He used the shells yesterday in a live bird match.

Sim Glover broke 96 straight and 188 out of 195 at New Bedford, Mass., February 8th. At Boston, February 10th, he broke 63 straight and 145 out of 150—with Ballistite. "Good shots shoot good powder."

A Grand Winchester Showing for 1906.

The shooting recently done with the Winchester "Leader" shells is in a way quite remarkable, both on account of the very high scores made and also because perfect scores have been duplicated in different places, which is rather unusual. For instance, at the Kansas City tournament the high professional average was won by Chas. G. Spencer, shooting a Winchester "pump" gun and Winchester "Leader" shells, the combination Mr. Spencer always uses. At this tournament Mr. Spencer wound up his great work by scoring his last 100 straight. The first and second high amateur averages at this shoot were also won with Winchester "Leader" shells, the scores being very high. An interesting feature of this tournament was the brilliant shooting done by Mrs. Adolph Topperwein, the wife of Ad. Topperwein, the world's champion rifle shot. Mrs. Topperwein scored 99 out of the 100 she shot at, which is probably the highest score ever made by a lady at a regular shooting tournament. Both Mr. and Mrs. Topperwein always use Winchester guns and Winchester ammunition.

At the Florist Gun Club tournament, held at Philadelphia, C. E. Mink, shooting a Winchester "pump" gun and the "Leader" shell, made the only perfect score of 100 straight, winning first high amateur average for this shoot. The second and third averages were also won by shooters that used the Winchester products.

At the Detroit, Michigan, Gun Club tournament, John R. Taylor won the high professional average, C. V. Phellis being second. Alex. Tolsma captured the high amateur average at this shoot. In addition to winning the high average in the professional class, Mr. Taylor also won the Gillman & Barnes trophy, which is emblematic of the International Championship at live birds. All the above shooters used the reliable, time-tried "Leader" shells, and in addition Mr. Taylor used a Winchester "pump" gun. With the winning of the Gillman & Barnes live bird trophy, every live bird and inanimate target trophy, all the championships, and all the world's records are now held by shooters that used either Winchester "pump" guns or Winchester "Leader" or "Repeater" shells when they captured the same. This is a record that no other arms or ammunition manufacturer can boast of, or has ever been able to.

PURE BRED SHEEP.

The use of pure bred sheep is one of the first principles of success in any line of the sheep industry. Therefore, every sheep owner should become familiar with certain facts regarding pure bred sheep, says an exchange. By the term pure bred sheep, we mean those which have descended through successive generations without admixture of impure blood or blood of different breeds, from a breed having a fixed type and desirable characteristics which are transmitted with reasonable certainty to their offspring. They may be divided into two classes, one as recorded, and the other as unrecorded.

The recorded ones are those having their names or numbers, and their pedigrees recorded in a record book kept by an association of breeders. The rules of the several record associations require that no animal shall be admitted to record unless satisfactory evidence can be furnished that it has been purely and honestly bred. The recorded side is therefore to be depended upon for his purity of blood, and if due judgment is exercised in his selection the best results should be gained from his use in breeding up the common stock.

The unrecorded sheep may be pure bred animals or they may not. The pure bred are those which have been carefully bred, and a private record kept of their breeding, but have not been presented for entry in the record book of the association. Others may be pure bred, but as there has been no record kept of their breeding, we can only depend on the statement of the breeder as evidence that they are so.

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Reg. No. 0410.....

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READVILLE

GRAND CIRCUIT MEETING

Entries Close Tuesday, April 10, 1906

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EARLY CLOSING PURSES.

No. 1—The Blue Hill, 2:30 Class Trotting.....\$4500

Divided: \$1050 to first, \$800 to second, \$150 to third—each race.

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No. 5—The Norfolk, 2:08 Class Pacing.....\$3000

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No. 6—The Neponset, 2:06 Class Pacing.....\$3000

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In all classes horses must be named at the time of the closing of entries.

The Entrance Fee will be Five Per Cent of the Purse with Nothing Deducted from the Winners of Any Part of the Purse.

More than one horse, if trained in the same stable, may be entered in a class, and one per cent of purse additional will be charged for each horse so named; but only one horse in the same ownership will be allowed to start. Any horses of a plural entry which may be separated from the stable from which they were named will be eligible to start by paying a sum, in addition to that already paid on the horse, which will equal the full five per cent entrance fee.

CONTRIBUTIONS. The rules of the National Trotting Association (of which this Association is a member) will govern, except that horses not finishing within one hour and one minute in any race will be ruled out of further competition in the event. Racing will begin at 2:30 p. m.

The positions of contending horses will be drawn for the first race of every event, but in the second they will start as they finished in the first, and in the third as they finished in the second.

Forfeits will be due in amounts and on dates as follows:

	APRIL 10.	MAY 10.	JUNE 9.	JULY 10.	AUGUST 7
Classes No. 1 and 3.....	\$20	\$30	\$45	\$60	\$70
Each additional horse.....	9	9	9	9	9
Class No. 2.....	50	70	90	110	130
Each additional horse.....	18	18	18	18	18
Classes Nos. 4, 5 and 6.....	10	20	30	40	50
Each additional horse.....	6	6	6	6	6

Nominators will not be held liable for forfeits falling due after they have declared out in writing. The American Horse Breeder Futurities—\$7000 for Three-year-old Trotters, \$1000 for Three-year-old Pacers, and \$2000 for Two-year-old Trotters—will be raced at this meeting.

All entries, requests for information, etc., to be made to the Secretary.

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CONDITIONS.

Distance to be one hundred yards. Right reserved to reject any or all entries.

Five per cent of the amount of the Stake will be deducted from each money won.

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Otherwise than as herein specified in these conditions, Rules of the National Trotting Association (of which this Association is a member) to govern.

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2:30 Trot.....	1000
2:10 Pace.....	1000
2:18 Pace.....	1000
2:25 Pace.....	1000
Three-year-old Trot.....	500
Three-year-old Pace.....	500

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Opening Handicap.....	\$500
Butte City Selling Stake.....	500
Miners' Union Stake.....	300
Elke's Handicap.....	500
Woman's Club Stake for 2-year-olds..	300
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Sept. 5, 6, 7, 8.	
2:20 Trot.....	\$1000
2:18 Pace.....	1000
Three-year-old Trot.....	300
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MONTANA STATE FAIR—Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.	
HARNESS.	
2:16 Trot.....	\$1000
2:30 Trot.....	1000
2:14 Pace.....	1000
2:25 Pace.....	1000

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2:14 Pace.....	1000
2:18 Pace.....	1000
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BIG TIMBER	
Sept. 13, 14, 15.	
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GREAT FALLS	
Sept. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29.	
2:13 Pace.....	\$1000
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2:30 Trot.....	1000

1-2 Miles, Great Falls Derby.....\$500
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Oct. 8, 9, 10, 11.	
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2:30 Trot.....	1000
2:14 Pace.....	\$1000
2:25 Pace.....	1000

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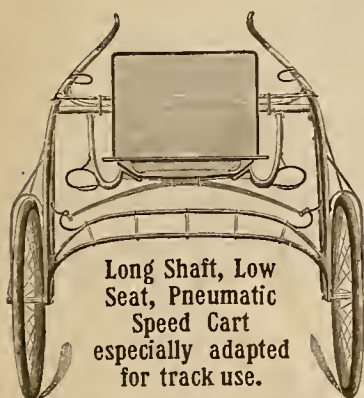
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MENDOCINO 22607

RECORD (THREE-YEAR-OLD) 2:19¹/₄

Sire of Monte Carlo 2:07¹/₄ (to wagon 2:08¹/₄); Idolita (2 y. o.) 2:21¹/₄; (3 y. o.) 2:12; (a) 2:09¹/₄; Leonora 2:12¹/₄; Polka Dot 2:14¹/₄; etc. Bay Stallion, 15.3¹/₂ hands; weight 1190 pounds; hind feet and ankles white; foaled April 24, 1899. Bred at Palo Alto Stock Farm.

Sire, ELECTONEER 125, son of Hambletonian 10. First dam, MANO (dam of MENDOCINO (3) 2:19¹/₄; Electant 2:19¹/₄; Morocco (3 y. o. trial 2:22) by Piedmont 904, 2:17¹/₄; second dam, Mamie (dam of Mamie W (3) 2:17¹/₄; Hyperion 2:21¹/₄; Memento 2:25¹/₄; Mithra (p) 2:14¹/₄) by Hambletonian Jr 1882; third dam, Gilda (thoroughbred) by Imp. Mango.

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BONNIE McK.

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Coney 2:02	60 in 2:30	Martha Wilkes 2:08	by Mamh. Patchen	Alma Mater
Sweet Marie 2:04½	and 38 more in 2:15	Rose Sprague	by Rhode Island	Gov. Sprague 2:20½
70 in 2:30		McKinney 2:11½	Dam of	Rose Kenney
		Feren 2:05½	Grandam of	by Mamh. Messenger
		Stamhou 2:07½	Sire of	Sultan 2:24 by The Moor
		Stamhoulette 2:10½	Fleetwing by Hamb. 10	Fleetwing by Hamb. 10
		Ellert 2:11	etc.	dam of 2 in list
Bon Silene 2:14½	Dam of	Bon Bon 2:26	Dam of	Simmons 2:28 by Geo. Wilkes
Bonnie McK. (trial) 2:19	Bonnie Direct 2:05½	Rector 2:10	dam of 4 in list	Bonnie Wilkes 2:29½
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THE STANDARD TROTTER STALLION

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MURRAY M. 2:14 is by Hambletonian Wilkes 1679 (sire of Phoebe Wilkes 2:08½, Phoebe W 2:08½, Robert I 2:08½ and RAY M. 2:14 and La Belle (3) 2:16) by Dawn, sire of 5 in 2:30 list and dam of 8

MURRAY M. 2:14 is a handsome five-year-old bay stallion with small star and black points. In his three-year-old form he stood 16 hands and weighed 1125 lbs., and is a natural, square-gaited trotter. He is a horse of grand finish, plenty of substance, excellent disposition. He has a stout hack, strong loins and etidies good feet and legs. His breeding is excellent, and with his individuality he presents a popular and speed-producing combination of the kind that gets money on the race course and prizes in the show ring.

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First dam, HAZEL WILKES 2:11½, a great race mare by Guy Wilkes 2:15½, sire of Fred Kohl 2:07½, Hilda 2:08½, Lesa Wilkes 2:09, Seymour Wilkes 2:08½, etc., and dams of Antezella 2:10½, Katherine A. 2:11½, etc., etc., and granddams of John A. McKerron 2:04½, second dam, Blanche (dam of Hazel Wilkes 2:11½, Una Wilkes 2:15, Guyson 2:24, Native Son 2:28½, and Silver Spray 2:28) by Arthurton 3:55; third dam, Nancy by Gen. Taylor, champion 30-mile trotter of the world.

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by **NUTWOOD**.....2:18 1/2



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Sire of Dilliea 2:15 1/2, George Washington 2:16 1/2 (sire of Stella 2:15 1/2, Campaigner 2:26 1/2, and Princess W. 2:29 1/4), Trilby 2:21 1/2, and Sweet Rosie 2:28 1/2. By McDonald Chief 3583 (sire of 4 and sire of dams of 7 in 2:30); dam, Venus by Mambrino Patchen 58.

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Ambush (3).....2:14 1/2
Delilah (3).....2:14 1/2
Bystander.....2:14 1/2
Sherlock Holmes.....2:15 1/2
Dixie S.....2:27
Conchita.....2:29



Has 10 Three-Year-Olds that worked trials in 1905 as follows: **LILLIAN ZOLOCK 2:14, KINNEY WOOD 2:15, CLEOPATRA 2:15, RED LOOK 2:18, ZOLLIE 2:18, INAUGURETA 2:22, HYLOCK 2:25, MAJELLA 2:25, ADALANTE 2:26, BOLOCK 2:27, and 3 Two-Year-Olds as follows: WENZA 2:24, BONNIE JUNE 2:27, IZALCO 2:30, and 12 others now in training that can show quarters in from 33 to 36 seconds.**

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(by Gossiper 2:14 1/2), dam of **ZDLOCK 2:05 1/4**, Zephyr 2:07 1/4; second dam the great broodmare Gipse (by Gen. Booth 2:30 1/4), dam of Gazelle 2:11 1/2, Delilah (3) 2:14 1/2, Ed Winship 2:15, Willets (mat.) 2:17, Dixie S 2:27, and granddam of Col. Green (trial) 2:10 1/2, third dam Echo Belle (graadam of Coan 2:15 1/4) by Echo 462; 4th dam by Lummox and 5th dam by Grey Eagle.

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Sire of
Star Pointer.....1:59 1/4
Hal Dillard.....2:04 1/2
Star Hal.....2:04 1/2
Hal Chamblin.....2:06 1/2
Elastic Pointer.....2:07 1/2
New Richmond.....2:07 1/2
Hal Braden.....2:07 1/2
Storm.....2:08 1/2
Brown Heels.....2:09 1/2
Laurel.....2:09 1/2
Silver Hal.....2:10
etc.

6 producing sons, 2 producing daughters

Dam **SWEETSTAKES** by Snow Heels

Dam of
Star Pointer.....1:59 1/4
Hal Pointer.....2:04
Elastic Pointer.....2:06 1/2
Cloud Pointer.....2:24 1/2
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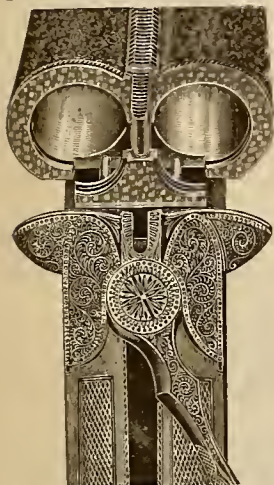
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Stanford Stake.

(Payments should be made to Albert Lindley, secretary, Sacramento.)

Stanford Stake of 1906, foals of 1903—\$10 due June 1, 1906, and starting payment of \$20 ten days before State Fair opens.

Stanford Stake of 1907, foals of 1904—\$10 due June 1, 1906.

Occident Stake.

(Payments should be made to Albert Lindley, secretary, Sacramento.)

Occident Stake of 1906, foals of 1903—Starting payment of \$50 due 30 days before the race.

THE GRAND CIRCUIT FOR 1906.

Detroit, Mich, July 23-Aug. 4.
Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 6-11.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 13-18.
Readville, Mass., Aug. 20-25.
Providence, R. I., Aug. 27-Sept. 1.
Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 10-15.
Columbus, O., Sept. 17-22.
Cincinnati, O., Sept. 24-29.

THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE, at its meeting last week deposed Secretary Albert Lindley and elected in his place Mr. J. A. Filcher. During the year that Mr. Lindley held the position he has made a good official and aimed to raise the tone of the State Fair to a higher plane than that on which it had been conducted for some time previous. What objections the directors, or those who voted to oust him, had, was not stated by them, but doubtless politics of some sort had much to do with it. The new secretary is a gentleman of ability and excellent reputation. He had charge of the California exhibits at the St. Louis and Portland expositions, and is an expert at the gathering and placing of exhibits, as well as managing fairs. That he will make a good secretary is certain if he is allowed to manage the office of secretary, as he should be. The State Board of Agriculture has the opportunity to make the fair of 1906 one worth attending. One had step it has taken is in fixing the day of opening on Saturday instead of Monday. This is in the interests of Sacramento alone, and compels the Woodland people to move their date back a week, much to their disadvantage. Director F. H. Burke of this city, who was unable to be present at the meeting, sent in several suggestions that the board should have adopted, but they were turned down. Governor Pardee is the one who will be held responsible by the people if the fair of 1906 turns out a failure, as he has the opportunity to appoint six new members of the board who will unite with other members in making the fair what it should be. The terms of six directors have expired but as the Governor is a candidate for re-election he will probably let matters drift as they are rather than to incur any enmities. In the meantime few will envy Mr. Filcher his job.

THE CALIFORNIA CIRCUIT is assuming shape. At a meeting of the directors of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, held at the office of Secretary Kelley, 36 Geary street, last Tuesday, letters were read from secretaries in different parts of the State and it was concluded by those present that the California circuit would surely be a go and that it would be about as follows:

Los Angeles for the week ending July 7.
Fresno for the week ending July 21.
Salinas for the week ending July 28.
Breeders' fall meeting for the week ending August 4.
Santa Rosa for the week ending August 11.
Woodland for the week ending August 18.
State Fair beginning Saturday, August 25, and ending Saturday, September 1.

This will make a circuit of seven weeks and as at all the places mentioned there are good mile track and good purses will be given the circuit will be worth training horses for. All that now remains is for the associations at the above places to arrange and announce their programs, and just as soon as this is done, horsemen all over the State will begin working their horses with the intention of entering in them. The very wet winter has kept the horses hack a great deal, but they are probably all the better for it, as there are very few lame horses now at any of the tracks.

TWO STAKES OF \$1000 EACH for two-year-olds have been offered by the California State Agricultural Society. The stake for trotters has been called the A. B. Spreckels Stake in honor of the last president of the society, and the one for pacers is called the Ben Rush Stake in honor of the present president. The value of these two events should make the list of two-year-olds in training by August 1st a large one. There are 125 two-year-olds in the Breeders' Futurity on which payments were made March 1st. Out of these there should be a large number put in training for the two State Fair Stakes. The two-year-old trotting division of the Futurity is worth \$1000, and the two-year-old pacing division \$750, with additional sums for the owner of the sire and the dam. Consequently a two-year-old trotter that can win the Breeders' Futurity and the A. B. Spreckels Stake will earn \$1000, and the two-year-old pacer that can win in the Futurity and the Ben Rush Stake will earn \$875. These sums will be pretty fair for a two-year-old to earn in two starts. Entries for the two State Fair stakes close May 1st.

A DISPATCH from Riverside, Cal., states that Stanton Wilkes 2:10½, sire of Cavaliero 2:09¾, died there last Wednesday from blood poisoning, the result of a seemingly trivial injury sustained a few days previous. Stanton Wilkes was the property of Mr. A. W. Bruner, and his death will be a severe loss to him. Stanton Wilkes was a very fast pacer, much faster than his record. He had shown better than two-minute speed for a half mile in his work-outs, and

since his retirement to the stud has been looked upon as one of the coming sires of great speed in California. The only one of his get to start is Cavaliero 2:09½. Stanton Wilkes was sired by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, his dam Ava 2:34 by Dan Voorhees 2:23½, second dam Sweet Meat by Gen. Knox 2:31½, third dam Belle by Black Hawk 5. He was a dark chestnut horse with one white hind ankle, standing an inch over 16 hands and weighing nearly 1300 pounds.

NEXT MONDAY, April 2d, a payment of \$10 must be made, if not made before, on all three-year-olds entered in the Breeders' Futurity for this year. Remember this stake has a guaranteed value of \$6000, and will probably be worth more, but you cannot win any part of it with your colt unless this payment is made, as he cannot start. You have made all the payments so far, and it would be very unwise to allow this payment to lapse and thus lose all chance for any part of the big purse. We know of several fast colts whose speed was not developed until a few months before the race last year, that might have won had they been kept in the two-year-old stakes. It may be the same with the three-year-old stakes this year, so the proper thing to do is to make the payment, stay in, and try for the money.

THE DATE OF CLOSING of the four big stakes offered for the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association's fall meeting has been postponed until May 1st. The very wet winter, and the almost continuous rain during the month of March has kept the horses in their stalls the greater part of the time since the year opened, and it was not fair to the owners or trainers to close these big stakes as first advertised on April 2d, for very few have much idea up to this time as to what the capabilities of their green horses are. By the time of closing, May 1st, the dates for the California circuit will all be selected and programs announced, and this will be a further advantage to horsemen.

On Friday night of last week the well known trainer, Al McDonald of Pleasanton, shot and killed Joseph Mello, a young business man of that town. Mello was a widower whose wife died four or five months ago. About that time McDonald married a young lady of Santa Rosa and rented Mello's house at Pleasanton, the latter taking a room in the house. On Friday night McDonald and his wife quarreled over her desire to attend a skating rink, and McDonald left the house. His wife attended the rink and the husband went home and hid behind a lounge in the sitting room. When she returned Mello came in the house with her. McDonald rose from his place of concealment, words passed between the two men, and McDonald states that Mello raised a chair and struck him. He drew a pistol and shot Mello, the latter dying in a very short time. McDonald gave himself up to the officers of the law and was taken to Oakland, where he is now confined in the jail there. At the inquest held by the coroner on Tuesday of this week the jury charged McDonald with murder. No date for his trial has thus far been set. There were no witnesses to the affair except McDonald and his wife, neither of which testified before the Coroner's jury by direction of counsel.

In referring to the coming season on the New York speedway, the Trotter and Pacer says: "The free-for-all class promises to attract special interest this season, as James A. Murphy with his fleet pacers, Don Derby 2:04½ and Free Advice 2:10¾, will find a formidable competitor in Charlie Welland's Sir Albert S., who acquired a race record of 2:03¾ at Lexington, Ky., in 1902, and the following week at Memphis, in a match against Prince Alert, he forced the hopped gelding to pace a half-mile in 57¾ seconds. In this particular match Sir Albert S. drew the outside position and led Prince Alert the first quarter in 28¾ seconds, where he went to a break. Notwithstanding this break, Prince Alert was forced to pace the half in the record-breaking time for a race for a half-mile of 57¾ seconds in order to win. Sir Albert S. turned up lame, but after a long rest of nearly three years he is as sound as a gold dollar for speedway purposes, and Welland will be on deck when the free-for-all dashes are arranged, and the horse that beats the California bred gelding will certainly be obliged to go a record-breaking half over the Harlem drive."

The Kenney Manufacturing Company, 531 Valencia street, sold two of those long-shaft McMurray carts, one to Al Schwartz, the other to V. Verhilac. The former is driving his mare Clara L. to the new vehicle and says she can speed faster to it than to any sulky she was ever hitched to. Mr. Verhilac made the same report after he had driven his mare Gertie A. to the cart. Kenney has a second-hand Toomey and a second-hand McMurray cart for sale.

To prevent ringing in harness horse racing is the purpose of a bid presented to the Ohio lower house by Representative George Reed, of Wood county. It recites that "Whoever colors, changes, marks or disfigures or changes the name of any trotting or pacing horse for the purpose of entering classes which they are not eligible to enter shall be fined not more than \$500 or be imprisoned six months or both."

APTOS RANCH SALE.

Tuesday, April 10th, is the date fixed for the sale of the horses from Aptos Ranch, the property of Mr. A. B. Spreckels. The place is at the St. Lawrence Stables at 423 Post street, formerly occupied by W. Bridge. Fred H. Chase & Co., who will manage this sale, are lucky in getting such a central location for the disposal of this splendid consignment of young horses, and will fit up the place so that it will be by far the neatest, most comfortable and most convenient place for a horse auction ever seen in San Francisco. The big building in which the St. Lawrence Stables were situated is to be torn down and a new modern structure erected in its place, but Chase & Co. have secured the use of the building for this sale, and are already at work clearing out the vast room and having seats arranged to accommodate the large crowd that is certain to be present.

Chase & Co. are to erect in this city a fine large tattersall for the sale of horses, the land having already been purchased, and it was intended that the Aptos Ranch sale should inaugurate its opening, but several unavoidable circumstances have delayed the construction of the building, and Mr. Chase has secured the St. Lawrence Stables for the sale.

There are twenty-five horses to be sold, all bred at Aptos Ranch. There are twenty-three trotters and two pacers in the consignment, and a finer or better bred lot of horses has not been sent to a sale in this city in years. Sandy Smith, the well-known trainer, has had them in charge at the ranch track for the past three months, and has driven them daily on the roads about Aptos, where steam and electric cars, automobiles and motorcycles are familiar sights. The horses are from two to five years old, good lookers, of good size, and sound. There are eleven by Cupid 2:18, own brother to the great Sidney Dillon, sire of the world's champion, and himself sire of five with records below 2:17. Nine head are by the great stallion Dexter Prince, who died last year, and has sixty-six standard performers, among them Lisonjero 2:08½, Eleata 2:08½, James L. 2:09¼, and other noted fast ones. Three head are by Aptos Wilkes, own brother to Hulda 2:08½, and two are by Altivo 2:18½, own brother to Palo Alto 2:08¾.

Among the horses catalogued is a bay mare, own sister to Venus 2:11¼; a bay gelding, own brother to Psyche 2:16¼; a chestnut mare, own sister to Harold D. 2:11¼; a chestnut gelding, half brother to Zambia 2:14¼; a brown mare, own sister to the Cupid mare now owned by Budd Doble, who says she is the fastest thing he ever sat behind, and many more that might be particularized had we space this week. Aptos Ranch has never bred for quantity. Twenty-five or thirty foals per year is about the limit at the farm, but the rule has been for quality. The brood mares are fine individuals, and size, soundness and conformation have been the qualities first in mind. Speed has been produced there, and of a high order. The mares Dione 2:07¼, Hulda 2:08¾, Venus II 2:11¼, Zambia 2:14¼, Lottie Parks 2:16¼, and Psyche 2:16¼ were all bred by Aptos Ranch, and are all trotters. The pacers Harold D. 2:11¼ and Belle Dawson 2:16¼, besides many others, were also bred at this farm. Many of the best and fastest road horses that go over the San Francisco roads and through the park speedway first saw the light of day down at this beautiful stock farm on Monterey Bay.

A full and complete catalogue of the horses to be sold has been printed and can be had by application to Fred H. Chase at 1728 Market street, this city. The horses to be sold are the following:

Sired by Cupid 2:18.

Bay gelding, 1902, dam Emma S. by Speculation; bay mare, 1902, dam Princess Louise by Dexter Prince; bay mare, 1902, dam Lady Asheat by Aptos Wilkes; bay mare, 1900, dam Lady Asheat by Aptos Wilkes; chestnut mare, 1901, dam Livingston Mare by Dexter Prince; bay gelding, 1901, dam Erosine by Eros; chestnut mare, 1901, dam Countess by McKinney; bay mare, 1901, dam Lillie S. by Speculation; chestnut mare, 1902, dam Sen Sen by Dexter Prince; bay gelding, 1902, dam Satella by Aptos Wilkes; brown mare, 1902, dam Countess by McKinney.

Sired by Dexter Prince.

Brown mare, 1902, dam Erosine by Eros; chestnut gelding, 1902, dam Galata by Stamboul; bay gelding, 1902, dam Psyche 2:16¼, by Cupid; bay mare, 1902, dam Lady Aptos by Aptos Wilkes; bay mare, 1902, dam Sunrise II by Gossiper Jr.; bay mare, 1901, dam Susie Wilkes by Aptos Wilkes; chestnut mare, 1901, dam Neonta by Stelnway; chestnut mare, 1902, dam Christina by Chris Smith.

Sired by Aptos Wilkes.

Bay gelding, 1901, dam Christina by Chris Smith; brown gelding, 1901, dam Néniche by Eros; bay gelding, 1902, dam Livingston Mare by Dexter Prince.

Sired by Altivo.

Bay mare, 1900, dam Princess Louise by Dexter Prince; brown gelding, 1900, dam Satella by Aptos Wilkes.

J. A. Jones of Springfield, Oregon, is the owner of a two-year-old trotter by Oro Guy, out of Alta Norte 2:16¼ that can pull a cart a 2:40 gait and is only just broken. They call this colt Rastus and Ira Slenker, who is training him at Irvington track, Portland, thinks the two-year-old stakes decided this year will have the name of Rastus among the money winners.

Will Duffee drove the Zombro gelding Zomont a half in 1:05¼ last week at Los Angeles, and Walter Tichen stopped the five-year-old Zombro mare Gerone through the stretch in 30¼ seconds. This is one of the best gaited trotters in the State, and is owned by Lee Mayberry.

RUSTIC SEES WAYLAND W. 2:12½.

Dear Breeder and Sportsman: Let me say a few words in your paper in praise of Wayland W. 2:12½. I was in Petaluma a short time ago, when Chas. Northup said to me:

"Rustic, have you seen Hellman's horse, Wayland W.?"

"No."

"Well, go to the Brick Stable and look him over and then tell me what you think of him."

So at the first opportunity I met Mr. Hellman by appointment and together we walked down to the stable to see his stallion. Wayland W. as he was led out first impressed me as a horse perhaps a little too big for a carriage stallion and a little too big for a great trotter. But the more I looked at him fore and aft, before and behind, now on one side, now on the other, the more I was impressed with the symmetry of the horse. The smooth, soft outline of his figure, the carriage of his neck, the poise of his head, the set of his tail (as if held up by a crupper before it fell to the floor), the "tout ensemble," the general appearance of Wayland W. was to me that of a high-class thoroughbred. The closer my scrutiny, the more muscular, the taller and broader this grand horse became.

All horsemen know that the Hambletonian has a big bony head, broad between the eyes, jowls wide apart, big nostrils, good pointed ears, but not a fine head. Wayland W. has as fine a head as any thoroughbred; a pointed muzzle in repose; a thin pointed ear, as thin as a piece of cardboard; a mild, intelligent eye, rendered so by years of training and development in his ancestors and in himself; a neck as long, as flat, as fine as a thoroughbred, he carries it "Like crested leader proud and high, tossed his beamed frontlet to the sky." Flat backed, no droop to the loins; muscles well let down on the arms, stifles and gaskins; good flat legs on small, sound black feet. (I never saw a great race horse with big feet, reader, did you?)

After my scrutiny was over I turned to Will Hellman (a very modest man by the way) and said:

"There, Hellman, is the finest American trotting horse, take him for all in all, I ever saw. I will send a mare to him. If you had him in Kentucky you would be getting \$100 a season for his services if you asked it. Where does Directum, \$300 a season, lay over your horse, considering opportunities? Where does Directum outbreed him? What did Alfred G. do here in the stud? In Kentucky \$150 the season where he sired Charley Herr 2:07¼."

Great horses do not have to depend on pedigree. A great horse is like Richard III, who said: "I am myself alone—I have no brothers." I consider By Holly, Joseph Cairn Simpson and Governor Stanford the three greatest horsemen I ever knew, or our generation has seen. All three picked out first the individual, next the pedigree. By Holly won race after race, running, trotting or pacing with all kinds of breeding. Joseph Cairn Simpson picked out of comparative obscurity Bonnie Scotland, A. W. Richmond, and bred Marian, one of the greatest dams of race horses America has ever known. Governor Stanford turned his back on Messenger Duroc, all pedigree and no horse, and bought for half the money Electioneer. Hence I say, breed to get what you want in the individual, not in the pedigree, unless it is absolutely supported by the sire. I would that I owned Wayland W., but as I don't here's to his genial owner; may he win fame and fortune from his horse.

RUSTIC.

[While every horseman who has seen Wayland W. will vouch for his individuality, it must not be considered for a moment (and we know our correspondent, Rustic, did not intend to convey the impression) that his pedigree is lacking. He is by Arthur Wilkes 2:28¼, a son of Guy Wilkes (Geo. Wilkes-Mambrino Patchen) that was out of a mare by Arthurton (Hambletonian-American Star). The second dam of Arthur Wilkes was Old Lady by the Black Hawk horse David Hill Jr., and the next dam a daughter of Williamson's Belmont. So much for the sire side of Wayland W.'s pedigree. His dam is the great brood mare Lettie, that produced Welcome 2:10½ (sire of two in the 2:15 list), Wayland W. 2:12½ (sire of Bolivar 2:06¼ and five more in the 2:15 list), and Maud Singleton 2:28¼ (dam of one in the 2:15 list). The next dam was Mary, one of the greatest of brood mares, she having two daughters that produced two 2:15 performers. Mary is not only the dam of Lettie but she is the dam of Grace, dam of Daedalion 2:08½, Creole 2:15 (sire of Javelin 2:08¼) and Eagle 2:19½. A stallion that has a trotting record of 2:12½, that is by as well bred a producing sire as Arthur Wilkes, is out of a great brood mare whose dam is a great brood mare, can be considered to have an excellent pedigree. The idea Rustic doubtless intended to convey was that where a breeder found an individual as good as Wayland W., that had accomplished what he has on the race track and in the stud, there was little use in looking up pedigree, and we agree with him, but as Wayland W. has the pedigree qualification also we have taken the liberty of referring to it, and know that Rustic will not consider we are "butting in" or trying to complete a piece of finished work. It is only for the benefit of some of our readers who may not be familiar with Wayland W.'s breeding, that we have added these lines.—Ed. B. & S.]

The long continued wet spell has had a bad effect on horses used in those parts of the country where roads are poor. Mild fever has been very prevalent in some sections, and livercymen have had difficulty in keeping enough horses in commission to carry on their business.

THE REDFIELD THEORY.

Casper Redfield, whose original theories about heredity have attracted much attention from the breeders of harness horses since he began publishing them to the world through the medium of the turf papers, has written many articles explaining his ideas, but like the writings of many persons who thoroughly understand their own theories, these articles have not been clearly understood by the average reader. Mr. Redfield's ideas are plain enough to anyone who will sit down and carefully study them, but the lay reader generally wants something that he can grasp during a casual reading.

A subscriber to the Breeder and Sportsman who has read Professor Redfield's articles has prepared from them the following epitome of the Redfield theory, which he thinks will make it clear to the average reader. The editor of this journal has read nearly all the published articles of Professor Redfield and believes that this epitome is a correct though condensed interpretation of the "dynamic development" or "old-age" theory advanced by the professor, and which he is trying to substantiate by facts from the records:

Redfield Theory of Dynamic Development.

Relating to inheritance by offspring of the characters acquired by parents.

1. Characters which animals acquire are those which are developed by exercising them.

2. An acquired character does not mean a new character, but the development of one already existing, and were better called "acquired development."

3. If dynamic development acquired by parent is inherited by offspring, then the amount of such inheritance should be proportional to amount of acquirement.

4. If offspring is to inherit dynamic development which the parent acquires, then the parent should acquire the development before he begets the offspring, for the offspring cannot inherit anything which the parent acquires after offspring is born.

5. Dynamic development being acquired by exercise, and active animals continuing to exercise throughout their lives, therefore:

Old and active animals have acquired more dynamic development than young and inactive ones possess.

In other words, its transmission depends upon age and activity, and therefore if acquired dynamic development is transmitted, it is to be expected from a line of progenitors either old or highly developed by special training.

The facts establishing above were derived from comparison of records of ages and produce or 1000 registered standard stallions.

Secondary Part of Theory.

1. It is well known that certain characteristics are transmitted by sex; that is:

sire to son

or from

dam to daughter,

but never from sire to daughter nor from dam to son. Characteristics thus transmitted are called "secondary sexual characteristics."

2. Development acquired as the result of exercise while a horse is immature is an ordinary characteristic and is transmitted by the animal equally to progeny of both sexes, but development acquired after the animal is mature becomes a secondary sexual character.

It is well known that a male, castrated while immature, never inherits the secondary sexual characteristics which his sire had.

3. From the fact that an animal does not reproduce until after he has arrived at sexual maturity, it follows that the age of the sire has nothing to do with the qualities of a daughter or a castrated son; and

The age of a dam has nothing to do with the qualities of an uncastrated son; and

Any development acquired after maturity of a sire will affect only uncastrated sons; and

Late development in females will affect only daughters and castrated sons; therefore,

a. Old and highly developed horses have become the best parents of sires.

b. Undeveloped sons of an old and highly developed horse are much better as sires of mares and geldings than as sires of stallions.

c. Development which occurs in the youth of the parent is of the ordinary kind and is transmitted in the way in which all development is supposed to be transmitted, but

d. Development occurring after the parent is mature is transmitted in a special way—namely, from sire to son and from dam to daughter or from dam to castrated son.

2. Age in parents denotes length of life in offspring, and thus furnishes ground work upon which still greater development may be built.

Horsemen who have attended the Canadian ice races this winter say the amount of enthusiasm which the public displays is simply amazing. At some of the meetings the attendance has averaged 5,000 persons, and this with the thermometer many degrees below zero.

Maid of Del Norte, the handsome daughter of Del Norte 2:08, owned by Mr. C. A. Harrison of Victoria, B. C., has been bred to Star Pointer 1:59¼. Maid of Del Norte will be raced this year.

J. E. Smart has been appointed secretary of the British Columbia Agricultural Association at Victoria, B. C., where preparations are being made for a big fair this year.

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

At last Saturday's meeting of the Agricultural Society J. A. Filcher, who has represented California as Commissioner to the St. Louis and Portland Expositions, was elected to succeed Albert Lindley as secretary of the society.

Director Charles W. Paine of Sacramento took the initiative. After an attempt to leave to Director Thomas Fox, as superintendent of the park, the appointment of a secretary, Mr. Paine made the motion that the office of secretary be declared vacant on April 1st. He said that an industrial State Fair should be held this fall; that the only way to effect this result was a change in the management; and, in reply to a question from Director Wilson, stated that he was prepared to place in nomination another candidate.

"I want to know why Lindley should be thrown out," demanded Mr. Wilson. "If you can show me how the society will be in any manner benefited I will vote for the motion."

Director William Land said that he had nothing against Mr. Lindley, but that the society needed a promoter who could go out and get exhibits; someone with influence who was up in this line of business. He said that there is not enough to employ both a secretary and a promoter. The directors had been criticised. The fair two years ago was "rotten" and he was sorry to be the superintendent of the pavilion. "We have for this place a man who was sent to Oregon and St. Louis and has done great work. That is the man."

Director George W. Kingsbury of San Francisco came forward for the defense of Mr. Lindley and said:

"We elected a man to this office with a hammer hung over his head. Go where he might and do as he would he had no assurance from month to month that his place was a permanent one. We have as good a secretary as we ever had or ever will have. If you will let him alone you will find him competent to do the promoting."

Director Wilson said: "When Lindley assumed the duties of this office the society was \$100,000 in debt and on everybody's black book. Through his legislative knowledge and his acquaintance with newspaper men he accomplished the result that was desired. We are now out of debt and have the new grounds well started. This is due more to the work of Lindley than any man in California."

"I cannot see wherein he has failed, and the governor, apparently, does not think the society is going to the dogs. There is no good reason for this action. It is done simply to make a place for someone else who must be taken care of. The same gentlemen who are trying to throw him out today failed in a similar attempt several months ago because they did not have the votes, and I hope they have not the necessary number today."

Director Land affirmed that the Legislature had been moved to make appropriation for the society through the efforts of Directors Rush and Fox and the late B. W. Cavanaugh.

At this point Mr. Lindley arose and said: "I was positive that an effort would be made to throw me out today, and equally sure that I would not try to stop it. I have known that the undercurrent of feeling against me was strong, but I did not hand in my resignation because I wanted to be fired. I feel that I have done as much for this State Fair as honest effort and my ability would allow, and I have the satisfaction of knowing that I tried conscientiously to elevate its tone and lift it out of the condition in which I found it. I wish my successor and the society all kinds of success."

President Rush took the vote on the question of Lindley's dismissal, and the result was as follows:

For Lindley's dismissal—Directors Rush, Fox, Paine, Land, Stabler and Howard—6.

Against Lindley's dismissal—Directors Wilson, Kingsbury, Rose and Whitaker—4.

Director Burke was absent and Director Jastro asked to be excused from voting, saying that he knew nothing of the conditions.

Director Paine made a motion for the election of J. A. Filcher at a salary of \$200 per month. He stated that he had no personal feeling in the matter and knew nothing of Mr. Filcher, whereupon Director Kingsbury retorted that he would not propose for an important position a man about whom he knew nothing. Mr. Kingsbury stated that he had heard some things about Filcher that he did not like, and suggested that the board ascertain something about him from the Chamber of Commerce, which had several times assisted the society and was entitled to some consideration.

The vote was taken, and Filcher was elected by the votes of Directors Rush, Fox, Howard, Paine, Land, Rose, Stabler and Wilson. Directors Kingsbury and Whitaker were excused from voting.

Mr. Lindley was asked if he would remain in the office for a period sufficient to instruct his successor in the details of the office. Mr. Lindley assented, saying he would be willing to do anything to help the society.

Director F. H. Burke of San Francisco had conveyed in a letter to H. A. Jastro a number of recommendations that were read. He suggested that Admission Day be not included; that an effort be made to secure the labor of county prisoners at the fair grounds; that provision be made at the grounds for campers and university students. He also recommended the investigation of the number of horses stabled at the track and the amount derived from this source. He expressed a desire that better premium ribbons be given exhibitors, and suggested that rosettes might be made by university co-eds or orphan asylum children. For the State Fair he advises bronco-busting and steer-riding contests. He

affirms that \$2000 for music during the fair is excessive, and suggests the employment of Indian bands. He spoke of the success of miners' drilling contests for prizes.

Mr. Burke says he has learned that the same sewing exhibits have taken annual awards of \$325 for several years past. A similar complaint is made in regard to floral displays.

In regard to revision of the premium list for track exhibits, Director Burke suggests the addition of prizes for sheep shearers and farming implements and that sweepstakes of \$50 be offered in all thoroughbred and standard-bred classes. The recommendations were referred to a committee.

The society fixed the date of the next State Fair, selecting August 25th to September 1st, inclusive.

Director Wilson suggested that the State Fair be held from August 30th to September 8th, inclusive, but some of the members decided that time must be given the stock owners to reach Portland on September 8th. It was then suggested that the Fair begin on Saturday, August 25th, and end on Saturday, September 1st. This was the week finally selected.

Director Fox stated that he believed that the track would hereafter be self-sustaining, and that the income at present was almost as much as the amount required for track supervision.

It was ordered that the board request Professor Carlisle to act as a judge of live stock, Governor Sparks of Nevada and some other expert to be selected. Governors Pardee of California and Chamberlain of Oregon were suggested as honorary associate judges.

The next meeting of the board will be held on April 9th.—Sac. Union.

I DIRECT 2:12½ GOES TO OGDEN.

Mr. Mabry McMahan of this city has sold his stallion I Direct 2:12½ to Mr. A. G. Fell of Ogden, Utah, and the horse will be shipped to his new home this week. Mr. Fell, accompanied by his trainer, Mr. W. H. Goan, has been on a tour of the western country in search of a stallion well enough bred and with good enough individuality for the stud, and with speed enough to race in his class, and after examining a number of stallions finally settled on this handsome son of Direct 2:05½. We congratulate Mr. Fell on his selection. I Direct is one of the best-bred stallions ever sired by that great sire of speed and race winners, Direct. His dam is Francisca, dam of I Direct 2:12½, Sable Frances 2:15½, Erosmont 2:22 and Guysisca 2:26, by Almont 33, second dam Frances Breckenridge, granddam of Tuna 2:12½ by Sentinel 280, third dam by Bayard 53, fourth dam Luna by Swigert's Lexington, fifth dam Eagles by imported Glenoe, sixth dam by Gray Eagle, seventh dam by Medoc, and on to the twenty-fourth dam, the famous Layton Barb mare.

I Direct took his record in a race, and was separately timed in 2:08¼, when he finished second to the famous ringer Walter K. at Santa Rosa, the latter winning the heat in 2:08. He is a double-gaited horse, trotting on the road up to a 2:40 gait, and being a square, even trotter. When called on for speed he goes easily and naturally into a pace. It is his new owner's intention to train and race I Direct after a short season in the stud this year, and many horsemen here believe the horse can lower his record. Mr. McMahan has used I Direct on the road for the past three years and has found him an ideal road horse.

Owners of standard-bred mares in Utah will find I Direct a fine individual, perfectly dispositioned, royally bred and very fast. He is a member of the family that has "the winning habit," and no better horse will be found to breed their mares to, as he will get race horses.

BELIEVES IN ADVERTISING.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman—I have to thank you for sending Mr. D. Bonham down here in answer to my advertisement. He has bought my mare Petrina at the price advertised, and I have just shipped her to him at Hanford. I may add that I am now a thorough believer in advertising.

I was interested in reading in your last issue of Mr. Ronan's record in breeding mares. I think I did pretty well here myself, viz.: In 1899 I received Gossiper 2:14½, and the four brood mares, Zetta, Lizzie R., Fanny Vasto and Lizzie H. from Senator Fair's Sonoma ranch, and in 1899 these mares foaled four colts, in 1900 four colts, in 1901 four colts, in 1902 four colts, and in 1903 three colts, Fanny Vasto having missed; total nineteen out of a possible twenty colts.

Yours truly,

S. T. CORAM.

Ferndale, Humboldt county, will hold a fair and race meeting this year, opening on Monday, September 10th, and closing Friday, September 14th. At a meeting of the directors held last week, the secretary was instructed to send out entry blanks for the two and three-year-old stakes, trotting and pacing. The events are open to trotters and pacers owned in Humboldt, Del Norte and Mendocino counties on January 1st, 1906. The association will add \$100 to the total entrance fee paid if four or more start, \$75 if three start, \$50 if two start, and \$25 if a walkover. The entrance fee is \$15, payable as follows: \$2.50 at the time of entry, April 1st, 1906; \$2.50 on or before May 1st, 1906; \$2.50 on or before June 1st, 1906; \$2.50 on or before July 1st, 1906, and \$5 on or before August 15, 1906. The races will be mile heats, best two in three. The total entrance and added money will be divided among the winners at the ratio of 60, 30 and 10 per cent if four start, same ratio if three start, and at the rate of 65 and 35 if two start,

TRACK AND ROAD.

Mr. E. A. Branscom, of Norwalk, Cal., is breeding two mares to Zombro 2:11 this year. They are full sisters, and sired by Conifer.

The well known trainer J. B. Stetson, formerly of Denver, has moved his string of four horses from the Los Angeles track to Santa Rosa.

Officer Van Keuren of this city has sent his mare Mattie B. 2:15 by Alex Button, to Modesto, to be bred to that splendid young stallion Ed McKinney.

Remember, the date of closing of the four early closing guaranteed stakes offered by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association has been postponed until Tuesday, May 1st.

Mr. Robert Lee Bettner of Riverside, Cal., a polo enthusiast, and one of the best players of this game on the Coast, contemplates starting a polo pony breeding farm, using the small California mustang mares as matrons.

The Portland, Ore., Horse Sale Company has been organized to conduct horse auctions and will give its first spring sale at Irvington Park, Portland, May 2d, 3d and 4th. M. D. Wisdom is president and G. A. Westgate manager.

Mr. Armes of Chicago, who purchased Zealous 2:26½ by Zombro last year from W. G. Durfee of Los Angeles, states that the man to whom he sold her drove her a trial mile in 2:11 last year, and that she will doubtless get a low record this year.

Three high class pacing mares were bred to Zombro 2:11 last week. They were Miss Williams 2:09½, Arabella, trial 2:10, and Cleone, trial 2:12½. The mare Mary Scott 2:24½, owned by Mrs. Nelly Coover of Vancouver, was also mated with Zombro last week.

Mr. J. H. Jack, formerly of Bisbee, Arizona, but now a resident of Berkeley, Cal., purchased last week from Mr. R. P. M. Greeley of Oakland the brood mare Winnie Wilkes 2:17½ by Rey Wilkes. The mare is in foal to Lecco 2:09¾ and will be bred this year to Star Pointer 1:59¼.

Mr. J. H. Jack offers for sale or trade his lumber business at Bisbee, Arizona, the advertisement appearing on another page. Mr. Jack will trade for a ranch within fifty miles of Berkeley, Cal., where he is now living at 1431 Spruce street. He will take standard bred trotting mares in part payment.

Those new McMurray training carts that W. J. Kenney has just received from the factory are especially adapted for training or matinee racing. By the way many of the eastern amateur driving clubs are now designating carts as the hitch for matinee racing, as wagons are not only expensive but not so safe for an amateur driver as a cart.

Zolock 2:05¼, the fastest entire son of McKinney, will be taken to the Oregon State Fair Grounds after the close of his season at Pleasanton. He will reach there soon after June 1st, and should be well patronized by the Oregon breeders as he is not only a magnificent individual, a great race horse and one of the best bred McKinneys living, but he is proving a great sire.

W. J. East of Fortuna, owner of the stallion Cassiar, will enter two of that horse's colts in the stakes at the Ferndale Fair this year. In the three-year-old race Evelyn E. will be entered. This animal, it will be remembered, won the two-year-old colt race at the Ferndale fair last year and made an excellent showing. In the two-year-old race Mr. East's entry will be Cassine.

The new Panhandle Stables, of which the well known horseman, T. C. Cabney, is proprietor, are located at 1225 Fell street, between Devisadero and Broderick streets. Take either the Haight, Hayes or Ellis street cars. At these stables horses are bought, sold, boarded, trained, gaited or exercised at popular prices. Neat and commodious box stalls are provided for those who desire them for their horses. Call up phone park 436 and ask Mr. Cabney about boarding or training your horse.

One day last spring, just before Lou Dillon was shipped East, some gentlemen friends of Mr. Doble were at the San Jose track to see the queen in her last work-out before leaving California. One of the party remarked that he had never seen Kinney Lou in action and requested Mr. Doble to move him up a little that he might get a line on his way of going. This the driver of Goldsmith Maid readily consented to do, stating, however, that he had given the horse no fast work in over a year. After jogging two or three miles the great son of McKinney was turned the right way of the track and jogged around into the stretch and started up just before the seven-eighths pole was reached. Then it was that those visiting horsemen and others saw the purest and most perfect piece of trotting machinery that had ever been their lot to witness, as Kinney Lou, without being driven, stepped that last eighth in 15 seconds and no one who saw the performance was more surprised than Mr. Doble when he looked at his watch and saw that he had ridden a two-minute gait when he had no idea of showing better than 2:20 speed. He has ever since wondered how fast Kinney Lou would have trotted that day had he called on him to make an effort.

NOTES AND NEWS.

Don't miss the sale of the Aptos Ranch horses if you want something choice at your own price. They will be sold Tuesday evening, April 10th, at the St. Lawrence Stables, 423 Post street, this city. This is right down town, and the finest place to hold a sale in San Francisco.

To show that the Salinas race track is only next to Pleasanton as a winter training track, it need only be said that last Monday the track was in fairly good shape for some fast quarters and the following day the trotters and pacers were getting their lessons as though there had been no rain for a month. In fact the horses are as well along in their work there as at Pleasanton.

Peter Weber, the well known veteran trainer, who has had a half century experience with both trotters and runners, and who could once drive with the best of them, will leave Monday for New York in charge of four harness horses owned by Mr. F. J. Kilpatrick, who is shipping them there for use on the road. Among them is the fast pacing mare Virginia 2:09 by Bob Mason. She should show the way to some of the best ones on the famous New York speedway when she is right. Mr. Weber trained horses for Mr. Kilpatrick's father many years ago, and drove his mare Lucy Walter in a \$4000 stake for three-year-olds won by the Palo Alto filly Wildflower by Electioneer at Morris Park, New York, in 1882.

Melvin Keefer, proprietor of the Hotel Julian of Woodland, and Chas. Spencer, superintendent of the Woodland Stock Farm, were in the city this week and attended a meeting of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association. They report that there will be a fair and race meeting at Woodland in August, the week before the State Fair opens. The outlook is for one of the best meetings ever held at this popular track. There are quite a large number of horses in training there and all the trainers say that it is a first class winter track, and can be used whenever it is not raining.

Los Angeles has a good horse of the Hal tribe in Young Hal 2:10½, which Mr. I. C. Mosher will make the season there with. Young Hal is by the great pacer Hal Dillard 2:04½, and is out of the great producing mare Ozora by the old champion Smuggler 2:15½, second dam another great brood mare, Odd Stocking by Happy Medium 400, and third dam the famous County House Mare, dam of Nettie 2:18 by American Star 14. Young Hal is a game race horse and a natural pacer, going without the straps. He stands 15.3, weighs 1100 pounds and is a beautiful mahogany bay. This is his first season in the stud, but he cannot help being a sire of great speed and game race horses.

The work of raising a sum of money among the citizens of Red Bluff sufficient to save the race track and fair grounds there from relapsing into farming land, is progressing satisfactorily. Chairman T. H. Ramsey of the Reorganization Committee reports that more than half the sum necessary has already been secured.

A carload of mules were purchased at Biggs, Butte county, last week for shipment to Cook's Inlet, Alaska, where they will be used in packing materials to the mines. The price paid for the mules was \$185 per head.

The three-year-old division of the Kentucky Futurity has not been shortened. It is still best three in five.

Billy Andrews has great hopes of the four-year-old pacer by John R. Gentry, out of Star Pointer's sister, Vilette.

The Montana Fair and Racing Circuit for 1906 will offer \$125,000 in stakes and purses. The first meeting on the circuit will be at Butte, opening August 22. There are three \$1000 stakes for trotters and three for pacers, besides smaller purses. The Butte meeting will continue ten days. Then will come the Livingston meeting, four days, with two \$1000 stakes; the Billings meeting, four days, with four stakes of \$1000 each; the Bozeman meeting, five days, with two stakes of \$1000 and four of \$500, then Big Tumbler, whose stakes will be announced later; then Great Falls, where four \$1000 purses are offered; then the Montana State Fair at Helena, opening October 1st and continuing five days, with five stakes of \$1000 each, and then the meeting at Missoula will wind up this excellent circuit with four days of racing closing October 11th, during which there will be four stakes of \$1000 each. Here are eight weeks of harness racing provided for with no less than twenty-seven stakes of \$1000 each for trotters and pacers. All these races will be on the three heat plan. Entries close April 10.

"Second, under restraint, at Columbus last fall in 2:05½" is the way the owner of a pacer eligible to the 2:12 class is advertising in defiance of turf law.

It is said that Major P. P. Johnston and other stockholders of the American Trotting Register Association favors compulsory registration. The question will come up for consideration at the next annual meeting of the stockholders, February, 1907. The idea of compulsory registration has been growing for the last five years.

The Los Angeles Herald says: Hazel Patch, which raced at Agricultural Park and decisively beat Zoelock, the coast sensation, has been sold by J. W. Flack to W. W. Fleming of Winnipeg, Canada, for \$9000, and will be shipped to his new owner at once. The sale was consummated in Chicago last week, and in commenting upon it the Milwaukee Sentinel says: "Hazel Patch 2:02½, the fastest harness horse ever owned in Wisconsin, and one of the fastest in the world, has been sold by J. W. Flack for \$9000 to W. W. Fleming of Winnipeg, Manitoba, delivery to be made April 1, 1906, at Milwaukee. Flack has ordered the horse shipped from Los Angeles and he will doubtless arrive in Milwaukee some time within the next ten days. One of the conditions of the sale is that Hazel Patch be started against The Bronco or any other horses that may enter the \$2500 free-for-all at the Wisconsin State Fair in 1906. Mr. Flack is confident the black stallion can go in 2:00 in 1906 and lower the colors of any horse now racing. The new owner of Hazel Patch will fill all engagements made for exhibitions by Hazel Patch. Flack will now devote his time to training Hazel Dell, the two-year-old sister of Hazel Patch. She has speed and under Mr. Flack's training may develop into a great race horse."

Donlon Bros. of Los Angeles have at last won in the courts their long fight with the Southern Pacific Company to recover damages for the death of Charley D. and the injury to another horse. They were shipping these horses from Salinas to Sacramento in 1902, when the car in which the horses were was struck by another at Niles. The Donlon Bros. sued for \$5000 damages for the loss of Charley D. and \$3000 for the injury to the other animal. In the Superior Court of Los Angeles county they were awarded \$600 damages. The railroad company appealed, but the Appellate Court has affirmed the decision.

Entries close Tuesday, April 10th, for the big early closing stakes of the Readville Grand Circuit meeting. See the advertisement in this paper.

Don't fail to enter your two-year-old in one of those \$1000 stakes offered by the California State Agricultural Society. The A. B. Spreckels stake of \$1000 is for two-year-old trotters. The Ben Rush \$1000 stake is for two-year-old pacers.

At the recently held sale of trotters and pacers at Cambridge City, Ind., the pacing filly Princess Manlove, said to have paced a quarter in 27½ seconds, half a mile in 1:00 and a mile in 2:10½ last year as a two-year-old, was bid off by Will J. Davis, the Chicago theater manager, at \$5,000.

According to advance advices at the English Hackney Show, held in London, March 6 to 9, there were in all 660 entries and the prize money amounted to \$10,000. Representatives of many foreign governments were on hand to make purchases. Diplomatist, the stallion imported to this country by Eben D. Jordan and later sent back to England where he won the championship at London last year, changed hands at \$5000 and other high prices were recorded.

Tom Sharkey, one of the active members of the New York Drivers' Association, and who participates in a series of spirited brushes during the driving season on the famous Harlem Drive, received a cable from Ireland week before last, announcing the sad news of the sudden death of his father, James Sharkey, who lived to the ripe old age of 82 years. Mr. Sharkey had always enjoyed the best of health up to the date of his death. Mrs. Sharkey is well and hearty and is 73 years old. She, together with eighteen children, survive the husband and father. Tom was the sixteenth child, the baby boy of the family being brother Jack, who is just past 25 and who is associated with him in business in New York.

There are many traditions assigned to the color of horses, although, as a matter of fact, it is of very little consequence, and no rule can be laid down as to any special merit belonging to any. For a long time prejudice attached to a white horse on account of the fabulous tradition that they could not stand the cold, because white is a non-conductor of heat, a hypothesis at once controverted by the fact that polar bears, which habitate the regions of eternal cold, are white. The same prejudice existed against black horses, on the other extreme, as black is a conductor of heat, a black horse would succumb to the enervating heat of summer. In this age of the world it is needless to say that the color of a horse has nothing to do with his constitution. The powers of endurance may be just as great in a white horse as in a black, and in a black as of any other color. The diversity and universality of color in horses is a provision of nature, and the cause of it can not be explained by finite minds. Why there should be more bay horses than brown, more browns than gray, more grays than black, is a problem that the human mind cannot solve. No more can it explain why the union of a black sire with a gray dam may result in a bay, chestnut, brown or black offspring, or a union of two of a color may produce the opposite color.

A hint to the race committee: "Hereafter none but the judges of the race in progress, the clerk of the course and three timers shall be allowed in the judges' stand during the pendency of a heat. Any association convicted of violating this rule shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$100."

It is reported that Mr. L. V. Harkness, proprietor of Walnut Hill Farm, Donerail, Ky., recently refused \$50,000 for his great speed sire, Moko.

LEADING BROOD MARES.

A correction of a slight error in Mr. Parlin's book, "The American Trotter," was made editorially in this paper last week, changing the number of standard speed performers that Beautiful Bells was entitled to at the close of 1903, in the first and second generations, from 219 to 229, writes "Griffin" in American Horse Breeder. The mistake occurred in a paragraph relating to Alma Mater, and the compiler expressed some astonishment at the fact that the daughter of Mambrino Patchen was in the lead of all the others by this test, her total being 278, while that of Dolly was 256, Miss Russell 254, Beautiful Bells, as corrected, 229, and Green Mountain Maid 226. The change put the daughter of The Moor in fourth instead of fifth place. This seems to be a very fair criterion of merit, probably the best that could be devised. I find that the performances of the two years since 1903 have changed the relative standing of Beautiful Bells among turf matrons very greatly to her advantage, and the quintette now rank as follows: Alma Mater 288, gaining 10; Beautiful Bells 276, gaining 47; Dolly 270, gaining 14; Miss Russell 262, gaining 8; Green Mountain Maid 229, gaining 3. It is easy to see that at this rate of progress Beautiful Bells will soon take the lead of all, and very likely by the close of the present season. Should she and Alma Mater keep up the same gain as in the past two years this table at the end of the approaching season would be, respectively, 299 and 293 in favor of the California mare. This leading pair are the youngest of the five, and were both foaled in 1872, hence the race between them is a very pretty one. Beautiful Bells has been badly handicapped through her sons being so short-lived as a rule, while Alma Mater suffered similarly in the early death of her greatest son, Alcyone. However, the daughter of The Moor is entitled to expect numerous increments from Adbell, Bow Bells, Chimes, Elastic Bell and Belsire, and some of the get of her dead sons are likely to be heard from. For Alma Mater the most likely sources of increase are Alcantara, Alfonso and Allandorf, but they cannot be very prolific. It is virtually certain that Beautiful Bells will be the first brood mare to pass the 300 mark in the first and second generations. Alma Mater is also likely to attain this distinction, but the chances of any other matron doing so is small. Director and Onward cannot contribute much more to the list for Dolly, nor Nutwood for Miss Russell, and the sons of Green Mountain Maid are practically out of it.

RACES AND POLO PONY SHOW.

The spring race meeting, match polo and polo pony show, under the auspices of the California Polo and Pony Racing Association, will be held today and Wednesday, weather permitting, at Francis J. Carolan's "Crossways." Burlingame. The Presidio band will be in attendance.

Major G. L. Rathbone is presiding judge and the stewards of the association are F. J. Mackey, Thomas A. Driscoll and Francis J. Carolan.

The racing program and entries follow:

First race, three-eighths of a mile—Montera, F. J. Carolan, 147 pounds; Midlove, C. W. Clark, 155; Leash, J. A. Lynch, 143.

Second race, half a mile—Bas Blancs, C. W. Clark, 144 pounds; Wonderful, R. Spreckels, 143.

Third race, one mile—Carololly, R. Spreckels, 145 pounds; Ethel G., C. W. Clark, 143.

Interval for lunch.

Fourth race, three-sixteenths of a mile, for polo ponies, to be ridden by amateurs: Mufli, F. J. Carolan; Jack Rabbit, W. S. Hobart; Julia, J. Lawson; Kids, C. S. Tobin.

Fifth race, three miles, catch weights, 150 pounds minimum—Honoma, R. Spreckels; Bobby, J. O. Tobin; Cakewalk, D. W. Donnelly; Beau Drummell, F. J. Carolan.

Sixth race, one-quarter of a mile—Leah, J. A. Lynch, 148 pounds; Peggy Williams, F. J. Carolan, 152; Bas Blancs, C. W. Clark, 156.

Match polo at 3 p. m. for presentation trophies: Reds—P. Clagstone, P. Martin, C. Tobin, J. Lawson. Whites—E. J. Tobin, F. J. Carolan, R. M. Tobin, W. S. Hobart.

At 3:30 p. m. the San Mateo county hounds will meet and throw off at Crossways. J. Keating, huntsman.

The program of classes for the open-air polo pony show, to be held on Wednesday, is as follows:

Judge, E. Duplessis Beylard.

Class 1—Heavyweight polo ponies. Class 2—Lightweight polo ponies; ponies that have been played in match games. Class 3—Heavyweight green polo ponies. Class 4—Lightweight green polo ponies; ponies never played in match games. Class 5—Polo ponies to be judged by performance only. Class 6—Open cup for the best polo pony in the show. Class 7—For ponies that have raced at the California Polo and Pony Racing Association race meetings. Class 8—Polo pony sires. Class 9—Polo pony dams. Class 10—Sire and three of his get. Class 11—Dam with foal at foot. Entries to the above classes close Monday, April 1st, to Paul Clagstone, San Mateo.

FAIR DATES CLAIMED.

At the meeting of the North Pacific Fair Association held last week at Portland the following dates were agreed upon:

Seattle	Sept. 3 to 8
Salem	Sept. 10 to 15
North Yakima	Sept. 17 to 22
Spokane	Sept. 24 to 29
Walla Walla	Oct. 1 to 6
Lewiston	Oct. 8 to 13

Everett was given the privilege to select such dates as they may decide on.

THOROUGHBRED DEPARTMENT.

By RALPH H. TOZER.

Up to this season the turf writers have had considerable to write about in the line of large winnings of newly-developed "plungers," but this year the big winners are conspicuous by their absence. True, such men as John Lyons and Del. Fountain have hit the bookmakers hard at times, the former on Corrigan and the latter on Boloman and David Boland more than once, their winnings running as high as \$10,000 on a race, but the pencilers have more than evened up the score and the balance is beyond doubt on the wrong side of the plungers' ledgers. Indeed, since the death of "Pittsburg Phil" (George E. Smith) the American turf has no "plunger" in its ranks that steadily deplete their bank-rolls as he did. The reason for this can easily be found in the fact that while "Pittsburg Phil" would not make a wager until he thought he saw a horse that "shone out in the light," or in other words completely out-classed its field, and was at a pleasing price, the vast majority of heavy turf operators play nearly every race on the card, the result being that they are playing against a percentage that is certain to land them a loser. Steve L'Hommideu makes and loses annually three or four big fortunes. Just at present his boat is reported as riding on the crest of the wave of success, but it will surprise no one to hear of her being swamped in short order. "Plunger" McManus, at present booking at the Emeryville track, is again basking in Dame Fortune's smiles, but he secured most of his capital through his booking operations, and not through "plunging." An ex-brick layer named O'Brien, hailing from Chicago, has made a fortune of perhaps \$100,000 with the proverbial "shoestring." He will scarcely average two bets per racing day, and his wagers are generally of the "place" and "show" variety. The wrecks of "plunging" craft that strew the racing shore are fifty times as numerous as the noble ships that weather the financial storms for a number of years. I see nearly every day men that not so very long ago possessed fortunes ranging from \$50,000 to \$150,000, in their time the most sought-after men around the race courses they frequented, and today they are glad to make a \$2 wager and their opinions on races are not considered worth anything. A few of the "plungers" came to a realization, ere they struck the rocks, that the booking end of the game was the best, and thus "saved their bacon," but, as said before, the heavy players "on the outside" that "lasted" are exceedingly scarce.

Walter B. Jennings left for the East last Tuesday night and his horses preceded him. Mr. Jennings had a fairly successful season at Emeryville, winding up second on the list of winning owners, with nearly \$18,000 to his credit.

The coming Memphis meeting will be conducted under the auspices of the Western Jockey Club, it was decided and announced last Tuesday at New Orleans. This will result in the City Park track (Corrigan's course) running until April 7th, if, indeed, not longer. The book is made up until April 7th. The Western Jockey Club will place several of the Corriganites on their outlaw list and prevent them from running at Memphis. The dispatches hint that a settlement of the turf war between the Western Jockey Club and the American Turf Association seems farther off than at any previous period.

Black Art, a winner at Emeryville in good company, captured a five-and-one-half-furlong race at Hot Springs last Tuesday, and Il Dottore, by Brutus-Installation, won again at the Fair Grounds track, New Orleans, on the same date.

Charles T. Boots has about determined to take his good long-distance horse, Borghesi, to Melbourne, Australia, to try for the cup there. He expects to ship several other flyers also, and will have the honor of pioneering the Australian racing way for America.

The writer is in a position to secure a royally-bred stallion of great racing reputation and a number of young winning mares from the best racing families of this country at a bargain not often met with. He is in close touch with most of the owners at Emeryville track, and is prepared to execute commissions and pass on pedigrees of thoroughbreds for anyone desiring to embark in the breeding industry either on a large or small scale. Only those will be selected that come up to his ideas regarding conformation, pedigree and turf performances.

W. Miller, who was regarded as about the best rider at Los Angeles this season, piloted three winners at Benning (Washington) last Wednesday. Tommy Burns rode two on Tuesday and one Wednesday. Knapp had not distinguished himself up to Thursday.

Sam McGibbon will act as clerk of the scales at the coming Seattle meeting, which begins June 16th and ends September 1st. He will also be secretary of the Petaluma meeting over Stover's track.

The second circuit at the far East bids fair to be a good one this season. It begins at Benning (Washington), then there will be racing at Kenilworth track, Buffalo, at Toronto, Montreal, Providence and Salem, N. H.

Thomas Kehoe, the big cattlemán, died a few days ago at Ogden, Utah, where he made his home for several years. Mr. Kehoe, a brother-in-law of McCornick, the great Salt Lake breaker, was an ardent admirer of the thoroughbred horse, and on his ranch in Idaho bred quite a few gallopers with winning ways, the best probably being Gold Bug, by Pittsburg-Mollie S. Mr. K. owned Emma Skaggs (by Norfolk), the grand dam of Gold Bug, and also had Pittsburg on his place. A few years ago he bought imp. Paladin of John Mackey, who was an old and highly-esteemed friend, and whenever the old cattlemán was in the city he would attend the races, if they were in progress. Mr. Kehoe's friends in California were legion, and they will be exceedingly sorry to hear of his passing.

SURPRISES FOR BREEDERS.

The law of inheritance and the influence of atavism are such that breeders of trotting stock are often surprised with the results of their breeding ventures. These surprises are often disappointments, but fortunately they are sometimes of an opposite nature. It sometimes happens that a mare of pleasing conformation and good size, which appears to possess unusual merit when used for breeding purposes and mated with first-class stallions, fails to produce anything that, so far as individual merit is concerned, is the equal of herself.

On the other hand, it has not infrequently happened in the past, and will undoubtedly occur again, that mares which are far from ideal in size and conformation, and so far as can be judged by gait and appearance, do not possess unusual merit or an unusual amount of nerve force, have produced such noted trotters as George M. Patchen 2:23½, Hopeful 2:13½, Ralph Wilkes 2:06½, Sweet Marie 2:04½, and many others of note that might be named.

When mares that are mated with good stallions fail to produce animals that are equal in speed, conformation and in other valuable qualities, to themselves, it will generally be found by learning the character of their ancestors, near or remote, that some of those ancestors were lacking in merit. In cases of mares that appear to be lacking in merit, but surprise their owners by producing a much more valuable class of animals than other mares which appear to be their superiors, so far as can be judged by their looks and gait, it will be found by analyzing their pedigrees and learning the character of their ancestors, that the inferior appearing mares really possessed an inheritance that was superior to the better looking ones, that had failed to meet expectations as producers.

Following is an example: In February, 1905, Excursion, an eight-year-old mare by Expedition 2:15½ was sold at auction for \$90. Her dam was by Harold; second dam the great brood mare Pera, by Alexander's Belmont 64, and third dam Neta, by Woodford, thoroughbred son of Kosciusko by Sir Archy. In 1903, two years before she was sold for \$90, Excursion produced a foal by Jay McGregor 2:07½. This colt, now three years old, is claimed to be a trotting wonder. It is announced that he has trotted a half this season in 1:07½, and a quarter in 32½ seconds, a 2:10 clip. He is owned by G. A. Staples of Alexandria, La. Judging from the speed that this colt is showing, the actual value of his dam for brood purposes was greater than many of the fast record mares that some wealthy breeders would have considered prizes at fifty times the amount that Excursion sold for.

Those who select for brood purposes mares that show great merit combined with a good pedigree, will undoubtedly get a larger percentage of prizes, or at least a smaller percentage of blanks, than those who select solely on merit; or others who are governed in their selection by pedigree alone. The man who selects his mares solely on pedigree, regardless of merit, however, is quite as likely to get as large a percentage of fast trotters or pacers as the one who, in selecting, is governed entirely by the merit shown by the animal, and pays no attention whatever to the combination of blood lines in her pedigree.

It is true that an apparently good pedigree in both sire and dam is not always a sure guarantee of superior merit in the offspring, but it is as sure a guarantee as can be obtained. The animals whose pedigrees terminate at both ends in stout thoroughbreds, like those of Nutwood 2:18½, Expedition 2:15½, Alcantara 2:23, Alcyone 2:27, Mambrino 2:21½, Del-march 2:11½, Anteeo 2:16½, and others which might be named, are, in our judgment much more liable to prove successful as speed perpetuators than those whose pedigrees on the dam's side end with some animal that is not bred from high-class race-winning stock, because the former have inherited less of the elements that are detrimental to speed.

The second and third dams of Ragsdyk's Hambletonian, the greatest of all perpetuators, were by running-bred sires, and his fourth dam, Jin Black, whose breeding has never been given, possessed unmistakable thoroughbred characteristics. There is little doubt that the second dam of Electioneer was by Iron's Cadmus, and from a running bred mare. If Captain Lewis, a man of unquestioned veracity, did not tell an absolute and unexcusable falsehood, the third dam of George Wilkes was imported from England, and her endurance as a roadster indicates that she was highly bred. It has been stated upon apparently good authority that this imported English mare was driven by Parson Stule one hundred miles in one day.—American Horse Breeder.

BEST FOR SPRAINS AND SPAVIN.

Concord, N. H., Aug. 25, 1902.
The Lawrence-Williams Co., Cleveland, O.
Please send me libographs of the celebrated horses (all of them) to advertise GOMBAULT'S CAUSTIC BALSAM. We know it to be the best remedy for sprain and spavin.
GEO. F. UNDERHILL.

WHERE THE TROTTING STALLIONS ARE STANDING.

(Horse Review.)

It was fifteen years ago that the first mile in 2:10 was trotted by a stallion, the epochal performance having been achieved by Allerton at Independence, Ia., September 4, 1891. Since that day seventy-one other entire horses have joined him in the "select list," including Stamboul 2:07½, whose record is not, for technical reasons, officially recognized. As was printed in the Review last week, no less than eighteen of these 2:20 stallions have been sold abroad, their roster being as follows: Onward Silver 2:05½, Tommy Britton 2:06½, Caid 2:07½, Jupe 2:07½, Gayton 2:08½, Trevilian 2:08½, A. Penn 2:08½, Poindexter 2:09, Dillon Boy 2:09½, Idolita 2:09½, Baron Rogers 2:09½, B. B. P. 2:09½, Ellard 2:09½, Que Allen 2:09½, Athanio 2:10, Brownie Wilton 2:10, Kirkwood Jr. 2:10, Senator A. 2:10. Three of these, Tommy Britton 2:06½, Ellard 2:09½ and Athanio 2:10, have died since exportation, while seven others, as follows, have died in this country: Ralph Wilkes 2:06½, Stamboul 2:07½, Grattan Boy 2:08, Askey 2:08½, Palo Alto 2:08½, Altao 2:09½ and Pamlico 2:10. This makes a total of twenty-five that are now beyond the reach of American breeders. There remain, therefore, forty-seven which are, or should be, available. But some of them, for various reasons, are not in public service, while among those which are there are a number whose owners seem averse to affording the public any information as to their whereabouts, ownership, fee, etc., etc. We have, however, been able to locate some forty-three of them and present the following list, which, if not absolutely is nearly correct, of the States in which they are now located:

Kentucky, 7—Rhythmic 2:06½, Charley Herr 2:07, Jay McGregor 2:07½, *Peter the Great 2:07½, General Forrest 2:08, Walnut Hall 2:08½, Dan Cupid 2:09½, Massachusetts, 5—*Bingen 2:06½, Kremlin 2:07½, Dare Devil 2:09, Alliewood 2:09½, Benton M. 2:10 (?). Ohio, 4—John A. McKerron 2:04½, Lord Vincent 2:08½, Strader H. 2:09½, Hesperus 2:09½. Illinois, 4—Redlac 2:07½, George Muscovite 2:08½, *Allerton 2:09½, Tom Miller Jr. 2:10. Minnesota, 3—*Cresceus 2:02½, *Directum 2:05½, *Arion 2:07½.

New York, 3—Fred Kohl 2:07½, Directum Kelly 2:08½, *Oakland Baron 2:09½.

Indiana, 3—*William Penn 2:07½, Crescent Route 2:08½, Boreazelle 2:09½.

California, 2—Kinney Lou 2:07½, Monterey 2:09½. Missouri, 2—Early Reaper 2:09½, Serpol 2:10.

Maine, 2—Nelson 2:09, Early Bird 2:10 (?). Delaware, 1—Admiral Dewey 2:04½.

Georgia, 1—Lecco 2:09½. Iowa, 1—Lockheart 2:08½.

Montana, 1—Direct View 2:08½ (?). Nebraska, 1—Pat L. 2:09½.

Pennsylvania, 1—Moquette 2:10. Tennessee, 1—Pilatus 2:09½.

West Virginia, 1—Baron Bell 2:09. Wisconsin, 1—The President 2:09½.

*The asterisks indicate horses that are also sires of 2:10 trotters.

As above said, this list is substantially correct, but not absolutely so. We have queried (?) the names of several horses whose whereabouts we are not entirely sure of. It is also possible that several of the stallions listed are not in public service at present.

The list, however, will afford a good idea of the opportunities which the breeders of the various States now have of patronizing 2:10 trotting stallions. It must be confessed that these are not by any means as extensive as they should be. Of the forty-five States of the Union, only nineteen possess 2:10 stallions, and nine of these possess but one each. Students and statisticians have been for some years pointing consistently to the fact that the production of 2:10 stallions is inadequate. Last year saw a decided improvement in this respect, however, when eight were developed—the largest number for many seasons. The recent scarcity has, undoubtedly, been due in considerable degree to the great depression which affected the breeding industry a decade ago, resulting in the gelding of innumerable colts that would otherwise have been kept entire.

The indiscriminate keeping of colts entire is certainly not to be encouraged, but no more is their indiscriminate castration, which has cost many a breeder heavily. A weedy stallion can be reduced to the ranks of geldings whenever it becomes advisable; but no gelding can ever be made into a stallion. Breeders are often heard to express regret that such-and-such a trotter was ever gelded, as he would have made a valuable sire. The moral is that well bred colts should be well tried out before the castrator is called in. The extremely fast stallion is the most valuable and profitable of all light-harness horses and it is doubtful if the supply is ever adequate to meet the demand. No breeder should ever lose sight of this all-important fact.

An Eastern paper says: "Ed Benyon has finally given up Jessie Benyon, the roan daughter of Moko, and she will be bred to Walnut Hall 2:08½. As a two-year-old she was second to Grace Bond in the Kentucky Futurity, and the next week was again second to her in 2:14½. In the three-year-old Futurity she was fourth and was separately timed two heats below 2:12. Last season she was unable to get to the post, and now retires without a record. Her turf career would undoubtedly have been brilliant had she not been foaled with a leg which was almost malformed, which was the ultimate cause of her breakdown."

There is no better place in the world to raise horses than on American farms where the man can do farm work and raise a colt.

TEN CROSSES TO HAMBLETONIAN 10.

What of it? Does it signify anything? Are such matters worthy of attention? Would ten crosses to any other stallion be equally valuable? Here are a few of the many reasons why owners boast of "Ten crosses to Rysdyk's Hambletonian," as well as the chief features of his history and career in the stud, all of which may be old, but mighty good reading for all that.

Rysdyk's Hambletonian was foaled in 1849 and died in 1876. He was the greatest sire of his generation, and the family established by him is a long ways ahead of any other family of light harness horses. Hambletonian served 1,920 mares, siring 1,334 foals. Not one of these foals was a chestnut or a sorrel. This is the first of his many remarkable qualities to attract the attention of thoughtful students. It is written of his great-grand sire, Messenger, that he never begat a chestnut or sorrel foal. Imported Bellfounder, sire of the dam of Hambletonian, came of a long line of bay horses.

It has been frequently stated that Hambletonian was not a trotter. This is a mistake. As a four-year-old he trotted a mile in 2:48½ over Union course. Many of his descendants can do no better in this year of our Lord 1906. It has also been stated that Hambletonian's immediate ancestors were not trotters. His sire, Treadwell's Abdallah, trotted a mile as a four-year-old in 3:10. His dam, the Charles Kent Mare, as a four-year-old, trotted a mile, to saddle, in 2:42, and right out of a butcher's cart at that.

Abdallah, the sire, was naturally a trotting horse. The Kent Mare, dam of Hambletonian, was naturally a trotting mare. Imported Bellfounder, sire of the Kent Mare, was wholly a trotter—came from a family of trotters, and was not advertised as good at any other gait.

Bellfounder, as before stated, was wholly a trotting horse. He stood 15½ hands high, his neck was long and fine, his head well formed, and his feet and legs first class. His trotting action was very pure, with just enough knee and hock action to please, and he could trot a mile in 2:40. Nowhere have we ever been able to learn that Bellfounder was noted for anything in the way of speed excepting the already stated fact that he was a trotter. It was not claimed of him that he could run fast, could pace fast, could draw immense loads, etc., and it has never been stated that Bellfounder was not a trotter.

Abdallah (Treadwell's) was a trotter and the sire of trotters. One of his sons, and the fastest and best, was out of a mare by King's Bellfounder, son of Imported Bellfounder. His only son to become a sire of 2:30 speed was Hambletonian, and he was out of a daughter of Imported Bellfounder. Belmont, the greatest son of Alexander's Abdallah, had for a granddam a daughter of Brown's Bellfounder son of Imported Bellfounder.

Examine the pedigree of Hambletonian from any standpoint; trace the various lines of breeding to some remote cross, and everywhere the selfsame fact comes prominently to view, to wit: That Hambletonian was trotting bred; that even though his ancestors were English-bred horses, belonging to the thoroughbred, or running, type, yet many of them were capable trotters. It is trot, trot and trot, all the way through Hambletonian's pedigree, and when one stops to realize this fact it quickly brings one around to the belief that Hambletonian was predestined to establish a family of trotters.

Had the Charles Kent Mare been physically able to stand training and given the attention usually bestowed upon trotters showing promise, it is quite certain that she could have secured a fast record. In an early issue of the Kentucky Stock Farm it was stated that some time after her exhibition of speed to saddle, over Union course, Long Island, when she trotted a mile in 2:42, the Kent Mare was again started under saddle, trotting the mile in 2:30. It should be remembered that at the time this performance was reputed to have taken place, not a single horse had trotted a mile in 2:30 in a race. The Charles Kent Mare produced eleven foals, the first being a filly that, in time, became the dam of Green's Bashaw, a noted Western sire of trotters. Below appears a list of the Kent Mare's foals:

1844, br f Belle (dam of Bashaw 50).....By Tom Thumb
1845, blk c (gelded).....By Tom Thumb
1847, ch f (died at four years old).....By Abdallah
1848, br f (died at four years old).....By Abdallah
1849, b c Hambletonian.....By Abdallah
1850, br f (no history of).....By Young Patriot
1851, lost foal.....By Black Hawk 24
1852, br c Tippoo Saib.....By Brooks' Black Hawk
1853, ch c (died young).....By Fiddler
1856, b c (gelded).....By Plato
1859, b c.....By Almack

The mating of the Kent Mare with Treadwell's Abdallah was certainly fortunate. Bred to other stallions, she produced other colts, none of which became noted as sires. The same holds true regarding her dam, One Eye, by Bishop's Hambletonian, who was mated with a number of stallions, yet the foal sired by Imported Bellfounder is the only one among the number that became famous.

Hambletonian was a Messenger-Bellfounder horse. He was inbred to Messenger, a thoroughbred stallion showing an inclination to trot. Mambrino, sire of Messenger, was certainly more than an ordinary trotter, as his owner at one time offered to wager one thousand guineas (about \$5000) that Mambrino could trot fourteen miles in an hour. Mambrino (the American-bred horse bearing that name) is reported as having been "a slashing gaited trotter." He undoubtedly inherited his trotting action from his sire, Messenger. Three sons of Mambrino established families of trotters, to wit: Abdallah sired Hambletonian 10; Mambrino Paymaster sired Mambrino 2 of II, and Almack sired Grinnell's Champion. Through the male and female line Hambletonian

traced to Blaze, the famous son of Flying Childers, as Messenger and Bellfounder both traced through the male line to Blaze, Bellfounder being one remove farther from Blaze than Messenger. As Bellfounder also traced to Blaze through the female line, the proportion of Blaze blood in Messenger and Bellfounder was practically equal. Even though the strains of blood referred to all had their origin in either the Darley or the Godolphin Arabian, or, to be more exact, in both stallions, it may be well to add that even during the time of the American revolution English horses were capable of trotting fifteen miles within an hour, and that such horses were descendants of Darley Arabian and Godolphin Arabian, to whom Hambletonian traced in his remote blood lines.

To the writer's notion, nothing that can be written of Hambletonian is more to his credit as a sire of speed than the fact that the Year Books give him credit with forty standard performances, all of which are trotters. These records range from the 2:17¼ of Dexter to the 2:30 of Pickering. Only one other stallion, known to students of the light harness horse, equals this showing, and the one referred to is Stam-boul, sire of fifty-one 2:30 performers, all of which are trotters, and this horse is out of a daughter of Hambletonian 10, and his great-grandam was sired by Abdallah, the sire of Hambletonian. Stam-boul also carried an additional cross to Hambletonian, through the dam of his sire, Sultan. But the fact that Hambletonian was the first horse to sire as many as forty standard performers, all trotters, and that one of his daughters became the dam of the only other stallion with an equal number of trotters, and no pacers among his standard performers, is, to our mind, one of the strongest arguments that can be produced regarding the wonderful trotting inheritance possessed by Hambletonian 10, and by him bequeathed to his descendants.

For over thirty years the writer has been a fairly close student of matters pertaining to the breeding of horses, and during that time he has never learned of any stallion the equal of Hambletonian in what should be considered the greatest proof of a stallion's greatness, and that is that Hambletonian is the only founder of a family of horses which was equally prepotent through the male and female lines, and whose most noted sons were equally prepotent in both lines of descent. Other stallions, noted as having established a particular type of horse, were only fertile through the male line, requiring an outcross to retain their prestige in after generations. The Hambletonian blood has been doubled, trebled, quadrupled, etc., with the very best of success. The inbred Hambletonians are the popular horses of the day. They are the winners of rich stake races or substantial purse races, and of ribbons at the matinees or the horse shows. They form practically all of the recent additions to the extreme speed list. They are absorbing the new standard lists. They are outnumbering all other applicants for registration. Shortly they will be the only breed of horses known to breeders of trotters.

Hambletonian never sired a 2:10 trotter. Such an animal was not known at the date of his death. However, the first 2:10 trotter was sired by one of his sons, as was likewise the second. The greatest sire of 2:10 speed is Gambetta Wilkes, a grandson of Hambletonian. The only sire of three trotters with records as fast as 2:06 and better is Chimes, a grandson of Hambletonian. The greatest sire of 2:10 trotters is McKinney, a great-grandson of Hambletonian. The fastest pacer in the world traces to Hambletonian through both sire and dam. The champion trotting stallion, the champion trotting gelding, the champion trotting mare, the champion trotting yearling, the champion trotting two-year-old, the champion trotting three-year-old, the champion trotting four-year-old, the champion five-year-old trotter, and numerous champions at various ages and styles of going, all trace to Hambletonian 10 through the male line.

As 2:10 is considered the extreme speed test, it may be learned by those interested that of the 258 trotters with records of 2:10 or faster, 231 are male-line descendants of Hambletonian 10. Take the 2:10 trotters of 1905, if you please. There were thirty-three additions to this list last season, thirty-two of them being male-line descendants of Hambletonian, while the odd one, tracing through the male line to other sources, marches back to Hambletonian through the female line. Something like 2100 additional standard performers (including trotters and pacers) were added last season. Of this number, nearly 1600 trace through the male line to Hambletonian, and by this is meant the direct male line, and not through the dam of either a sire, grandsire, great-grand sire, etc. Take the case of Prodigal, one of the leading sires of new standard performers. This stallion traces to Hambletonian 10 through the male line, but not through the "direct male line," as his sire is a member of the Mambrino Chief family, though the sire of his dam was a son of Hambletonian. Were one to tabulate the pedigrees of all the new standard performers of 1905, it would doubtless be learned that practically every one of these newcomers traced through some line to Hambletonian 10. We would almost be inclined to lay a wager that at least 98 per cent of the trotters traced at least once to the stallion referred to. Each year but adds to the greatness of the Hambletonian cross. Ultimately every 2:30 trotter, every 2:25 pacer, will carry one or more lines tracing to Hambletonian 10. This is inevitable. One may declare that there is too much "Wilkes" talk, too much "Electioneer" talk, too much of anything that traces to Hambletonian, but the facts warrant the assertion that in time even those who do not fancy the Hambletonian family will be obliged to use horses tracing to Rysdyk's great stallion for racing and pleasure driving. It will either be this, take to the automobiles, the saddle horses, or pattern after Daniel O'Leary.

In conclusion, it may be interesting to present a table showing the stud services of Hambletonian, who made twenty-four public stud seasons, which gives the number of mares served each season, service fee received and number of foals resulting from such service:

Year.	Age.	Mares.	Fee.	Foals.
1851	2	4	None	3
1852	3	17	\$25	13
1853	4	101	25	78
1854	5	88	35	62
1855	6	89	35	64
1856	7	87	35	64
1857	8	87	35	63
1858	9	72	35	54
1859	10	95	35	65
1860	11	106	35	72
1861	12	98	35	68
1862	13	158	35	111
1863	14	150	75	92
1864	15	217	100	148
1865	16	193	300	128
1866	17	105	500	75
1867	18	72	500	42
1868	19	none—sick		
1869	20	22	500	18
1870	21	22	500	16
1871	22	30	500	26
1872	23	30	500	24
1873	24	31	500	20
1874	25	32	500	24
1875	26	24	500	2
Totals.....		1,920	\$308,100	1,334

Note No. 1.—So many friends having mailed us tabulations of a favorite colt or filly, showing a certain number of crosses to Hambletonian 10, and the unusual per cent of these tabulations tracing ten times to the same stallion, has at length compelled "Columbus" to harken to the oft-repeated assertion, boastfully though it was made, "And what do you think of that?" "Ten crosses to Hambletonian" and "What do you think of that?" chasing through one's mind so many times, is quite apt to create trouble. The reader has it in the foregoing paragraphs.

Note No. 2.—The table presented above was taken from some paper devoted to the light-harness horse, but so many years ago that we have no remembrance of which journal it was published in, so can not give proper credit. It appears in one of our scrap books, without credit.—Columbus, in Western Horseman.

OPPORTUNITY.

An unequalled opportunity is knocking at the door of every breeder of the trotting horse on the Pacific Coast, the opportunity of a lifetime and one that may knock but once. Not since the boom days have trotters and pacers of merit, youngsters of promise and any light harness horse of "class" been in so great demand in the East. The visible supply falls far short of the demand and the scarcity of first-class material has caused an increase in values that has brought the present range of prices up bigger than at any time since the days of the boom. The many auction sales held in the East during the past winter sale season have been stupendous successes. Every animal of merit that has been offered has brought full value, and this is particularly true of youngsters of promise.

The announcement of the annual "Blue Ribbon" sale of Fasig-Tipton Company, to be held at Cleveland, Ohio, the week of May 14th to 19th, occupies a prominent place in our advertising columns this week. It is The Opportunity, and every California horseman with material ready for the market should grasp the opportunity and consign his stock to this, the greatest of spring sales. By so doing he is assured of every requisite that goes to make a great sale—a great market, good company and the presence of every buyer of prominence in the East, and at a time when the demand is good and prices rule high. The man who takes advantage of the situation, ships his stock to the Cleveland sale ready to show its true worth, will reap the harvest. But the time is short, and prompt action is necessary. Write today to Fasig-Tipton Company, Madison Square Garden, New York City, and tell them what you have to sell. It will pay you.

DATES FIXED FOR BIG STAKES.

Readville, Mass., April 2, 1906.

Editor of Breeder and Sportsman: Dear Sir—We are much gratified to learn from trainers that they have been quick to grasp the opportunities that our series of Early Closing Purses coupled with our short system of racing afford for starting a horse twice at our meeting, thus giving it two chances at big purses for the cost of one shipment. So many trainers have written us that they would start a horse in the Blue Hill and Massachusetts events, or the Norfolk and Neponset events if two days were scheduled between the races, that we have, in advance of our usual custom, arranged that the Early Closing Purses shall be raced in the following order:

Monday, August 20th, the Blue Hill, 2:30 class, trotting.

Tuesday, August 21st, the Norfolk, 2:08 class, pacing.

Wednesday, August 23rd, the Ponkapoag, 2:10 class, trotting.

Thursday, August 23rd, the Massachusetts, 2:14 class, trotting, and the Readville, 2:08 class, trotting.

Friday, August 24th, the Neponset, 2:06 class, pacing.

Very truly yours,
C. M. JEWETT, Secretary.

OILED ROADS IN CALIFORNIA.

The making of road surfaces by means of oil is peculiarly a feature of California ingenuity, says the Sacramento Union. The spectacle so common to the Californian is looked upon with perplexity by the visitor who does not understand the absence of dust, the smooth resilient surface, and the impermeability to water. Then when it is explained to him that these admirable features are due to oil, he examines the road with a new interest as illustrating a kind of roadmaking of which he has heard, but which has not yet been introduced to the world outside of California.

But its advantages are so great that it must eventually be adopted elsewhere, and California will be called upon to supply her full share of the oil. Already experiments have been made in Texas, and also to a limited extent in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Indiana, Colorado, and the District of Columbia. England, France and Switzerland have also been tempted into trials, and when these tests have been proved to be satisfactory, it must be found that the use of oil upon roads has become an established principle.

The remarkable effect of oil upon road surface was almost an accidental discovery. In 1898 the Supervisors of Los Angeles county, confronted with the problem of intolerable dust, determined to try the effect of oil as being probably more efficacious than water. They had reason to be satisfied with their experiment, for the dust disappeared and was no more in evidence for the season.

A renewal of the application for the following year was equally successful, and it was then found that the dust was permanently banished. Dust in the southern part of the State means more than it does in the north. In the south it was one of the great miseries of life, one of the plagues of existence. It could not be excluded from the houses, because it was as pervasive as the air itself, while its destruction of orchard produce was one of the permanent discounts upon agricultural profits. But wherever the oil has been spread the dust has become merely a page of history.

But it was very soon found that the abolition of the dust was a secondary advantage only, and that from the struggle against a nuisance, an important discovery had been evolved. It was noticed that the oil exercised a binding effect upon all loose particles, and that a kind of asphalt covering had been made that was quite unlike any kind of road yet known. Roads that were hitherto almost impassable through drifting sand and soft clay became hard, tough and resilient, and where driving had been a labor and a nuisance it had become a pleasure. These results, of course, varied in degree, but they were sufficiently evident to show the importance of the discovery and to tempt to new investigations and observations.

At the end of the year 1904 practically the whole of California had risen to its opportunities and oiled roads were the order of the day. Los Angeles county was in the van as the pioneer, and no less than 333 miles of roads and 130 miles of streets testified to her energy in improved construction. In all, forty counties had adopted the new methods to a greater or less extent. San Francisco had only ten miles and Sacramento had 103. Santa Clara had 173 miles and Ventura 150. The total for the State was 2776 miles, and in addition there were 1099 miles of oiled railway bed, certainly a remarkable showing for so short a space of time. In Sacramento county the first work was done in 1902, and the best examples of the work are perhaps to be found on the six miles extending south from Sacramento on the Upper Stockton Road, the eleven miles extending east on the Folsom Road, and the three miles on the Riverside Road.

Nathaniel Ellery of the State Department of Highways probably knows as much about oiled roads as any man in California. With a view to getting the most up-to-date opinion upon the subject a Union reporter asked Mr. Ellery to say something as to the latest experiments and conclusions upon a matter so important to the State. Has the last word been said as to the way in which the work should be done, and the present results—admirable as they may be—the best that can be looked for? Is there a right way and a wrong way of oiling roads, and are different methods called for by different kinds of surfaces? These and many similar questions were propounded to Mr. Ellery, and he answered them all with admirable and patient clearness.

"The oiling of roads," he said, "has not been so successful as it should have been. The methods could, in my opinion, be so far improved upon as to effect an immense advance over what we have at the present time, and to give us permanent results instead of impermanent."

The whole subject, and every department of it, has to be made the subject of minute and analytic study. The oil itself varies greatly in its constituents, and of course no two roads are identical in their make-up. Every road has its own individuality, and any particular variety of oil may be congenial to one kind of road and not to another. We want to know exactly how the oil will behave on different kinds of roads and in conjunction with different soils. Oil and sand, for instance, produce a kind of artificial bitumen that gives good results, while oil mixed with alkali will disintegrate as a result of certain chemical processes. In such cases the effect is temporary and not of much practical value, but between these two extremes there are many gradations. There is one general principle that must be adhered to in road building, and in the oiling of roads, and that is to keep the density of the soil even and equal, and the density of the soil may vary every few yards. It has also to be remembered that lime has a chemical action upon the oil, and when this takes place it

destroys the qualities in the oil that are necessary to the making of a good road. In a general way it may be said that the whole question resolves itself into a study of soils. You must know the road that you are working upon, and you must modify your conditions to suit its individuality.

Perhaps the very best road is a macadam treated with a heavy asphalt oil. The oil should be allowed to penetrate between the top layers of rock, so as to cement them together. The oil that remains upon the top should then be sanded, and the sand should be allowed to thoroughly incorporate with the oil. No traffic should be allowed to pass over it for a week or ten days so that it may get firm and solid. If such a work is thoroughly and carefully done an ideal road will be the result. You will then have a bituminous macadam.

Oiled roads should be built for heavy traffic as well as for light, and it is from the heavy traffic that the complaints have largely come. Oiled roads have been said to throw a great strain upon the horses, and to produce an undue drag. Now, this ought not to be, and it would not be if the right conditions were observed. The road that is to be used for heavy traffic ought to have some kind of foundation, and it must be saturated with the oil. A macadam road such as has been described, where the oil has been allowed to drain in, will have none of the disadvantages sometimes complained of, and it will be suitable for heavy traffic without undue strain upon the horses. The system has already been transformed by experiments since the early days of its discovery. In such places a lack of success has been encountered, while in other places the success has been very marked. There ought to be a uniform success, and there will be when conditions are properly observed and studied. Even density throughout the work is of primary importance, and the oil should be taken up with a good sand. Then the results will be satisfactory. But oil alone will not suffice for heavy traffic. For this there must be a foundation if you are going to have a surface that will withstand the pressure of heavy wheels.

Adobe soils that are often met with present special difficulties. The only thing that can be done with adobe is to give it all the sand and fine gravel that it will hold. It should be saturated with the sand and gravel to a depth of from 12 to 15 inches. Then oil it, being careful to keep water away from it, and the result will be as good as any.

In addition to the information supplied directly by Mr. Ellery, the bulletin upon the subject that has been issued by the Department of Highways contains much valuable information. The oiled roads of Sacramento county have been of many different kinds—gravel, adobe, red clay, sand, sandy loam and macadam. The best results have been secured from macadam roads, and the next best on sandy loam, while the most difficult have been those on adobe soil. In some cases an injury has been caused by the rows of trees, which have produced a continual dripping of water and an undue amount of shade. The oil was obtained from the Kern county oil fields at a cost of 70 cents per barrel, delivered in Sacramento. For the city streets the quantities used were 1.42 gallons per square yard for gravel streets and 1.34 gallons for the macadam streets.

WHERE ARE THE HORSES?

Where is the great crop of colts that the prophets told us would mature in 1906? When horse breeding began to breathe again in 1898 and to become general in 1899, expanded in 1900 and still more largely followed in 1901, we were assured by many seers with owl-like wisdom that by the year of grace 1906 there would be a plethoric oversupply of horses and that prices would once more have fallen below the point of profit. Now here we are in that year, prices are on the highest level, take them all through, ever known, and the shippers are hunting high and low, wearing out shoe leather in great quantities and though seeking many horses finding few. Obviously the prophets have erred somewhere. They are now without honor in any country so far as the horse business is concerned. Not so long ago it was confidently stated by a certain species of the genus calamity howler that "we had gone through the period of scarcity and not known it." Perhaps we did travel along such a line, but, if we did not know it, it could not hurt us. The actual fact is that whatever may be said of its past, the present horse market looks awful good to the man up a tree. Thousands of four-year-olds that are not yet "hard horses" in the language of the trade and therefore not fit to turn to work in city streets, are being sold each week in all the great marts, a great many three-year-olds are being marketed and as advertised to elsewhere even two-year-olds are passing through the auction sales at all of the leading centers of trade. Diligent inquiry elicits the most contradictory views as to the supply of colts and fillies not yet three years old, but it is sure that if the present rate of borrowing from Peter to pay Paul, that is, the drawing on not only one but two or three successive crops of foals, to meet the demands of the present, we must bump into the stone wall of an under supply sooner or later, and it surely looks as though things would soon be worse than they are now.—Breeder's Gazette.

Sterling R. Holt, owner of Sidney Dillon and proprietor of the Maywood Stock Farm, Indianapolis, is putting up an addition to his main barn which will contain an inclosed speedway, straightaway, of some 700 feet. The addition will be modern in every detail, and the building as a whole will be one of the most complete and spacious ever constructed by a trotting horse breeder.

Jackson's Napa Soda does not tangle the feet.

HAGGIN STALLIONS FOR PUBLIC SERVICE.

(Kentucky, Farmer and Breeder.)

Yielding to the pressure brought to bear upon him, Mr. J. B. Haggin, owner of the magnificent Elmendorf Stud near Lexington, has decided to allow a few outside seasons to the remarkable array of stallions which he has gathered together at Elmendorf. There is no other collection of stallions in the world that compares with it in point of numbers and few others that surpass it in the individuality of some of its members. With horses of proven reputation like Watercress, Star Ruby, Goldfinch and with others such as Kinley Mack, Africander and Dieudonne, which have the recommendation of performance, breeding and individuality behind them to assure their success, it is indeed a source of genuine gratification to all who have at heart the advancement of the breeding interests of this particular section and of the whole country that Mr. Haggin has come to his present conclusion. During his long and prominent connection with the thoroughbred breeding industry, this is the first time he has advertised any of his horses at public service. It should be borne in mind that the present course is adopted without desire to urge any breeder to patronize the Elmendorf stallions. Indeed we are convinced from personal knowledge of the situation that it would be much more acceptable to Mr. Haggin to be able to confine all his stallions to the Elmendorf matrons. But he doesn't wish to seem to ignore requests coming from other breeders, and these requests have been so numerous and so persistent that he has decided to offer the opportunity to send outside mares to his different horses.

The terms that will apply in the matter of service fees have not been made public. All of the horses are advertised as by private contract. But we have no doubt that those terms will be thoroughly reasonable. It is a matter of surprise to breeders of thoroughbreds in every other country of the world that the service fees of American stallions are placed so low. In England, France and elsewhere some horses are held as high as three thousand dollars a season, and many rank from a thousand dollars up. At the dispersal sale of the Rancho del Paso Stud, Mr. Haggin paid \$70,000 for Watercress, \$30,000 for Star Ruby and \$16,000 for Goldfinch. These amounts represent a very considerable investment. To receive on such an investment an adequate interest, the service fees of these horses must necessarily be of some size. It may be recalled that after the fall yearling sales closed we published a table showing the average attained by the yearlings of different stallions sold publicly last year. Watercress headed the list. Fourteen of his get, sold in the spring and fall sales, brought an average of \$4,509 each. Twelve of the yearlings of Dieudonne brought an average of \$1,850, fourteen of Star Ruby's an average of \$1,668, and eleven by Goldfinch an average of \$1,313. Of course the best of the get of Hamburg, of Meddler, of Disguise, of Ben Brush and of other stallions were not offered at public auction, but were kept by the owners of these horses for their own purposes. But it is a notable fact that the average attained by Watercress, \$4,509, was almost two thousand dollars ahead of his nearest competitor, Yankee, whose average was \$2,740, and practically twice as much as the average of the third horse, Solitaire II, six of whose youngsters reached the very creditable figure of \$2,271.

Within the last few years there has been a great deal of complaint among the smaller breeders of this section about the scarcity of good stallions. They have maintained that whenever a horse secured a reputation through the performance of his progeny he was immediately held by his owner as private and no outside mares were allowed to be sent to him. The argument has consequently been advanced that the small breeder was not on an equal footing with the larger breeder, that even if he refused to sell his valuable mares he could not find horses of any proven merit with which to mate them. For more than a year we have been urging the men who control the large private breeding establishments of the Bluegrass to allow a few outside seasons to their stallions. We have suggested that sometimes an outside mare might be sent to one of them from which better results would be obtained than from the mares of the horse's owner. It is a notable fact that a large number of the most famous of the progeny of different sires, both in this country and abroad, have come from outside mares, and long experience in breeding in England has resulted in the making public of practically every stallion in that country. Of course some of them can only be had at very high fees and only for the most approved mares at those fees, but the wall around them is not insurmountable and it is possible to get to them under proper circumstances at a given outlay. True enough, there are no breeders in England who own as many mares as are to be found at our larger breeding establishments here. The best results there have been obtained from studs that were limited to ten or fifteen mares. This may have had something to do with the rule that holds sway with reference to outside seasons. We hope a similar rule may soon apply in America and that no horse here, no matter how great his fame, may be kept absolutely private if an outside breeder is willing to pay the price necessary to get to him.

We are exceedingly glad Mr. Haggin has seen fit to take this action. As we said before, we think it is a service of great value to the whole thoroughbred breeding interest of America. At least it can now be seen whether the smaller breeders, who have heretofore complained of the impossibility of securing seasons to desirable stallions, were sincere in their complaint, and whether they will be willing to patronize the Elmendorf stallions at reasonable prices.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL.

Conducted by J. X. De WITT.

COMING EVENTS.

Rod.

Jan. 1-June 1—Closed season for black bass.
April 1-Feb. 1—Closed season for steelhead.
April 1-Sept. 10, Oct. 16-Feb. 1—Open season for taking steelhead in tidewater.
April 1-Nov. 1—Trout season open.
April 1-Nov. 1—Open season for taking steelhead above tide water.
April 7—San Francisco Fly-Casting Club. Saturday Classification Contest No. 4. Stow lake, 2:30 p. m.
April 8—San Francisco Fly-Casting Club. Sunday Classification Contest No. 4. Stow lake, 10 a. m.
Sept. 10-Oct. 16—Closed season in tidewater for steelhead.
Sept. 10-Oct. 16—Closed season for salmon.
Sept. 15-April 1—Open season for lobsters and crawfish.
Oct. 16-Nov. 15—Closed season for taking salmon above tide water.
Oct. 16-Feb. 1—Open season for steelhead in tidewater.
Nov. 1-Sept. 1—Open season for crabs.
Nov. 15-Sept. 10—Season open for taking salmon above tide water.

Gun.

Feb. 15-July 1—Dove season closed.
Feb. 15-Sept. 1—Closed season for mountain quail, grouse and sage hen.
Feb. 15-Oct. 15—Closed season for quail, ducks, etc.
April 1—California Wing Club. Live pigeons. Ingleside.
April 1—Blue Rock Gun Club. Grounds foot of High street, Alameda.
April 8—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Junction.
April 8—Vallejo Gun Club. Blue rocks. Near Floden Station.
April 8—Capital City Blue Rock Club. Kimball & Upton grounds, Sacramento.
April 14, 15—Los Angeles Gun Club. 18th semi-annual tournament. \$500 added money.
April 15—Union Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
April 22—Golden Gate Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
May 26, 27—Pacific Coast Trap Shooters Association. Third annual blue rock tournament. Vallejo Gun Club grounds, near Floden Station.
June 19, 22—Interstate Association. Grand American Handicap target tournament. \$1000 added money. Indianapolis, Ind.
Elmer E. Shaner, Secretary-Manager, Pittsburg, Pa.
June 20, 24—Northwest Sportsman's Association. Blue rocks and live birds. Walla Walla, Wash.
Sept. 7, 8—Interstate Association shoot. Blue rocks. Ingleside. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager. Pacific Coast Handicap under auspices of S. F. Trapshooting Ass'n. A. M. Shields, Secretary.
Oct. 15-April 1—Open season for English snipe.
Oct. 15-Aug 1—Deer season closed.

Bench Shows.

March 28, 31—Wisconsin Kennel Club. Milwaukee. Joe Melzheimer, Secretary. Entries close.
March 30 31—Haverhill Kennel Club. Haverhill, Mass. A. A. Balch, Secretary. Entries close.
April 4, 7—Duquesne Kennel Club. Pittsburg, Pa. J. Stewart Laycock, Secretary. Entries close.
April 9, 10—St. Louis Collie Club. St. Louis, Mo. John A. Long, Secretary. Entries close.
April 11, 14—Southwestern Kennel Club. Los Angeles. George R. Albers, Secretary. Los Angeles. Entries close April 3.
April 13, 14—Merrimack Valley Kennel Club. Lawrence, Mass. Albert Mitchell, Secretary. Entries close.
April 25—Ball Terrier Club. San Francisco. Entries close April 21.
Dr. W. H. Watkins, Secretary, 1505 Stockton street, San Francisco.
May 23, 25—Seattle Dog Fanciers' Association. Seattle, Wash. Chas. McAllister, Secretary. Entries close.

PROSPECTS FOR TROUT FISHING.

Indications for tomorrow's sport, the opening of the trout season, in this State, point to rather an unpromising day. The recent rains have swollen the streams bank high. Reports from many points state that trout are—or were several weeks ago, plentiful.

At all events the anglerworm and spoon will have a long innings this year before the fly-fisher will find streams in favorable condition for casting.

Nearby resorts will get a failing tomorrow that will go down in local fishing history, for the first falls on Sunday and this means, rain or shine, fish or no fish, there will be an army out.

The Paper Mill is promised a visit that will make Arthur Rochefort smile and smile again, but the denizens of Farlo-land (or water) will be frightened out of their scales by the array of

Rods uplifted

And bait boxes fly-blown, along the banks of the main creek and its tributaries.

INTERSTATE'S PACIFIC COAST HANDICAP.

Editor The Breeder and Sportsman: Please announce to the readers of The Breeder and Sportsman that the Interstate Association's second Pacific Coast Handicap will be held at San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 7, 8 and 9, Ingleside grounds, under the auspices of the San Francisco Trap Shooting Association; \$1000 added money.

Yours very truly,

ELMER E. SHANER, Sec'y-Manager.
Pittsburg, Pa.

Among the visiting shooters at Ingleside last Saturday were H. A. Greene of Monterey and W. H. Varlen of Pacific Grove.

Mr. James T. Skelly of Wilmington, Del., has been a familiar figure on Sportsmen's Row during the past week.

Harry McMurchie can't swim and proposes to have a life preserver today; since he has been here it has been almost every day.

San Francisco Fly-Casting Club.

SATURDAY CONTEST No. 3. Classification Series. Stow Lake, March 24, 1906. Wind, south. Weather, cloudy. Judges, Dr. W. E. Brooks and E. A. Mooker; referee, T. C. Kierulff; clerk, A. Craig.

Events	1	2	3			4
			a	b	c	
Newman, G. H.....	79	90 4-12	90 8-12	82 6-12	86 7-12	97.3
Moung, C. G.....	95	93	93	96 8-12	94 4-12	97.9
Mooker, E. A.....	97	90 8-12	88 4-12	94 2-12	91 3-12	94.9
Edwards, Geo. C.....	87	92 8-12	93 8-12	93 4-12	93 6-12	97.3
Brooks, Dr. W. E.....	83	93 4-12	94	96 8-12	95 4-12	...
Kierulff, T. C.....	95	92 4-12	89 4-12	90 10-12	90 1-12	93.5
Lane, G. W.....	87	88 4-12	94 4-12	95 10-12	95 1-12	...
Reed, F. H.....	87	88 4-12	94 4-12	95 10-12	95 1-12	...
Douglass, J. R.....	87	88 4-12	94 4-12	95 10-12	95 1-12	...
RE-ENTRY.....						
Lane, G. W.....	88	98 4-12	95 10-12	97 1-12	...	...

SUNDAY CONTEST No. 3. Classification Series. Stow Lake, March 25, 1906. Wind, south. Weather, cloudy. Judges, T. C. Kierulff and Geo. H. Foulks; referee, H. B. Sperry; clerk, A. Craig.

Kierulff and Geo. H. Foulks; referee, H. B. Sperry; clerk, A. Craig						
Events	1	2	3	4		
			a	b	c	
Mansfield, W. D.	90	4-12	93 8-12	100	96 10-12	78.1
Young, C. G.	95	89 8-12	90 4-12	94 2-12	92 3-12	84.8
Sperry, H. B.	100	88 8-12	91 8-12	98 4-12	95	90.4
Kierulff, T. C.	100	90 8-12	89	87 6-12	85 3-12	97.7
Turner, Jas. S.	80	85	84	88 8-12	85 4-12	...
Sperry, Austin	80	85	88	86 8-12	87 4-12	77.4
Newman, G. H.	89	82 4-12	77 8-12	68 4-12	73	...
Mooker, E. A.	83	87 4-12	87 4-12	97 6-12	92 5-12	80.5
Kierulff, C. R.	108	95	94	87 6-12	90 9-12	...
Douglass, J. R.	89	85 8-12	80	85 10-12	82 11-12	...
Huyck, Chas.	85	94 4-12	93 4-12	77 6-12	85 5-12	91.8
Kirk, H. H.	81	70 4-12	86 8-12	85	85 10-12	...
Brooks, Dr. W. E.	102	98 4-12	94	93	93 8-12	...
Reed, F. H.	90	83	94 8-12	99 2-12	96 11-12	...
Kierulff, J. B.	128	88 4-12	90	96 8-12	93 4-12	...
Haight, F. M.	83	79	91	82 6-12	86 9-12	...
Foulks, Geo. H.	90	91	81 4-12	74 2-12	77 9-12	...
Platt, Dr. F. L.	78	86 8-12	85	88 4-12	86	...
RE-ENTRIES—						
Kirk, H. H.	83	82 8-12	84 8-12	79 2-12	81 11-12	...
Foulks, Geo. H.	93	91	89	79 8-12	82 10-12	...
Platt, Dr. F. L.	82	84 4-12	83 4-12	83 10-12	...	...
Reed, F. H.	90					...

NOTE: Event 1—Distance Casting, feet. Event 2—Accuracy percentage. Event 3—Delicacy, (a) accuracy percentage (b) delicacy percentage; (c) net percentage. Event 4—Lure casting percentage.

The fractions in lure casting are 15lbs.

AT THE TRAPS.

The California Wing Club shoot at live birds is the scheduled trap event for Ingleside tomorrow.

Blue rock shooters will have a chance at the discs at the Blue Rock Gun Club shoot at the foot of High street, Alameda, tomorrow.

The opening shoot of the Vallejo Gun Club was held on the new grounds near Floden Station, March 25th. There were twenty-two contestants present, a fine showing for the first meeting. Mr. J. V. O'Hara and W. Chapelle shot in rare form (the latter in one event breaking 20 straight), centering their birds like veterans at the game.

At 20 targets the scores were: T. L. Lewis 12, 18; W. Rooney 16, 17; J. V. O'Hara 15; C. Drake 19, 16; Sessarego 12, 14; Wisecarver 11; Chappel 18; Comfort 14; Cadman 17; Elias 13; H. McMurchy 20; Burnett 14.

In the eleven-man team shoot at 20 targets per man, Capt. Clyde Drake's team beat Capt. Wm. Chappel's team, 160 to 145 out of 210 targets. The scores were: Drake's team—Drake 19, McMurchy 19, Cadman 17, Comfort 16, Clark 14, Sessarego 11, Wisecarver 15, Stelling 13, Magistrini 16, White 13, Lewis 16; total 169.

Chappel's team—Downing 15, Reams 14, Shouse 9, King 11, Togo Hirschle 18, Chappel 13, O'Hara 14, Rooney 14, Mayfield 17, Burnett 15; total 145.

In a five-man team shoot at 20 targets Drake's team again prevailed, the scores being:

Drake's team—McMurchy 20, Drake 18, Cadman 14, Rooney 15, Burnett 17, Sessarego 13; total 97.

Chappel's team—Chappel 20, O'Hara 16, Clark 13, Lewis 12, Comfort 18, Elias 13; total 92.

McMurchy broke 59 out of 60 in the above events and served 124 out of a possible 136. Among the other high guns were Hirschle, Sam Mayfield of Napa, W. Cadman of San Francisco, Drake and Shouse of Vallejo.

Taking the Vallejo Club members as a whole, their average is fully equal to the shooting qualities of any club in the State. The well known hospitality and enthusiasm of the Vallejo sportsmen gives assurance of a successful tournament, which will be held in their city May 26th and 27th, under the auspices of the Pacific Coast Trap Shooters' Association. We predict a fine and well managed shoot and indications point to a large attendance.

The Golden Gate Gun Club's regular shoot last Sunday at Ingleside was the fascinating magnet that induced the attendance of thirty-five shooters despite the inclement weather conditions. A heavy gale from the southeast proved a handicap for most of the guns but nevertheless good scores were the average.

Emil Holling of the champion class in the regular club event of 100 targets showed in wonderful form, retiring with 96 breaks to his credit, for which he received first money. Mr. M. O. Feudner, with 89 breaks, was the winner of second money. Edgar Forster, with 87 kills, third money, and E. Schultz with 85, fourth money in the same class.

The winners in the first class were H. A. Green of Monterey first, W. S. Wattles second, Lee Harpham and F. Schultz dividing third money, and Mr. Hull fourth.

In the second class there were ten contestants facing the traps, of whom H. P. Jacobsen won first money, followed by E. A. Fano and H. C. Terrill dividing third money, F. Knick fourth and E. D. Harvey fifth.

Last, but not by any means the least, were the third class shooters. The winners in this squad, in the order named, were Turner, Dr. Sylvester and Johnson.

The closing event of the day was the A. M. Shields' trophy race, which resulted in a tie between C. C. Nauman (16 yards), W. S. Wattles (16 yards), and M. O. Feudner (18 yards), each breaking 23 out of 25 targets. Nauman won on the shoot-off at 10 targets, breaking 9; Feudner broke 8 and Wattles 7. The regular scores during the day were as follows:

Club race, 100 targets, 16 yards, class shooting, \$100 (\$25 for each class, 4, 5, 5 and 3 moneys respectively):

Champion class—

Holling	25	23	24	24—96
Feudner	21	23	22	23—89
Forster	24	22	18	23—87
E. Schultz	19	24	21	21—85
G. Sylvester	22	22	18	21—83
Varlen	21	19	22	21—83
Nauman	20	20	21	21—82
Reed	21	16	22	18—76
Haight	18	15	18	14—65

First class—

Greene	24	21	16	21—82
Wattles	21	21	18	18—81
Harpham	19	20	18	21—78
F. Schultz	21	20	18	20—78
Hull	17	18	21	21—77
La Mott	20	18	18	20—76
Prior	17	17	22	19—75
Iverson	23	19	16	18—75
Dr. Pitres	19	15	19	22—75
Reading	20	20	14	15—69
Murdoch	15	18	17	18—68
Donahoe	16	12	19	19—66

Second class—

Jacobsen	22	19	18	17—76
Fano	19	21	16	19—75
Terrill	18	20	18	19—75
Knick	16	21	16	18—71
Harvey	17	18	19	15—69
Shields	12	19	19	19—67
Pisani	17	16	19	15—67
Hoey	19	18	16	13—66
Burns	14	17	16	18—65
Masterson	16	16	16	15—63

Third class—

Turner	15	21	20	16—72
Dr. Sylvester	15	15	21	13—64
Johnson	16	16	16	16—64
Patricio	9	10	14	20—53

Shields trophy race, 25 targets, distance handicap:

Nauman, 16 yards, broke 23; Feudner 18-23, Wattles 16-23, Masterson 14-22, Iverson 14-22, La Motte 14-22, G. Sylvester 16-22, Reed 14-21, Terrill 14-21, Prior 14-20, Haight 14-20, Forster 18-20, E. Schultz 18-20, Greene 16-19, Holling 20-19, Dr. Pitres 14-18, Varlen 16-18, Jacobsen 14-18, Pisani 14-16, Fano 14-14, Donahoe 14-13.

At the Fresno Gun Club shoot on the 18th inst. J. Ed. Vaughan of Santa Ana was high gun 131 out of 140. A summary of individual scores follows:

At 10 targets—Holdscaw 7, Ellert 9, Vaughan 10, Donald 6, Adams 7, Weinberg 9.

At 20 targets—Holdscaw 17, 16, 18, 19, 18, 17, 17, 18; Ellert 18, 14, 19, 17, 15; Vaughan 18, 17, 19, 17, 19, 19; Donald 9, 7; Adams 17, 15, 16; Weinberg 16, 11, 11, 8, 14, 10, 6; High 15, 10, 11; Webb 10, 13, 11; Stone 13, 16, 19; Crawford 11; Garner 8, 12, 11, 17; Schleuter 13, 13, 16, 16, 16; Slim 14, 15, 8; Meyers 15, 13, 8, 13; Lewald 20 rocks 11, 12; 25, 15.

At 25 targets—Holdscaw 24, Ellert 20, Garner 14, Schleuter 20, Meyers 18, Lewald 15.

The Capital Bluerock Club held its regular shoot at the new grounds on Whisky Hill, near Sacramento, last Sunday. Despite the threatening rain and high wind some good scores were made. Harry Derr broke 76 out of a possible 80 and F. Newbert 57 out of 60. The Capital City medal was won by Mr. Derr with a score of 19 breaks. Dave Ruhstaller won the Washington medal with a clean score of 20. He had none to spare, there being several 19 scores. At the next shoot Derr and Ruhstaller will be obliged to shoot from the 18-yard mark.

Following are the scores of each shooter in two 20-target races:

G. Davis 10-10, G. Menke 12-12, J. W. Hughes 17-14, F. Newbert 20, H. Derr 18-20, Menke Jr. 9, E. B. Julian 10-10, F. Adams 6, C. Morgan 11, C. Cotter 14-11, D. Ruhstaller 15, H. J. Vetter 16-13, W. Mott 8, F. Schoenbacher 12, H. Kessig 12-11, J. Fraser 7, E. D. Adams 12, Dr. R. Smith 13-18, G. F. Shepherd 10-13, C. Laauser 14-15, F. Ruhstaller 17, W. Sayers 15, H. L. Pearson 10, F. Reichert 14, W. O. Blinn 13.

Washington medal race at 20 targets—Mott 6, Cotter 10, Sayers 15, Pearson 7, Menke 8, Davis 13, Laauser 11, Newbert 19, F. Ruhstaller 18, Menke Jr. 10, Schoenbacher 10, Reichert 18, Al Merritt 16, Dr. Smith 15, E. Adams 15, D. Ruhstaller 20, Schenkle 12, Vetter 16, Hughes 14, A. Elkus 8, Kessig 15, Julian 7, Trumpler 12.

Capital medal race at 20 targets—F. Adams 17, Cotter 10, Bauer 10, Sayers 16, Pearson 6, Menke 12, Davis 11, Derr 19, Laauser 16, F. Ruhstaller 17, Nedbert 18, Schoenbacher 9, Morgan 6, Reichert 12, E. Adams 13, Morgan 6, Reichert 12, E. Adams 13, D. Ruhstaller 16, Vetter 15, Hughes 18, Dr. Smith 13, Shepherd 8, J. Fraser 10, Kessig 14, Mott 11, Schenkle 12, De Merritt 18, Pratt 8.

Twenty targets, three-man team—Mott, Vetter and

Schenkle, 31; Pearson, Schoenbachler and Laauser, 29; Ruhstaller, Menke and Ruhstaller, 36; Smith, Davis and Julian, 26; Newbert, Derr and Menke, Jr., 50; E. Adams, Kessig and De Merritt, 47; Elkus, Sayers and Hughes, 37; Cotter, Reichert and Trumpler, 28. Newbert, Derr and Menke, Jr., won with 50 breaks out of 60.

At San Bernardino on the 23rd inst. Gus Knight Jr. won a 100 live bird match against "Bill" Clayton of Kansas City on a score of 91 again 88 for a wager of \$200 a side.

In spite of rain, the match was witnessed by more than 100 Southern California enthusiasts. The Missouri man had several out of town backers in San Bernardino with him and they played some money on his ability to defeat Knight, which of course they lost. Their losses, including the wager, are said to be not far from \$600.

Clayton's defeat, however, was by no means ignominious, and it was only because he met one of the best shots on the Coast that he went down to defeat for the first time in several years in a live bird race. Clayton is down south at present for the purpose, among other things, of attending the Catalina shoot early next month. A return match for \$500 a side is talked of. Knight lost 7 birds dead out. The scores were:

Knight—
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Total—91

Clayton—
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Total—88

The San Jacinto Gun Club has issued invitations to all the gun clubs in Southern California, and all sportsmen within reaching distance for its annual blue rock tournament, which will be held on the club grounds at San Jacinto, April 18, 19 and 20. The shooting will be open to all, with a handicap to experts. There will be several team shoots open to members of organized clubs, and cups will be offered to teams and individual shooters, together with a number of merchandise prizes in the sweepstakes and several cash prizes.

The Monarch Gun Club of Reno, Nev. held the initial club shoot on March 17th. The main event was at 16 live birds, the scores were: H. Cohn 14, D. Brown 13, L. Sauer 12, G. Sauer 12, F. Quinn 9, M. Parrott 8, H. May 7, T. Stapleton 5, J. O'Brien 5.

The Reno Journal states: The prizes were a pig's head and a bottle of hair tonic, which were declared by the members of the club to have been appropriate awards. Another shoot will be held in the course of a few weeks.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE INTERSTATE ASSOCIATION.

New York.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Interstate Association was held in the offices of the Lafin & Rand Powder Company, 170 Broadway, New York City, on Friday, March 2.

The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. with President J. A. Haskell in the chair.

The roll call showed the following members present: Union Metallic Cartridge Company, by A. C. Barrett; Winchester Repeating Arms Company, by S. G. Lewis; Parker Brothers, by W. F. Parker; E. I. Du Pont Company, by J. T. Skelly; Lafin & Rand Powder Company, by J. A. Haskell; the Peters Cartridge Company, by T. H. Keller, and the Lefever Arms Company, by A. H. Durston. The Remington Arms Company was represented by A. C. Barrett by proxy. A. W. Higgins of the Lafin & Rand Powder Company, W. R. Clark of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, and L. C. Parker of Parker Brothers were also present, as was Elmer E. Shaner, secretary-manager of the association.

The minutes of the annual meeting, held at Oakland, N. J., December 14, 1905, and those of the adjourned annual meeting, held in New York City, December 14 and 15, 1905, were read and approved.

The association reiterated its resolution to add \$500 to each of the subsidiary tournaments, and expects that each of the clubs holding the subsidiary tournaments will add \$500 also, making a total of \$1000 added to each.

On reconsideration the motion made at the annual meeting of 1905, covering program advertising at fixed rates, was annulled.

Mr. W. P. Markle tendered his resignation as a member of the tournament committee, and his resignation was accepted. He had severed his connection with the Hoyt Metal Company, and therefore was no longer in a business way interested in association matters. Mr. Harvey McMurchy of the Hunter Arms Company was unanimously elected to fill the tournament committee vacancy.

Mr. L. B. Fleming was elected to fill the vacancy on the handicap committee, consequent on the death of the lamented Will K. Park.

It was decided that the entrance fee to the Grand American Handicap championship events shall be \$15. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, In view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our friend and associate, Mr. Will K. Park, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst we mourn for one who was, in every way, worthy of our respect and regard.

"Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best, and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

"Resolved, That this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the wife of our departed friend by the secretary of this meeting."

Many other business matters of routine importance were attended to fully.

ELMER E. SHANER, Sec'y-Manager.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Signs of the Times.

Field and Fancy in a recent issue offers the thinking fancier a significant statement to consider. This, following the paragraphs concerning English judges, prompted by the selection of home talent entirely for the Westminster Kennel Club show, is a sign of the times that heralds a coming change long desired by dogdom at large. We know of not a few Coast fanciers who will heartily agree with the facts as set forth below, for they have found that, although "distance lends enchantment" in some things, it don't go in the doggy game. The statement we refer to is the following:

"One of the favorite expressions of the English doggy writers is the term 'Dollarland,' which is taken to mean the United States. One of the leading English weeklies goes so far as to use the heading 'Dogs in Dollarland' over its American items, and the expression is continually used in this and other papers' regular columns. The use of the term ought to cause our fanciers to stop and think, for it shows very plainly what English dog people think of this country. They seem to have an idea that Americans were put on the earth for the sole purpose of buying remarkably poor specimens of dogs for very wonderfully high prices, and the word that they use to indicate America is only one of the indications of what they think of us. That they have been given good reason to think as they do there is not the slightest doubt, but is it not time that we woke up to the fact that we are being played for suckers?

Great credit must be given to the English people, for they have certainly played their cards well—so well, in fact, that even to-day there are people in this country who think that any imported dog can beat a home bred to a standstill. This idea has been fostered and promoted very largely by the English handlers, who by their periodical trips of purchase to the other side, are able to keep the wolf from the door.

These men have outlived their usefulness. A few years ago they were a necessity, for when we did not have any good dogs here we naturally had to go to England for them, but things have changed, and we now have both knowledge and dogs enough to stand by ourselves.

There is enough breeding stock in practically every breed right here in the United States to produce dogs as good, if not better, than those that are being brought over here now, but we see into have gotten the habit of importing. If Americans would only remember the slur—yes, the insult—that is thrown in our face twenty times a week by the use of the term 'Dollarland' they would never again send to the other side for a dog. Of course, wise and careful importation will always be a good thing, but the indiscriminate way in which it is now being done does not nearly repay the expenditure of money that it involves. In one or two breeds, to be sure, we have not stock enough to breed what we want, but this is the exception, not the rule, and in most cases you can get just as good here as you can on the other side, and for about one-tenth the price. Englishmen think that an American can and will pay any price—the higher the easier to sell—and it is dollars to doughnuts that you will not get any very great bargain when you buy in England.

Remember the term 'Dollarland,' support the American breeder, and, above all, be a breeder yourself, and it will not be many seasons before we will have the best dogs in the world. It will also then be no longer necessary for the A. K. C. to pass rules that will be protective of the breeders for this country.

Entries Close Soon.

It is well to bear in mind that entries for the Bull Terrier Club's one day show will positively close on April 21st. Get your entries in early, it will save the bench show committee lots of time and trouble. The list of specials and cups will be worth trying for. The show, it is claimed, will count four points.

Winners will show again, of course, either on the circuit or surely at the June show. Losers will go to the June show, if to no others, just to find out what a better judge will say about their dogs.

Stilleto Kennels.

Mr. Chas. Reld Thorburn has applied for the name of Stilleto as a kennel name. One of the recent litter, a dog puppy, out of Meg Merrilies II by Bloomsbury Baron, was sold this week to a visiting Eastern fancier for a good price.

Stilleto Kennels, with that remarkably fine bitch Meg Merrilies II and Woodlawn Baron, a vigorous young stud dog, one that will go in the very best company, as a nucleus, can be reckoned as one of the best Bull Terrier kennels on the Coast.

Entries for the Southwestern Kennel Club show in Los Angeles, April 11-14, will close on April 3.

Wandee Kennels Broken Up.

The report is published in 'several' Eastern exchanges that Mr. Chas. K. Harley has decided to give up the Wandee Kennels and dispose of his string of Fox Terriers.

Mr. Harley arrived here last week for a stay of about ten days. Pressure of business is alleged as the reason for the move.

Mr. Lyndon joined Mr. Harley here, coming direct from the Buffalo show, and will arrange for the disposal of all of the dogs now at Menlo Park, possibly more than 100 in number, where Wandee Kennels are located.

This news will, no doubt, be received with much regret by the Coast fancy, for Mr. Harley was a staunch supporter of our shows and a thorough sportsman. As to the fancy for the breed, we believe, notwithstanding all Mr. Harley has done here, his retirement will leave the Fox Terrier cult in the hands of several fanciers who will maintain the high standard achieved by Coast dogs. Mr. Harley can retire with the satisfaction of breeding a dog that carried the Wandee colors to the front against the strongest competition the United States could muster one year ago. Wandee Knight, whose most recent win, the Challenge Cup at Buffalo, was the fitting close of a phenomenal homebred dog's career in Mr. Harley's string. Wandee Florence, a daughter of Knight, is regarded by many Eastern fanciers as a coming champion; she certainly was a sensation this spring in the East.

Of the stars in the kennels Coastguard and Lucretia are for sale and in fact the majority of the dogs will be offered for sale.

Mr. Lyndon will in the near future locate in the vicinity of New York and devote his attention to Fox, Irish, Bull and Scotch Terriers, in which breeds he is without a peer in this country today.

TRADE NOTES.

Averages Reported.

Des Moines, Ia., March 14th to 16th.—W. R. Crosby, first general average, 561 out of 600, shooting "New E. C." (Improved); L. R. Barkley, Chicago, Ill., first amateur and second general average, 559 out of 600, shooting "DuPont"; Don Morrison, third general average, 553 out of 600, shooting "New Schultze"; H. C. Horton, Fondra, Ia., second amateur average, 549 out of 600, shooting "DuPont." F. A. Weatherhead, Red Oak, Ia., won Iowa State Championship Cup with 96 out of 100, shooting "DuPont"; Charles Spencer won the prize for experts above 90 per cent with 97 out of 100, shooting "DuPont"; John Burmeister, Spirit Lake, Ia., won the Ottumwa Diamond Badge with 46 out of 50, shooting "DuPont."

Fiddling Avoided.

A pleasing and none the less important feature of the many good ones embodied in the Hunter One-Trigger gun is the fact that the shooter using this now favorite combination, the L. C. Smith gun built to order or afterwards fitted with a single trigger, can maintain a firm, steady grip on both barrels. There is no relaxing, no regripping, no reaccommodating oneself to the different length of stock, nor to a different trigger in a different place and of a different shape. A sportsman can hardly appreciate, until he has tried the Hunter One-Trigger, just how much of a benefit this firm, steady grip is. In other words, while he is "fiddling" around, adapting himself to the changes in the two-trigger gun, his bird, or target, is rapidly moving out of range. While, on the other hand, the one-trigger so completely does away with all these handicaps that in every case it means a better and a surer shot.

For inanimate target shooting the Hunter One-Trigger is commended for many reasons.

At the Vallejo Gun Club shoot, March 25th, Harvey McMurchy, shooting an L. C. Smith single-trigger gun, broke 59 out of 60—two twenties and a nineteen—dusting his last bird.

History Repeats Itself.

The Golden Gate Gun Club shoot at Ingleside, March 25th, took place under the handicap of a heavy gale of wind.

Emil Holling broke 96 out of 100 targets, using a Remington gun and U. M. C. ammunition. M. O. Feudner broke 89, Edgar Forster 87 and Ed Schultz 85 each out of 100.

Four of the winners in the first class used U. M. C. products exclusively.

Three of the winners in the second class used U. M. C. shells.

The three winning guns in the third class used U. M. C. ammunition exclusively.

Two of the three high and tie guns in the Shields trophy race used U. M. C. shells.

C. C. Nauman, the final winner, won with U. M. C. shells.

The entire list of contestants numbered 35, when it is taken into consideration that 26 out of this number were users of U. M. C. ammunition, to the exclusion of all other makes, it is a sufficiently noteworthy showing for the famous products of the U. M. C. and renders it unnecessary to further extol the perfection and accuracy of this always reliable ammunition.

Adjectives are now put aside for the plain business statement of the day's showing in purse winnings: \$100 was distributed in the four classes—champion, first, second and third, and of this amount \$75, or three-fourths of the entire money, went to users of the U. M. C. ammunition.

The Vallejo Gun Club opening shoot, March 25th, was participated in by 22 shooters, 20 of whom used U. M. C. "Acme," "Magic" and "Monarch" shells. Another evidence of far reaching popularity, built upon a foundation of well justified confidence in the showing of U. M. C. ammunition at this

GROUSE AND WILD TURKEYS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THEIR ECONOMIC VALUE.

By Sylvester D. Judd, Assistant United States Biological Survey.

The Rock Ptarmigan.

The rock ptarmigan (*Lagopus rupestris*) inhabits arctic America from Labrador to Alaska (including the entire Aleutian chain, where the willow ptarmigan is unknown). It is similar to the latter bird, but smaller and has a black line from the bill to the eye, by which it may readily be distinguished. This bird is less common than the willow ptarmigan and prefers more rocky and elevated situations. Owing to its smaller size and fewer numbers it is far less important to the people of the north as an article of food than the willow ptarmigan. Besides the typical *Lagopus rupestris* of arctic America, the rock ptarmigans of North America include the Reinhardt ptarmigan (*L. r. reinhardi*), of Greenland and Northern Labrador; the Welch ptarmigan (*L. welchi*), of Newfoundland, and four forms found in the Aleutian Islands—*L. r. nelsoni*, *L. r. atkensis*, *L. r. townsendi*, and *L. evermanni*.

Food habits.—No stomachs of the rock ptarmigan have been available for examination. In Alaska, during May, E. W. Nelson found it feeding on berries of the preceding season. (Nat. Hist. Coll. Alaska, p. 136, 1887, 1888.) Major Bendire says that the sub-species *Lagopus rupestris reinhardi* feeds on insects, leaves, berries, including the crowberry (*Empetrum nigrum*), tender leaves of the dwarf birch and white birch, willow buds, and sorrel. (Life Hist. N. Am. Birds (I), p. 80, 1892.) Samuel Hearne notes that the rock ptarmigan eats the buds and tops of the dwarf birch (*Betula glandulosa*). (Journey to Northern Ocean, p. 416, 1795.) Kumlien examined a crop that was crammed with sphagnum moss. (Bull. 15, U. S. Nat. Mus., p. 83, 1879.)

The White-Tailed Ptarmigan.

The white-tailed ptarmigan (*Lagopus leucurus*) is found above timber line in Alaska, in the mountains of British Columbia, and in the higher Cascades south to Mount Hood and Jefferson. It ranges south along the Rocky mountains through Colorado to northern New Mexico. Unlike the other species, this ptarmigan has no black feathers in the tail. Writing of this bird in Colorado, W. W. Cooke says that it breeds above timber line, virtually under arctic conditions, and that only in most severe winters does it descend into timber. He records that it breeds at from 11,500 to 13,500 feet altitude, and wanders up to the summits of peaks 1,000 feet higher. Nesting takes place early in June and is similar to other ptarmigans. In winter, when the birds descend to lower altitudes, the sexes are in different flocks.

The white-tailed ptarmigan is a trusting creature, lacking the fear necessary for self-preservation. Clark P. Streater, while employed by the Biological Survey in the Cascade mountains of Washington, reported that one could approach within ten feet of it, that miners killed it with stones, and that it was very good for food.

In Colorado public sentiment is strongly in its favor, and it is protected by an absolutely prohibitory law. The ptarmigan is one of the sights pointed out to tourists in the Colorado mountains. Its status here may be contrasted with that of the willow grouse in the north, where thousands are killed by Eskimos and Indians. Killing birds for food, however, even by wholesale, has its excuse, but wholesale slaughter for millinery purposes, such as has overtaken the ptarmigans in the Old World, is unpardonable. A single shipment of ptarmigan wings in Russia consisted of ten tons. (Engelhardt, A Russian Province of the North, 1899.)

Food habits.—During winter in Colorado, according to Professor Cooke, they subsist, like other ptarmigan, largely on willow buds. The stomachs of two birds collected at Summitville, Colo., in January, 1891, at an altitude of 13,000 feet, were found to contain bud twigs from one-third to one-half inch long, but the kind of bush from which they came could not be determined. Doctor Coues, quoting T. M. Trippie, states that the food of this bird is insects, leguminous flowers, and the buds and leaves of pines and firs. (Birds of the Northwest, p. 427, 1874.) According to Major Bendire, the flowers and leaves of marsh marigold (*Caltha leptosepala*) and the leaf buds and catkins of the dwarf birch (*Betula glandulosa*) are eaten. (Life Hist. N. A. Birds (I), pp. 85-86, 1892.) Dr. A. K. Fisher examined the stomachs of two downy chicks collected on Mount Rainier, Washington, and found beetles and flowers of heather (*Cassiope mertensiana*) and those of a small blueberry.

The Wild Turkey.

The wild turkey (*Meleagris gallopavo*), our biggest game bird, was formerly abundant over a wide area. It has been exterminated throughout much of its former range, and unless radical measures are taken it will become extinct in a few years. The typical *Meleagris gallopavo* is restricted to Mexico; but four geographic races have been recognized within the United States. These are the wild turkey of the Eastern States and the Mississippi Valley (*Meleagris gallopavo silvestris*); the Florida turkey (*M. g. oseeola*); the Rio Grande turkey (*M. g. intermedia*); and the Merriam turkey of Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and the tableland of northern Mexico (*M. g. merriami*). In early colonial days it was numerous in Massachusetts, coming about the houses of the settlers in large flocks. It is now totally extinct in New England. It is hard to realize that at the beginning of the nineteenth century turkeys were so abundant that they sold for 6 cents apiece, though the largest ones, weighing from 25 to 30 pounds, sometimes brought a quarter of a dollar. A big wild turkey nowadays would not long go begging at \$5. If their food value as food that has made it worth while to hunt turkeys to the very point of extermina-

tion. So-called sportsmen go out in the late summer ostensibly to shoot squirrels, but really to pot turkeys on the roost. Another practice is to lie in ambush and lure the game by imitating the call note of the hen in spring. The writer has personal knowledge of such methods of hunting in Virginia and Maryland, and they are largely responsible for the extermination now imminent. Trapping turkeys in pens—a very simple matter—has also accelerated the destruction of the species.

William Brewster found the turkey breeding in North Carolina among the conifers at 5,000 feet altitude, and also in the hardwoods at low altitudes. Edward A. Preble, of the Biological Survey, discovered a turkey's nest, in June, 1893, in Somerset county, Pa., which contained fourteen eggs. William Lloyd states that the Texas turkey breeds twice a year. He found a nest, May 29, containing eight eggs. The chicks, like those of the tame turkey, are very delicate, and are especially sensitive to wet. Audubon says that during wet weather they are fed by their mothers with the buds of spice bush, much as human youngsters are dosed with quinine. (Ornith. Biog., vol. 1, p. 7, 1831.) When the chicks are two weeks old they fly up and roost on low branches with their mother. At this age they have weathered most of their early perils.

During the last of December, 1902, along the Roanoke River, near the North Carolina line, the writer found turkeys in typical turkey country. Few of the plantations here are under a thousand acres, and many include three or four thousand. Along the river are lowlands, often flooded during high water. Several hundred yards farther back is a bluff, the old river terrace, which marks the beginning of the uplands. A part of this bluff, half a mile long by an eighth of a mile wide, consists of a slate outcrop, much elevated above the rest and varying from 50 to 150 feet above the river. It is locally known as "the mountain," and is heavily forested with pine and oak. The turkeys were found on the hackbone of the "mountain," among white oak trees, where fresh droppings and places where the birds had scratched in the dry oak leaves to the depth of two or three inches were visible. So recently had the birds been there that the humus had not dried. The scratching places were from 15 to 18 inches in diameter and circular in shape. In the growth of white oaks there were fully fifty scratching holes, as many as five being found within one square rod, where the birds had made diligent search for acorns. A turkey dog was sent ahead and soon flushed a bird, which came flying by, looking like a giant ruffed grouse. All through the woods were turkey blinds, some made of young pine trees and others, more elaborate, of logs. Most of the turkeys killed here are shot by calling them up to these blinds. In a patch of rank broomsedge and briars a 20-pound gobbler sprang into the air and was shot while making off in clumsy fashion. It had not had time to eat much, and the stomach and crop contained seven dipterous larvae, the remains of white-oak acorns, and about a hundred flowering dogwood berries. On the 15th of June, 1903, two broods of young about the size of game hens were seen.

Food Habits.—The Biological Survey has examined, in all, sixteen stomachs and crops of wild turkeys. These were collected during February, March, July, September, November, and December. They contained 15.57 per cent of animal matter and 84.43 per cent of vegetable matter. The animal food consisted of insects—15.15 per cent—and miscellaneous invertebrates, such as spiders, snails, and myriapods—0.42 per cent. Grasshoppers furnished 13.92 per cent, and beetles, flies, caterpillars, and other insects 1.23 per cent.

The 84.43 per cent of the bird's vegetable food was distributed as follows: "Browse," 24.80 per cent; fruit, 32.98 per cent; mast, 4.60 per cent; other seeds, 20.12 per cent; miscellaneous vegetable matter, 1.93 per cent.

The wild turkey is very fond of grasshoppers and crickets. William Hugh Roberts has observed a flock of a hundred busily catching grasshoppers. (Am. Field, vol. 55, p. 42, 1901.) Vernon Bailey, of the Biological Survey, killed a turkey at Corpus Christi, Tex., in May, 1900, that had eaten a large number of grasshoppers and a sphinx moth. During the Nebraska invasion of Rocky Mountain locusts, Professor Aughey examined the contents of six wild turkey stomachs and crops collected during August and September. Every bird had eaten locusts, in all amounting to 259. (First Rep. Ent. Com., App. II, p. 46, 1878.) The wild turkey has been known also to feed on the cotton worm. (Alabama argillacea), (Fourth Rep. Ent. Com., p. 88, 1885), the leaf hoppers, and the leaf-eating beetles (*Chrysomela suturalis*). The grasshopper (*Ariolia* sp.) and the thousand-legs (*Julus*) form part of the turkey's bill of fare. Tadpoles and small lizards also are included.

Besides the bird shot on the Roanoke, already mentioned, the stomachs and crops of four other Virginia turkeys have been examined by the Biological Survey. One of these contained only small quartz pebbles. Another bird had eaten only a few grapes and flowering dogwood berries. A third had made a respectable meal. Ten per cent of its food was animal matter and 90 per cent vegetable. The animal part consisted of one harvest spider, one centipede, one thousand-legs (*Julus*), one ichneumon fly, two yellow-jackets, on grasshopper, and the katydid. The vegetable food was wild black cherries, grapes, berries of flowering dogwood and sour gum, two chestnuts, twenty-five whole acorns (*Quercus palustris* and *Q. velutina*), a few elder catkins, seeds of jewel weed, and 500 seeds of tick-trefoil. Another turkey, also shot in December, had eaten a ground beetle, an ichneumon fly, two wheel bugs, ten yellow-jackets, a meadow grasshopper, seventy-five red-legged grasshoppers, a few sour-gum berries, some pine seeds (with a few pine needles, probably taken accident-

ally), several acorns, a quarter of a cupful of wheat, and a little corn.

One turkey, collected December 23, 1899, in North Carolina, had eaten half a pint of dogwood berries. Its crop contained also a few pine needles. Four Florida wild turkeys also were examined. Nearly 100 per cent of their food was vegetable. The animal matter was found in two birds and consisted of the useful predaceous ground beetle and the injurious twelve-spotted cucumber beetle; also caterpillars, grasshoppers, and one centipede. This is the only record of the first-mentioned grasshopper's occurrence in Florida. A third turkey had eaten half a pint of long-leaved pine seeds. Many of these seeds were germinating, and some of them had cotyledons more than an inch long. The Florida bobwhite also is very fond of these pine seeds. The same bird had eaten three thimblefuls of grass seed, twelve spice-bush berries, twenty berries of the wax myrtle, two live-oak acorns, and fifteen acorns of the Spanish oak. Another turkey had taken twenty-five tubers of the ground nut—some of them exceeding an inch in length—and the berries of false Solomon's seal, southern tupelo, and wax myrtle. Half a pint of the fruiting panicles of a grass (*Muhlenbergia* sp.) was taken from the crop of a New Mexican turkey shot in November in the Manzano Mountains. It had eaten also grass blades, seeds of cheat, pinon nuts, and seeds of other pines.

Although grain was found in only one stomach, the writer observed turkeys on the Roanoke bottoms in December, 1903, feeding on corn after the crop had been harvested. During November and December half of the food of the turkey is fruit. The kinds most frequently eaten include, besides those already mentioned, myrtle holly, mulberries, wild strawberries, blackberries, cedar berries, and holly berries. On San Francisco Mountain, Arizona, Dr. C. Hart Merriam found turkeys in August feeding on wild gooseberries. A month later, at the same locality, he found them living on pinon nuts. (N. A. Fauna, No. 3, p. 89, 1890.) In Arizona E. A. Goldman found a flock of 150 young and old turkeys that roosted in one place. The gobblers were at this time in a separate flock. These birds were feeding on nuts of the pinon, a staple Indian food of the West. They ate also juniper berries. (Auk, vol. 19, p. 123, 1902.) On the upper Gila River, New Mexico, in November, 1873, H. W. Henshaw found turkeys very numerous and feeding almost exclusively upon grass seeds and grasshoppers, the crops of many birds being fairly crammed with the former. Major Bendire says that the Florida turkey feeds on white-oak acorns, chinquapins, chestnuts, pecan nuts, black persimmons, fruit of prickly pear, leguminous seeds, all cultivated grains, and tender tops of plants. (Life Hist. N. A. Birds, I, p. 114, 1892.) Wild turkeys feed also on mountain rice, mesquite beans, sedge, poa grass, and composite flowers.

Florence Merriam Bailey, in writing of the wild turkey in New Mexico, says: "Mr. Vilas, a cattleman of the country, told us that in the fall they go down to the nut pine and juniper mesas in the Glorieta region and, gathering at the few springs that furnish drinking places, are shot down by wagon loads by the Mexicans. The only specimen we obtained was taken July 27, at over 11,000 feet. Its crop and gizzard held mainly grasshoppers and crickets, but also grass seed, mariposa lily buds, and strawberries, while its gizzard contained in addition a few beetles." (Auk, vol. 21, p. 352, 1904.)

The wild turkey consumes both insect pests and seeds of weeds, but now is nowhere abundant enough to have much effect on agriculture. The domestic turkey's habit of hunting grasshoppers and of "worming" tobacco shows what might be expected from the wild species were it sufficiently numerous.

The Blue Jay.

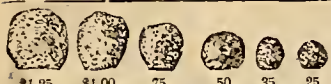
For several years there has been a warfare against the bird known as the blue-jay, and bounties have been offered for the heads of dead birds. A few years ago the sportsmen of Grass Valley formed a club and offered two and a half cents for the head of each bird that was brought to them. That year more than three thousand birds were killed and a bounty paid for them. Two years ago half that number were disposed of. An effort was made to have the Supervisors offer a bounty, but it was argued that they were of benefit to the farmers in a measure, as they destroyed many of the young birds that destroy fruit.

A citizen who felt that the killing of these birds in the manner described was not right, wrote to the Department of Agriculture to determine if possible if the blue-jay was such a menace to other birds as had been alleged. The answer came back that hundreds of blue-jays from different parts of the country had been sent to the department, and that the stomachs of these birds had been examined. "Although the blue-jay has been accused," says the department, "like the crow, of eating corn and young birds and eggs, it has been found that he prefers mast, seeds of trees, such as acorns, etc., and 22 per cent of his food consists of grasshoppers, caterpillars, etc., so that he does more good than harm."

Farmers and hunters in the country below Grass Valley do not agree with the Department of Agriculture examiner. One farmer stated that he was obliged at times to protect his chicken houses against the inroads made upon the nests of eggs, and that they have been known to carry off small chickens. The sportsmen claim that they destroy the nests of quail and eat the eggs, and are a menace generally.

It is likely, therefore, that in spite of the decision of the department at Washington that the blue-jay does more good than harm, the people of that part of the country will consider it an enemy and continue to kill it.

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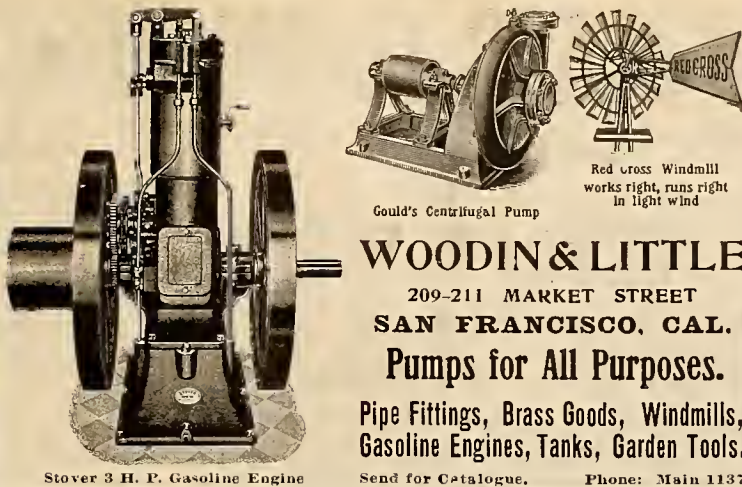
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The Board of Directors reserve the right to declare two starters a walk-over. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 66 2/3 per cent to the first and 33 1/3 per cent to the second. A horse distancing the field shall only be entitled to first and fourth moneys, but in no other case will a horse be entitled to more than one money.

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When there is more than one entry to any Stake by any one person or in one interest, the horse to be started must be named by 5 o'clock p.m. on the day preceding the race.

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Dam, ZETA CARTER by Director 2:17, sire dams of Jobo A. McKerron 2:04 1/4, Ozanam 2:07, Little Thorne 2:07 1/4, Leonardo 2:08 1/4, etc., etc.; second dam, Lida W. 2:18 1/4 (dam of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/4, etc.) by Nutwood 600, greatest sire of broodmares that ever lived; third dam by Geo. M. Patoen Jr. 31; fourth dam, Rebel Daughter by Williamso's Belmont.

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MENDOCINO 22607

RECORD (THREE-YEAR-OLD) 2:10³/₄

Sire of Monte Carlo 2:07¹/₄ (to wagon 2:08¹/₄); Idolita (2 y. o.) 2:21¹/₄, (3 y. o.) 2:12, (a) 2:09¹/₄, Leonora 2:12¹/₄, Polka Dot 2:14¹/₄, etc. Bay Stallion, 15.3¹/₄ hands; weight 1190 pounds; hind feet and ankles white; foaled April 24, 1893. Bred at Palo Alto Stock Farm.

Sire, ELECTIONEER 125, son of Hambletonian 10. First dam, MANO (dam of MENDOCINO) (3) 2:19¹/₄, Electant 2:19¹/₄, Morocco (3 y. o. trial 2:22) by Piedmont 904, 2:17¹/₄; second dam, Mamie (dam of Mamie W. (3) 2:17¹/₄, Hyperion 2:21¹/₄, Memento 2:25¹/₄, Mithra (p) 2:14¹/₄) by Hambletonian Jr. 1883; third dam, Gilda (thoroughbred) by Imp. Mango.

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MCKENA 39460

Brown Stallion; 16.2 hands; weight 1350 pounds; foaled April 11, 1900. Bred at Palo Alto Stock Farm. Sire, McKINNEY 8818 (record 2:11¹/₄). First dam, HELENA 2:11¹/₄ (dam of Wildnutting 2:11¹/₄; Dohbel 2:32, Hyita (trial 2:12) by Electioneer 125; second dam, Lady Ellen 2:29¹/₄ (dam of six in list, including Helena 2:11¹/₄, Ellen Wood 2:14¹/₄) by Mambrino 1789; third dam, Ida May Jr. by Owen Dale; fourth dam, Ida May by Belmont (Williamson's).

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Reg. No.
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Coney.....	60 in 2:30	Martha Wilkes.....	2:08	Alma Mater
Sweet Marie.....	2:02	Rose Sprague.....	2:04½	Gov Sprague 2:20½
and 38 more in 2:15	2:04½	McKinney.....	2:11½	Rose Kenney
70 in 2:30	70 in 2:30	Grandam of		by Mamh. Messenger
		Fereno.....	2:05½	
		Stamboul 2:07½.....	Sire of	Sultan 2:24 by The Moor
		Stamboulette.....	2:10½	Fleetwing by Hamh. 10
		Ellert.....	2:11	dam of 2 in list
		etc.		
Bon Silene 2:14½.....	Dam of	Bon Bon 2:26.....	Dam of	Simmons 2:22 by Geo. Wilkes
Bonnie McK. (trial) 2:19		Bonnie Direct.....	2:05½	Bonnie Wilkes 2:20½
		Rector.....	2:10	by Geo. Wilkes
		Bon Silene.....	2:14½	dam of 4 in list
		Bonnie Steinway tri) 2:08½		



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by NUTWOOD.....2:18¹/₄



NUTWOOD WILKES 2:16¹/₂ is the only stallion that ever produced two three-year-olds in one season with records of 2:12 and 2:12¹/₂ respectively. Who is it? 2:12, ex-champion three-year-old gelding of the world, reduced his record to 2:10¹/₄. John A. McKerron 2:04¹/₂ (2:13¹/₄ as a three-year-old) is the fastest trotter of all the famous tribe of George Wilkes.

NUTWOOD WILKES is the sire of John A. McKerron 2:04¹/₂ (sire 3 two-year-olds in 2:30 list), Tidal Wave 2:09, Miss Idaho 2:09¹/₄, Who Is It 2:10¹/₄, Stanton Wilkes 2:10¹/₄, Cresco Wilkes (4) 2:10¹/₄, George B. 2:12¹/₄, Claudine (4) 2:13¹/₄, North Star (3) 2:13¹/₄, Bob Ingersoll (4) 2:14¹/₄, and 32 in 2:30 list.

His sons Nearest and Stanton Wilkes have sired Alone (4) 2:09¹/₄ and Cavaliero 2:09¹/₄.

His daughters produced Miss George 2:10¹/₄, Mona Wilkes (3) 2:11¹/₄, Lady Mowry (4) 2:13¹/₄, Caroline L. 2:14¹/₄, Iolito 2:15, and Miss Wain 2:15¹/₄.

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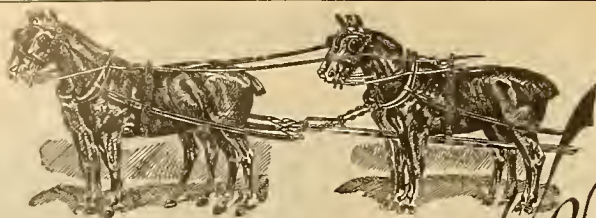
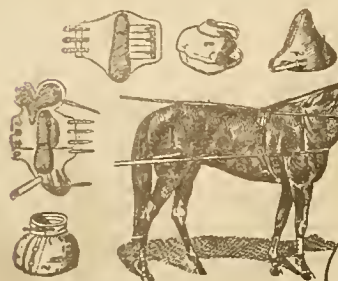
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2:18 Pace.....	1000

RUNNING.

6 Furlongs, Billings Derby.....\$500
For Entry Blanks and Conditions write

W. B. GEORGE, Sec.

BOZEMAN

Sept. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22.

2:16 Trot.....	\$1000	2:14 Pace.....	\$1000
2:24 Trot.....	1000	2:22 Pace.....	1000
Three-year-old Pace.....	500		
Three-year-old Trot.....	500		
Two-year-old Pace.....	500		
Two-year-old Trot.....	500		

RUNNING.

1 1-4 Mile, Bozeman Derby.....500
For Entry Blanks and Conditions write

J. N. SMITH, Sec.

BIG TIMBER

Sept. 13, 14, 15.

Stakes will be announced later. For copy write

F. S. DOUTHETT, Sec.

GREAT FALLS

Sept. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29.

2:13 Pace.....	\$1000	2:14 Pace.....	\$1000
2:18 Pace.....	1000	2:25 Trot.....	1000

RUNNING.

1 1-2 Miles, Great Falls Derby.....\$500
For Entry Blanks and Conditions write

ALLEN PIERSE, Sec.

MISSOULA

Oct. 8, 9, 10, 11.

2:16 Trot.....	\$1000	2:14 Pace.....	\$1000
2:30 Trot.....	1000	2:25 Pace.....	1000

RUNNING.

1 1-4 Miles, Missoula Derby.....\$500
1 Mile, Montana Stake for Mootana bred Three-year-olds.....500
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Stallions Advertised.

TROTTING BRED.

ALMADEN 2:22½.....M. L. Lusk, Sacramento, Cal.
BONNIE DIRECT 2:05½.....C. L. Griffith, Pleasanton, Cal.
BONNIE McK. 3:56.9.....Geo. A. Kelly, Pleasanton, Cal.
BON VOYAGE 2:12¾.....Ted Hayes, Pleasanton, Cal.
CHAS. DERBY 2:20.....Oakwood Park, Danville, Cal.
CONSTRUCTOR 3:56.9.....James Smith, Vallejo, Cal.
GEN. J. B. FRISBIE.....Thos. Smith, Vallejo, Cal.
GRECO.....Chas. De Ryder, Pleasanton, Cal.
HIGHLAND.....Ted Hayes, Pleasanton, Cal.
IRAN ALTO 2:12¾.....H. S. Hogoboom, Woodland, Cal.
ZALCO.....H. Delaney, Pleasanton, Cal.
KINNEY LOU 2:07¾.....Budd Doble, San Jose
KINNEY WILKES.....R. D. 3, Watsonville, Cal.
LYNWOOD W. 2:20½.....H. A. Carlton, Santa Rosa, Cal.
McKINNEY 2:11½.....Empire City Farms, Cuba, N. Y.
MAMBRINO CHIEF JR. 1:16.22.....Thos. Smith, Vallejo, Cal.
MENDOCINO 2:19¾.....Palo Alto Stock Farm, Cal.
McKENA 3:46.0.....Palo Alto Stock Farm, Cal.
MONTEREY 2:09¾.....P. J. Williams, San Lorenzo, Cal.
MURRAY M. 2:14.....Prof. H. B. Freeman, Los Angeles, Cal.
NEAREST 2:22¾.....T. W. Barstow, San Jose, Cal.
NUTWOOD WILKES 2:16½.....Martin Carter, Irvington, Cal.
NUSHAGAK 2:59.39.....C. A. Spencer, Woodland, Cal.
PRINCE ANSEL 2:20½.....C. A. Spencer, Woodland, Cal.
R. AMBUSH 2:14¾.....G. W. Bonnell, Redlands, Cal.
RED McKINNEY.....W. R. Murphy, Tulare, Cal.
SIDMOOR 2:17¾.....John Ott, Pacheco, Cal.
STAR POINTER 1:59¾.....Chas. De Ryder, Pleasanton, Cal.
STILLWELL.....Oakwood Park, Danville, Cal.
T. C. 2:30.....Geo. T. Algeo, Alameda, Cal.
TOM SMITH 2:13¾.....C. A. Spencer, Woodland, Cal.
UNIMAK 4:09.36.....Capt. C. H. Williams, Palo Alto, Cal.
WASHINGTON McKINNEY.....Rose Dale Stock Farm, Santa Rosa, Cal.
YOSEMITE.....P. J. Williams, San Lorenzo, Cal.
YOUNG HAL 2:10¾.....I. C. Mosher, Los Angeles, Cal.
ZOLOCK 2:05¾.....H. Delaney, Pleasanton, Cal.
ZOMBRO 2:11.....Geo. T. Beckers, Los Angeles, Cal.

HACKNEYS.

GREEN'S RUFUS.....Baywood Stud, San Mateo, Cal.
SQUIRE OF CHESTER.....Toghill Stud, Menlo Park, Cal.
MANCHESTER 201.....A. H. Brinton, Woodland, Cal.

California Stake Payments Due in 1906.

Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stakes.

(Payments should be made to F. W. Kelley, secretary, 36 Geary street, San Francisco.)

Stake No. 3, \$6000, foals of 1903—\$10 due April 1, 1906, and starting payment of \$50 on three-year-old trotters and \$35 on three-year-old pacers ten days before the meeting.

Stake No. 4, \$6000, foals of 1904—Starting payment of \$35 on two-year-old trotters and \$25 on two-year-old pacers ten days before the meeting.

Stake No. 6, \$7000, foals of 1906—\$5 due May 1, 1906, and \$5 due October 1, 1906.

Stanford Stake.

(Payments should be made to Albert Lindley, secretary, Sacramento.)

Stanford Stake of 1906, foals of 1903—\$10 due June 1, 1906, and starting payment of \$20 ten days before State Fair opens.

Stanford Stake of 1907, foals of 1904—\$10 due June 1, 1906.

Occident Stake.

(Payments should be made to Albert Lindley, secretary, Sacramento.)

Occident Stake of 1906, foals of 1903—Starting payment of \$50 due 30 days before the race.

THE GRAND CIRCUIT FOR 1906.

Detroit, Mich., July 23-Aug. 4.
Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 6-11.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 13-18.
Readville, Mass., Aug. 20-25.
Providence, R. I., Aug. 27-Sept. 1.
Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 10-15.
Columbus, O., Sept. 17-22.
Cincinnati, O., Sept. 24-29.

FORTY-TWO THREE-YEAR-OLDS had the payment of \$10 made on them April 2d in the Pacific Breeders' \$6000 Futurity to be trotted and paced this year, and it is possible that all the returns are not in yet, as a few of the far distant points in Washington and Southern California have not been heard from. The full list of eligibles will be printed in the Breeder and Sportsman next week and will show a big field of very highly bred colts and fillies. The three-year-old stakes are the feature of harness racing on this Coast, the Breeders' Futurity, the Occident and Stanford Stakes being of such value that a great deal of interest is taken in them, not only by the breeders and owners, but by the general public. Last year North Star by Nutwood Wilkes won all these stakes and placed over \$5000 to the credit of his owner, Mr. J. B. Iverson of Salinas. If California could have a big stake for trotters—not less than \$5000—still greater interest would be aroused in the breeding, training and racing of harness horses. The \$2000 stakes given by the Breeders' Association and the Oregon State Fair are the principal inducements to racing aged horses on this Coast, and, were there a couple of \$5000 stakes, one for trotters and another for pacers, the probability is that neither would cost the association giving them any money at all, as the entries would pay the purses.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON TUESDAY NEXT for the big stakes of the Hartford Grand Circuit meeting at Charter Oak Park. The Charter Oak \$10,000, first won by Director 2:17, is for 2:09 class trotters this year. There is a \$2000 stake for 2:30 class trotters, \$2000 each for 2:08 class and 2:20 class pacers. Horses must be named in all these events at the time of entry. Look at the new and novel conditions of these stakes, fully set forth in the advertisement in this issue. Note the Welch plan of handicap entrance to the Charter Oak. If your horse has a record of 2:08¾ to 2:09 you must pay an entrance fee of \$500 in this race, in installments, which is the usual 5 per cent and no more. But if your horse has no record or one slower than 2:12 you will only have to pay 1½ per cent entrance. It looks like a good plan and one that will be popular. Don't forget that Tuesday next, April 10th, is the date of closing entries.

READVILLE'S ENTRIES will close Tuesday next, April 10th. There are six stakes with an aggregate of \$27,000, and all are to be on the three heat plan, every heat a race. The divisions of the money are all stated in the advertisement which appears in our business columns this week, and horsemen who own trotters or pacers they intend racing over east or sending to the Blue Ribbon sale should enter them in these stakes. The entrance fee is five per cent and there will be nothing additional deducted from money winners.

VOLUME TWENTY-ONE of the Year Book has been in almost constant use in this office since it arrived from Chicago a week ago, and is so much superior to any previous volume that the writer wants to thank the compilers for the many improvements. If anything ever filled a long felt want it is this volume.

MR. A. E. ASHBROOK, manager of the Los Angeles Horse Show, is in San Francisco interesting horse owners in the show and securing entries to the various classes. Mr. Ashbrook was formerly proprietor of the Horse Show Monthly, published at Kansas City, but is now owner of Bit and Spur, a very handsome and well edited monthly published at Chicago.

READY FOR THE AUCTIONEER.

APTOS FARM HORSES, twenty-five in number, will be sold at auction in this city at 423 Post street, by Fred H. Chase & Co., on Tuesday evening next. This is the most important sale of trotting bred horses held in this city for some time, and as they are all four and five-year-olds, in good order, thoroughly broken and ready to work, there should be a lively demand for them. No better bred or better looking lot of horses has been seen in a salesroom on this Coast. Their breeding is seen up to date. Eleven of them are by Cupid 2:18, own brother to Sidney Dillon, the sire of the world's champion. Cupid was a good race horse—one of the gamest ever seen. In the stud he has had no access to outside mares, and as Aptos Farm has not raced any horses for years, the Cupids have had little opportunity. However, five of his get have started in races and all have been winners and secured records below 2:17. They are the trotters Venus II 2:11¾, Zambia 2:14¾, Psyche 2:16¾, Lottie Parks 2:16¾ and the pacer Belle Dawson 2:16¾.

Among those by Cupid in this sale there are some very high class prospects. A sister to Venus II 2:11¾ is one of them; a picture of her is to be seen on the front page of this paper. Another is a gelding, a full brother to Psyche 2:16¾, whose picture is given



BAY GELDING, BROTHER TO PSYCHE 2:16¾

herewith. Another is a mare out of Princess Louise by Dexter Prince. A very toppy animal is the four-year-old mare by Cupid out of Lady Ashcat by Aptos Wilkes. This is a great bred one. A five-year-old full sister to the last mentioned is well turned and very level headed with a splendid disposition. She is worth \$500 as a family mare, but will develop into a fast trotter. The Dexter Princes are nine in number. All horse breeders know of Dexter Prince, one of the best stallions ever used at Palo Alto Farm, and a horse that added great value to the trotting stock of this State. He has been dead two years, and breeders who obtain fillies by him will secure great brood mares as sure as they put them to breeding. Three of the get of Dexter Prince in the sale are shown on the title page, and here is another one out of Lady



BAY MARE BY DEXTER PRINCE-LADY APTOS

Aptos that is a high-class trotting mare. The sister to Harold D. 2:11¾ is faster than the latter was with the same work. Mr. Dunlap, who purchased Harold D. for \$260 at the last Aptos sale, sold him for \$3200 last fall in Philadelphia, and the horse is expected to beat 2:05 this year.

Three head in this sale are by Aptos Wilkes, the very handsome brother to Hulda 2:08½, and two are by Altivo 2:18¾, own brother to Palo Alto 2:08¾.

The twenty-five head catalogued to be sold have not been trained to show great speed, but as is the custom at Aptos Farm, are simply broken thoroughly and gaited. A dozen of them could be taken to a good mile track and driven to standard records tomorrow and there are several that could beat 2:20. There are seven or eight great prospects in the consignment, and buyers who want good, sound animals to drive on the road or to race on the tracks, east or west, well bred enough to grace any stock farm in America, should attend this sale on Tuesday evening next, at the St. Lawrence Stables, 423 Post street. The horses will be there today and can be looked over.

EARLY CLOSING STAKES AT WOODLAND.

The Woodland Trotting Meeting, to be held the week ending August 18th, has announced four early closing stakes as follows:

\$1000 for trotters eligible to 2:24 class.
\$1000 for pacers eligible to 2:20 class.
\$500 for three-year-old trotters of 2:30 class.
\$500 for three-year-old pacers of 2:25 class.
Entrance 3 per cent May 1st, 1 per cent June 1st, and 1 per cent July 1st.

The advertisement with full conditions was received too late for this issue but will appear next week.

Woodland will have one of the biggest and best meetings in the history of the track. C. A. Spencer is secretary.

NOTES AND NEWS.

Mr. James Coffin's mare Carrie Malone, dam of Cassar 2:22 and Carrie B. 2:18, and own sister to Klatawah 2:05½, Chas. Derby 2:20, etc., by Steinway, foaled a strong robust filly by Kinney Lou 2:07¾ on the 22d of last month.

Horsemen who visit the State Fair track at Sacramento are unanimous in the praise of it as a winter track, and say that it is every bit as good as the Pleasanton track for winter training, and dries off as quickly after heavy rains. As it is a much wider track and better appointed it should get to be a very popular training track, as the Pleasanton track is generally over-crowded all winter.

During the year 1905, there were 947 trotters added to the list of standard performers. Of these 161 were out of mares with standard records, while the remaining 786 were from mares that have never succeeded in getting their names among the list of heat winners where the time was 2:30 or better.

The chestnut stallion, The Hangman 2:26½, full brother to Crescens 2:02¾, is now at the Ketcham Farm, Toledo. For the past two years he has been doing stud service as the property of Louis Winans of Brighton, England.

Hawthorne 2:06½ foaled a dead filly by McKinney 2:11¼ recently. The foal was carried twenty days over the usual time. An offer of \$2500 had been made for this filly at weaning time.

Daniel 2:00¼, holder of the world's record for pacing mares has been shipped to Minnesota from Rochester, N. Y., to be bred to Dan Patch 1:55¼.

It is reported that the sensational filly, Sadie Fogg, that trotted a trial at Lexington last fall in 2:09¾, will be laid over until 1907 and not raced as a four-year-old.

Mr. Joseph Markey, who for the past five years has been a member of the Horse Review staff, has severed his connection with that journal in order to accept a position with Mr. E. E. Gray, of Hinsdale, Ill., the well-known broker and dealer in light-harness horses.

J. R. Dimmick of Salem, Oregon, owns a two-year-old trotter by Diablo 2:09¼ that is an excellent prospect. The colt is being trained by J. T. Wallace.

Mary Lou 2:17, the dam of Budd Doble's great stallion Kinney Lou 2:07¾, was mated with Chimes last month.

Hal D., the son of Brown Hal, owned by Homer Davenport and T. L. Davidson, was burned to death near Salem, Oregon, March 26th, together with five fine brood mares. Mr. Davenport's Arabian stallion was the only horse saved from the fire.

L. B. Lindsay reached Salem last week with Mr. S. S. Bailey's stallion Tidal Wave 2:09 and Ama A. 2:10½ and Winnie Mann 2:11½. Tidal Wave, who is a magnificent son of Nutwood Wilkes out of an own sister to Coney 2:02 by McKinney, will make the season at Salem.

In a business letter to the Breeder and Sportsman Mr. Geo. W. Ford of Santa Ana writes: "We have been having the greatest rainy season seen in this county for years. The feed is simply fine, and we will surely have fat horses this season. If Los Angeles has a spring or fall meeting, Santa Ana will surely be in line for a three days' meeting the week before. Our track is kept in the best condition although there is no regular trainer on the track and has not been for some time, but the farmer boys go down to the track once a week and work out their road horses in 2:25 to 2:30. They will give a meeting on May 1st. At present over twenty horses are entered in the different classes. This will be a record meeting and as there are many horses now in training in Southern California which cannot go to the races, this meeting will give them an opportunity to get records. I don't know of any horses here that will be campaigned this season, and this is because there is no trainer here to shape them up. There never was a better opening for a first class trainer than Santa Ana affords today, but the horse owners want someone that has done something in life to show he is a trainer."

Mr. William Clayton of Coronado was in San Francisco last week and placed an order with Shreve & Co., the leading silversmiths and jewelers of the Pacific Coast, for the most valuable polo trophy ever offered in the world. The trophy is to cost \$2500, and will be put up for competition at the polo games next season at Coronado. It is probable that teams from Australia and India may compete for this splendid trophy, the design for which will be ready soon.

Don't overlook the Electioneer blood. It nicks with that of the Wilkes families so successfully that breeders cannot afford to overlook the fact. Alta Vela 2:11¼, the fastest son of Electioneer in California, is making the season of 1906 in this city in charge of H. S. Jellison on Twenty-fourth avenue and Fulton street near the Casino. Breed a good mare to Alta and you will surely get a good colt.

One of the best made geldings in California is the full brother to Psyche 2:16¼ that will be sold at the Spreckels sale of horses from Aptos Ranch. He is by Cupid 2:18 out of Emma S. by Speculation, second dam Jenny, the dam of Hulda 2:08½. He is a square trotter and fast for the work he has had.

Here is a royally bred mare, four years old, and one that is fast enough to train for the races. After her racing days are over she is well enough bred to mate with the highest priced stallion in America. She was sired by Cupid 2:18, own brother to Sidney Dillon. Her dam is Princess Louise (trial 2:17 as a three-year-old) by Dexter Prince, second dam by Echo, sire of the dam of Direct 2:05½, and third dam a full sister to Venus, the dam of Sidney Dillon.

The four-year-old pacing mare by Dexter Prince out of Sunrise II by Gossiper Jr., that is No. 10 in the Aptos Ranch catalogue, is an own sister to Harold D. 2:11¼, the pacer that Henry Dunlap marked last year over East, sold for \$3400 and has gone back to train and drive this year. The filly is faster than her brother with the same work.

Seven weeks of continuous racing on the North Pacific Circuit this year. There are ten purses of \$1000 each, two of \$2000 each and a large number of \$500 each for harness horses. See circuit advertisement in this issue. Entries close May 15th.

Animals, as a rule, should not be offered on the market for sale until they are five years old. Many a small breeder who has a three-year-old filly will find it more profitable to send her to a good stallion, raise a foal from her when she is four, then after the foal is weaned take her up and fit her for sale as a five-year-old, than he will to let her go barren and sell her when she is but four years old. The foal should pay the cost of service fee and keep of the animal and she will generally bring from \$50 to \$100 more as a five-year-old than she would in her four-year-old form.

The stallion number of the American Horse Breeder is a very handsome edition of this excellent journal. It was issued March 27th.

H. B. Freeman of Sacramento, has returned from Los Angeles, where he has been spending the winter, and is making up a string of horses to train on the State Agricultural Society's track.

The chestnut gelding by Dexter Prince out of Galata, dam of Zambia 2:14¾, by Stamboul, to be sold at the Aptos Ranch sale, is a high class horse, and a fine trotting prospect. He is No. 3 in the catalogue.

The Kentucky Futurity for the foals of mares bred this year has had 1200 mares nominated. This puts \$6000 into the stake for a starter.

The date set for Butchers' Day this year is Wednesday, May 23d. The program of races will soon be announced. Knights of the cleaver are scouring the country for trotters and pacers to win with.

Now that the weather is good and the roads dry Alameda county breeders should drive over to the Alameda track and take a look at Geo. Algeo's stallion T. C. 2:30 by Nutwood Wilkes. He is one of the best bred ones standing for service in California.

Mose Hart has three horses at work at Pleasanton. They are Vic Schillar 2:11¼ and a full brother and sister, three and four years old respectively, by Nutwood Wilkes out of a mare by Gaviota, son of Electioneer. All these are trotters and the two youngsters look like great prospects, while Vic Schillar seems to be better than ever in his life.

Greco, son of McKinney out of a daughter of the dam of Lou Dillon, comes from champion families on both sides. He is trotting like a 2:10 performer for Chas. De Ryder, and those who wish to breed mares to him should apply right away, as it looks as if Greco would go to the races and get the money this year.

Two well bred and grand looking sons of McKinney 2:11¼ are in the stud at Vallejo this year. They are Constructor and Gen. J. B. Frisbie, full brothers. Their first, second and third dams are all great brood mares.

The blood of Nutwood Wilkes is renowned the world over. Two mares have been sent from Russia to Ohio to be bred to John A. McKerron 2:04½, son of Nutwood Wilkes.

Brown Hal, the sire of Star Pointer 1:59¼, and ten more with records of 2:10 or better, is enjoying life, although 27 years of age, and is still used in the stud at Cleburne Farm, Spring Hill, Tennessee.

There has been no rain since last Sunday and the horses are burning up the tracks in all parts of the State.

Mrs. L. E. Bonfield, Los Angeles, Cal., has entered the brood mare Atherine 2:16¾ by Patron 2:14¼, dam Athane (dam of Aroon 2:27½) by Harold; second dam Minerva, a producer by Pilot, Jr., in the Kentucky Stock Farm stake, with foal by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16¼. Atherine was bred at Forest City Farm by Mr. Emery. She took her record in 1900 at Stockton, Cal.

One of the most successful stallions in California has been Chas. Derby 2:20, sire of Don Derby 2:04¼, Much Better 2:07¼, Derby Princess 2:08½, Diablo 2:09¼ and fourteen more in the 2:15 list. Chas. Derby gets fine large, well turned horses that look well and act well in races or on the road. They are extra good value for the money they cost the breeder. Chas. Derby is the premier at Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville, Cal., a farm that has produced a long line of champions.

The book of Bon Voyage 2:12¼ is very nearly filled—only two or three additional can be received. This shows that California breeders know a good thing when they see it, and that they have taken advantage of the opportunity to breed to this champion colt trotter. Every visitor to Pleasanton returns with enthusiastic praise of Bon Voyage as an individual.

The fastest three-year-old pacer of last season was Bonalet 2:09¼ by Bonnie Direct 2:05½. She is a very handsome filly and the same adjective will truthfully describe all of the get of this horse. The Bonnie Directs nearly all trot fast and there will be several of them enter the list this year. He is one of the best bred stallions living and his get are "worth the money." Bonnie Direct is making the season at Pleasanton.

Mr. Geo. A. Kelly, owner of the fast trotter Bonnie McK., son of McKinney 2:11¼, intends racing him through the East this year, and those desiring to breed to this royally bred young horse should apply for bookings before May 1st, as Bonnie McK. will only be allowed to serve a limited number of mares.

Pat Foley, who has the McKinney stallion Montesol and quite a string of horses at the Alameda track, advertises two mares for sale. Both are well bred and thoroughly broken and are for sale at bargain prices. See the advertisement.

With the exception of the two \$2000 stakes at the Oregon State Fair, all the early closing stakes on the North Pacific Circuit will be best two heats in three.

The Mendocino mare Leonora 2:12½ is said to be the boss of the snow brigade at Providence, Rhode Island, where she is now owned.

Dr. H. C. Kions, Columbus, O., reports that his brood mare Haunah Hudson by Ducoin has a yearling filly by Zombro 2:11 that is hard to beat for beauty or as a fast, natural trotter.

Mary Gage 2:11¼, by Oro Wilkes, owned by Chisholm Farm, Ohio, foaled a colt by McKinney 2:11¼ last month. McKinney served a very high class lot of mares last year.

Zolock 2:05¼ is taking his work at the trot so far this year, and trotted a quarter in 38 seconds the other day.

Ben Davis writes that Delilah 2:14¼ as a three-year-old is looking and doing well and will pace in 2:05 this year, barring accidents. She is by Zolock 2:05¼ out of Gypsy, the granddam of Zolock, and dam of Gazelle 2:11¼, dam of Zephyr 2:07¼. Delilah has a full brother at Pleasanton in the stud in Henry Delaney's charge. This is the young horse Izalco advertised in this journal.

Easter S., a very handsome brown gelding, the first foal of Sadie Moor 2:26, came down from Eureka on the Pomona last Tuesday. Easter S. is by Santellus, an inbred Electioneer horse and was consigned to Rev. W. J. Speers, pastor of the Congregational Church of Rocklin, Cal. Mr. Speers, who formerly owned the dam of this gelding, bought this fellow unsight and unseen because he was a foal of the little old mare that could beat most anybody's horse on the road and was as gentle as a kitten. Mr. Speers will peddle the Gospel to the horsemen of Placer county and others with Easter S., and the new purchase will probably get his sweatouts at funerals.

Columbus says: Years of observation have taught us that not all the "working" or "grafting" in the training business can be laid at the door of the public trainer. Some trainers insist upon buying too many boots, blankets, etc. On the other hand, some owners insist upon buying nothing. A right good pacer in our stable, a few years since, wore the stable halter, the stable blankets, the stable boots the stable hoppers and, in order to keep him in shape through the season, we furnish leg wash and cotton, which the owner would not stand for. He even grumbled at paying the usual monthly training bill, and this in the face of the fact that his horse won more than expenses that season. The horse that goes into Bascomb's stable after this will be well supplied with everything needed in developing speed before his name is tacked over the door of the stall. If fast enough to race, he will be supplied with everything needed during a campaign. No more using the bike, the harness, the hoppers, the blankets, boots and other necessary parts of a race horse's wardrobe belonging to this stable, except with animals bearing Bascomb's brand.

Ed. Coe of Rocklin purchased the Direct mare advertised in these columns by M. C. Delano, paying the advertised price, \$200, and selling her the next day to B. N. Scribner of Rocklin for \$285. Mr. Scribner will use her as a road mare.

THE NORTH PACIFIC CIRCUIT.

Owners and trainers of trotters and pacers should feel very kindly disposed to the officials of the North Pacific Circuit. That organization has life in it, and although it is located in a part of the country that does not enjoy a "winter training climate," it recognizes the fact that horsemen like to know early when and where the racing is to be held during the summer, and what purses and stakes are offered, so it meets early and announces its stakes and advertises them to the world. In this issue of the Breeder and Sportsman will be found an advertisement setting forth the early closing stakes, the dates of the meetings and the order in which the circuit has been arranged. It starts at Everett, Washington, August 27, moves the following week to Seattle, and hence to Salem, Oregon, where the Oregon State Fair is to be held, and where many rich stakes for trotters and pacers are offered. From Salem the circuit followers will go to North Yakima, where the Washington State Fair is held, and thence to Spokane, where the big inter-State Fair opens September 24th. Walla Walla will be the next point on the circuit and from there the jump will be to Lewiston, Idaho, where the circuit will close October 13th. This will give seven weeks of continuous racing with two or more harness races each day and with stakes worth from \$500 to \$2000. California horsemen will find that they can take in the California circuit, winding up at the State Fair at Sacramento and then have a week in which to ship to the Oregon State Fair and from there follow the North Pacific Circuit to its finish. The \$1000 purses offered at the northern meetings make the trip worth while as a horse that can win in his classes there can earn enough to pay all the expenses of the trip—and something over. Mr. M. D. Wisdom is secretary of the North Pacific Circuit and as he will visit the horsemen in California during this month to solicit their entries, we bespeak for him a cordial reception and a big list of entries.

AN OGDEN PACER.

Mr. J. G. Read, of the firm of Read Bros., harness dealers, of Ogden, Utah has been in San Francisco during the past week and will probably take a roadster or two home with him when he leaves to-day. Mr. Read is an enthusiastic road driver and says the Ogden horsemen have had a month of splendid sleighing this winter and they made the most of it. His favorite roadster is a black pacing gelding called Nigger Boy that took a record of 2:20½ at Salt Lake last October over the half mile track there. Mr. Read has owned Nigger Boy eleven years buying him when the horse was five years old and has raced him every year since he bought him, and reduced his record every season. Nigger Boy was sired by a grade Norman horse, his dam being a little pony mare bred on the range. This combination of Norman and pony blood could hardly be expected to produce a game race horse, but Nigger Boy is as game as they make them. The race in which he earned his record was a six-heat affair, the time of the heats being 2:25, 2:20½, 2:21¾, 2:23¾, 2:27 and 2:21. Nigger Boy won the second, third and sixth heats, the fastest of the race, and had all the others "all in" at the end of five heats. A sixth heat in 2:21 flat on a half-mile track would not be bad for a pedigree horse to accomplish, and when one of Nigger Boy's breeding does such a thing it is pretty safe to say that his "unknown" crosses probably contain some very warm blood.

PLEASED HORSEMEN AT PLEASANTON.

A gentleman who visited Pleasanton this week tells us that he noticed a very large number of trainers that seemed to be particularly well pleased with the horses in their charge and that this is a good omen for fast time and plenty of racing this year. Dr. Boucher, he says, is very pleased with Ramona, a trotting mare by Stam B. out of an Albert W. mare owned by Tuttle Bros. of Rocklin. The doctor drove her a mile in 2:28 with the last half in 1:10. Dan Misner also wore a smile that wouldn't come off as he drove Nazin by Nazote out of a sister to Palo Alto. This is a beautiful bay trotter 15.3 hands high owned by Tim Judge of San Francisco. A quarter in 35 seconds was easy in this case. Millard Sanders was another of the pleased ones. He had just driven Carrie Dillon, daughter of Sidney Dillon and Biscari by Director. She is more like Lou Dillon than any of the twenty-five he is handling. They made a pacer of her last year, but Millard hooked her up just as he did Lou Dillon, no check, and let her trot. She has already trotted a quarter in 35 seconds. Millard is also pleased with the two-year-old Stam B. colt owned by S. Christenson of this city. A mile in 2:36 with the last quarter in 35½ second is enough to make any one pleased.

T. W. Barstow will not leave San Jose because the track is closed up. He don't have to. He owns a fine piece of property near the track where he keeps his great stallion Nearest 2:22, own brother to John A. McKerron 2:04½ and sire of Alone 2:09½, etc., and has plenty of pasture for brood mares. The roads around there are good enough to jog on and almost good enough to train on. So Mr. Barstow will remain at his address at San Jose, and wise people who want to raise fine, large horses that have racing speed will send their mares to him as usual.

James A. Brown of Healdsburg, Cal., recently returned from a trip to Lincoln, Nebraska, where he purchased five Belgian stallions.

THE MATTER OF LADIES' SADDLES.

The first side saddle of which there is any mention in history was designed and made for Anne of Bohemia, first wife of Richard II, of England, in 1388. It is a matter of history, more or less legendary, that Anne, who was a sister of Wenceslaus, the German emperor, through whom Jan Hus, and Wyclif became associated, and formulated what afterwards became the Protestant bible, was slightly deformed, and could not travel on horseback after the custom of the day, unless she chose to ride on a pillion, or pad behind a man. Being a woman of spirit, and fond of hawking and other sports of the fields she demanded and got a sort of saddle on which she could sit otherwise, yet manage her own palfrey with safety, yet manage her manage her own palfrey with safety. Prior to that, women who rode on a horse without a man in front, to whose belt they could cling, used the cross saddle, which was very different from the "pig skin" of the present generation. Joan of Arc rode astride, in full coat armor, and so did numerous other maids and dames of those times of blood and iron and without exciting more comment than an Indian squaw does when she straddles a pony.

Some historians contend that the adoption of the side saddle was an outcome of crinoline and hoop skirts, and possibly this is the case. A woman with hoop skirts riding a cross saddle would be diverting but not elevating except to the hoops. It is more likely, however, that as years rolled on and women were compelled to remain more closely in their castles than they could in the middle ages, and only strong men were safe afield, that they rarely rode abroad except on a pillion behind a man, and in consequence gradually got out of the way of riding astride.

The first saddle with a tree came into use in the fourth century, and it was 300 years later before stirrups were invented. The evolution of the saddle has been almost the same in all countries and among all nations. The horseman in the beginning neither knew nor appreciated the benefits of a saddle for both the horse and the rider. Probably his first makeshift of that character was a robe which served as a blanket in camp as well as a cushion by day. As the practice of wearing armor and other accoutrements of war grew, however, the stirrup was naturally evolved, as a means of assisting the rider to mount the steed which was increasing in height while the rider was adding to his personal impediment.

As to whether the cross saddle for women is destined to become more popular than the side saddle, the writer would not like to express an opinion. That it is better for the horse there can be no doubt. But whether it is safer, or more comfortable for the rider is a question that the best women riders will probably decide for themselves and their less expert sisters. If the writer were required to name the two greatest women riders he has ever seen he would be compelled to select an example from each school—the side saddle and the cross saddle. There is probably no doubt that Madame Marantette is peerless as an equestrienne in the side saddle. She established a high-jumping record with Old Filemaker before Heatherbloom made all the other timbertoppers look small, and she always scorned a cross saddle. True, she is an exceptional woman rider, but there have been and are today many horsewomen who can sit a jumper as well as the best man. And so far as the matter of the side saddle is concerned, a noted male instructor of riding made the public announcement several years ago that he found it safer to ride a vicious horse with a side saddle than with the regulation cross saddle. To be sure he meant the English hunting saddle on which the average rough rider would hardly feel safe with a bucking broncho under it, but aside from that point there is reason to believe that it would be at least as difficult to unseat a muscular rider from a three horned side saddle as from a Mexican tree with stirrups hobbled, provided the girths did not slip. On the other hand Miss Lucile Mulhall the premier cowgirl, rides nothing but a cross saddle of cowboy shape, and it is hard to believe that any horse could shake her off. She and her sisters, who all ride astride, are graceful, well-formed girls, and there is nothing that a man can do on horseback that they can not duplicate.

Women of the writer's acquaintance who have become accustomed to the cross saddle, declare that it is safer and more convenient than the method which was until the last few years regarded as conventional while the adherents of the other school are just as first in their opinion that the lady should keep both feet on one side of the horse. Probably both are right.

The matter of modesty is not to be considered in the discussion, for both the cross and the side saddle are modest.

From a hygienic standpoint, there seems to be little to choose between the two modes of riding, but that little is in favor of the cross saddle. Any physician who has given the matter any consideration will testify that serious structural defects have accrued to young girls who have been permitted to ride side saddles that were too large for them. The same might also result from a cross saddle that did not fit the rider, but the difficulty here can be in a large measure obviated by the use of the stirrups.

To sum up the matter, the writer would suggest that the ladies will ultimately decide which they wish to use and they will use it whether it be the side saddle or the cross saddle. It is largely a question of style.—Darmstadt in Horse Show Monthly.

Lou Dillon 1:58½ was bred to John A. McKerron 2:04½. March 23d. A Cleveland paper says that in all probability the champion trotter will never be trained again. Let us all hope that she produces a foal from this mating that will trot as fast as she has done. Sire and dam are the fastest trotters of their sex ever bred in California.

THE OLD, OLD STORY.

It has developed that the fight against the existing equitable and beneficial racing law in New York State, as has nearly always been the case in a fight against equitable racing laws, is waged by a powerful city pool room clique of big gamblers, whose nefarious shops of iniquity are closed by a law which was enacted for the legitimate purpose of encouraging horse breeding and aiding county, district and State Fair Associations. The New York law provides for restricted pool selling at the tracks of regularly organized and licensed racing and fair associations during the actual progress of a meeting, but prohibits, as we understand it, city pool rooms, and hence stops that form of gambling on races, which is so widespread in its range of demoralization and devastation. Not once in a whole year is a case heard of in connection with race track speculation, especially with trotting track speculation, in which a business man, office or store clerk goes to the bad, goes broke, deserts his family or embezzles on account of race track speculation. But with city pool room speculation the situation and results are very different. Clerks of all classes, business, salaried men, with positions of trust, and people from various other walks of life, and of small financial means, steal away to the city pool room for a few moments, or place "commissions" with designing persons, lose their money, and "go wrong." But the city pool room is "rich picking" for the professional gamblers who operate them, and this class prefers to take chances with ordinary statute law, prohibiting all speculation, rather than with special and specific law against their nefarious business. It is unfortunate for turf sport, both trotting and running, that city pool rooms should ever have had even a remote connection therewith. But what is still more unfortunate is that city pool rooms have become a part and parcel of the running turf, the connection being so close that the running turf is largely predominated over by this interest, and herein comes the great impediment to the enactment and stability of equitable and decorous racing laws. No State Legislature can have the temerity to enact laws favorable to city pool rooms, and hence favorable, as so considered by this element, to the running turf, and thus special legislation favoring and encouraging legitimate racing is opposed, practically, by all—at least the predominating running turf interests. The better element of the running turf, the respectable element, as with the leading running turf promoters of New York State, are content with reasonable, equitable and for the "good-of-the-order" racing laws; but the other element, the right-down graft and gamble element, is so large and powerful in about every State, and equitable laws so infringe on their "business," that, by the assistance of blind reformers and religious fanatics, the enactment and perpetuity of equitable racing laws is just about impossible. There is no getting rid of these elements and their fomenting influences, and on this account, more than on any other one factor, The Western Horseman is not favorable to the idea of fostering a condition which will make the trotting turf dependent on legalized and universal speculation for the possibility of its existence and prosperity. The disturbing element is abroad in the land, it always will be, and we had as well build our house on a foundation which cannot be undermined by the combined forces of the city pool room crowd and the ever-present pious fanatics. One other way, probably, is for the trotting turf interest to absolutely divorce itself from the running turf and its outlaw, vitality-sapping city pool room attachment, and make the fight lone-handed for equitable legislation. There ought to be a community of interest and action between the trotting turf and the running turf, but the regrettable condition into which the running turf has fallen makes this impossible. Running turf interests will not allow it to be so. In many States equitable racing laws have been proposed and enacted, but a law can not and never will be enacted which is "wide open" enough to satisfy the ruling spirit in running turf circles, hence if equitable racing laws are proposed they are opposed by this element, and if they become laws a war for repeal is soon started, backed by a union of the forces of the outlaw spirit and religious fanaticism, as is now at work in New York State.—Western Horseman.

SIDNEY DILLON HAS A GRANDSON.

Frank S. Turner, proprietor of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm, is the only man in the world who owns a grandson of the great Sidney Dillon. His mare Stamboulita 2:27 foaled a bay colt last week that is a swell looker, and sired by Guy Dillon, four year-old-son of Sidney Dillon and By Guy by Guy Wilkes. The dam of Stamboulita is the famous producing mare Biscari, dam of six in the list, by Director 2:17, second dam Biscari, dam of six in the list by Harold. By Guy, the dam of Guy Dillon, is out of the \$10 000 mare By By by Nutwood 600. This first grandson of the first two minute sire is therefore a royally bred fellow and here's hoping he may add to the reputation of his relatives for possessing and producing great speed.

Yolo county breeders have the opportunity to patronize a fast race horse, a successful sire and a stallion of royal breeding in Iran Alto 2:12¼, the trotter that H. S. Hogoboom has at the Wodland track. Iran Alto got his record in a race; he has sired two race trotters in the 2:15 list, and was himself sired by the great race horse Palo Alto 2:08¾, dam Elaine 2:20 by Messenger Duroc, second dam Green Mountain Maid, dam of Electioneer and nine trotters with standard records. Write to Mr. Hogoboom for a card containing pedigree and other particulars about this stallion.

DAMAGE SUITS INSTITUTED.

In the Superior Court of Fresno county suits were instituted by Willard R. Zibbell and Mrs. Lydia McMahon against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company for damages ensuing from the terrible accident at Tulare street crossing in Fresno last July by which Blaine McMahon, associate editor of the Breeder and Sportsman, lost his life, and Willard Zibbell, the well known horse trainer, was so badly mangled that both arms and one leg had to be amputated.

Mrs. McMahon is the widowed mother of Blaine McMahon and her home is in Indiana. W. D. Crichton, of Fresno, is her attorney. She has sued for \$100,000. Zibbell asks for \$100,000.25 damages, and he has employed as attorneys Theo. J. Roche and Sullivan & Sullivan of San Francisco, with G. L. Warlow to represent him at Fresno.

The Fresno Republican of last Wednesday in reporting the filing of these suits, says: "It will be remembered that the accident which has resulted in these suits for damages was one of a series that shocked the people of this city last summer. The two young men were in this city in connection with the opening of the Pacific Trotting Horse Drivers' Association meet, and while out walking about 9 o'clock one evening were run upon at the Tulare street crossing by a switch engine and several cars. McMahon was killed at once and horribly mangled. It was thought at first that Zibbell would die. His injuries are described as follows in the complaint filed yesterday.

"His left arm was crushed and torn below the shoulder; his right hand and wrist were crushed and torn; his left foot and ankle were crushed; the bone of one of his toes of his right foot was broken and crushed and torn to such an extent as to almost sever it from the foot; his right leg was fractured between the knee and ankle, and the flesh on said right leg between the thigh and ankle was torn, cut, bruised and lacerated; his back, sides and shoulders, face and head were cut, bruised and wounded, and he sustained a severe nervous shock.

"By reason of said injuries, to said left arm, it became necessary to amputate the same and the said arm was on said 12th day of July, 1905, amputated below said shoulder. By reason of said injuries to said left foot, it became necessary to amputate the same, and the said left foot was on said last mentioned date amputated a short distance above the ankle. By reason of said injuries to said right hand and wrist, it became necessary to amputate the said right hand at the wrist, and the said right hand was on July 13th amputated at the wrist."

The accident upon which these suits are based was the final blow which gave impetus to the movement on the part of the Fresno authorities to force the Southern Pacific Company to provide better crossing facilities, which the people have been demanding for years. The proposition for a subway was the result.

Zibbell's complaint recites that previously to the time of his accident he was earning \$2500 a year as a driver. As co-defendants with the railroad company are mentioned M. C. Williams, G. E. Lawrence and Frank M. Pope, the members of the switch crew in charge at the time he was hurt.

BON VOYAGE'S BOOK IS FULL.

Ted Hayes writes us from Pleasanton that the book of W. A. Clark Jr.'s great stallion Bon Voyage 2:12½ is full. Twice the number of mares could have been gotten for him and as it is his limit is overrun a mare or two.

Highland is receiving his share of mares, and will make a good season. There were two foals by him dropped at Pleasanton last month, one from She 2:12½, that is a beautiful black filly without a white hair on her. The other is out of Ruth Mary by Directum 2:05½, second dam Tuna 2:12½, and is a black colt with star in forehead, no other white. They are about as handsome a pair of foals as one would wish to see. Both have Highland's head. This alone would indicate he is a strong breeder. Anyone seeing these foals, who wants something high class, would not hesitate in looking mares to Highland.

Mr. Hayes adds: "I look for She to become a great brood mare. I have a three-year-old colt by McKinney from her that has been a quarter in 34 seconds and did this without much training. I also have a two-year-old filly from her by Nutwood Wilkes that with two months' handling stepped a quarter in 40 seconds. Add to these a five-year-old owned by Mr. Chris Smith, that it is said could trot in 2:15 last year, and one can easily see that She 2:12½ is bound to be a great brood mare some day."

GOOD NEWS FROM CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, March 31st, 1906.

Breeder and Sportsman: The report has gone abroad that there will be no Grand Circuit meeting at Cleveland this year. Will you kindly state to your readers that this report is premature. The Association here has been assailed in every way, but we are not quite ready to lay down yet. Maybe we cannot have pool selling, but we are going to try and have our Grand Circuit meeting just the same. We are at work now raising a subscription fund through our public spirited citizens to cover the loss that must come with such a meeting. We believe this support will be most liberal and depending only on a proper fund thus guaranteed, we propose to hold a meeting at which the amount offered, the liberal contributions that will prevail and the little that will be asked of the horses and horsemen will make it possible for everyone to help hold the old Cleveland in line.

Yours truly,

FROM THE STATE FAIR TRACK.

Breeder and Sportsman: The Oak Park Driving Club is only awaiting settled weather to begin action for another season. About a half dozen applicants await election as members at the first meeting of the club, and much interest is being taken in the proposed matinees. The first matinee will probably be held about the first week in May, and an effort is being made to induce the New Sacramento Driving Club, that is to be, to join with Oak Park in a good afternoon's sport at Agricultural Park track, now claimed to be the best winter track in California—bar none. The old Sacramento Driving Club died last summer, killed by neglect, brought on by overwork in the political arena.

The handsome little black trotter Almaden 2:22½ as a two-year-old son of "the little black rascal," is with us here and is looking his best.

Falrose and Marvin Wilkes are having a good season in the stud.

Professor Freeman has arrived at the new track with twelve head, and we hear more are to follow his example, for undoubtedly this track is unexcelled for winter or summer training.

Our club will soon hold a meeting for the election of officers and other business, when I will be able to send you a few more pages of notes for publication.

A. K. KERR.

WILL BE RACED ON THIS COAST.

Those who attend the races in California this year will have the opportunity of seeing one of the greatest prospects for a 2:05 trotter this State has ever produced. We refer to Willard Zibbell's gelding, Adam G. 2:11½, by McKinney, out of the great brood mare Nona Y. 2:25, dam of Nance O'Neil 2:09½, etc., by Admiral. Up to the time his young owner met with the awful accident by which he lost both hands and a foot, he fully expected to take Adam G. east this year, and race him in all the big stakes to which he was eligible on the grand circuit. But that accident of course made a change in his plans and in his life. He can never drive another race, and taking one horse to the Grand Circuit is beyond the question to one in his circumstances, and Adam G. will remain at home and be started in the few classes for him here. The horse is being jogged on the park roads by Willard's father, the well known trainer, J. W. Zibbell, and is looking as fine as silk and is very strong and rugged. He has as much and more speed than ever and is counted a two-minute horse by many who are good judges. Adam G. has such an excellent disposition and is so level headed that Willard himself sometimes rides behind him in a cart, with the lines over his back, guiding him with his artificial hand and with his voice, which the horse seems to thoroughly understand.

If any of our readers know of the whereabouts of the black mare Sora, now about five years old, by Zolock 2:05½, dam by Raymond, second dam by Inca, they will confer a favor by notifying this office.

Sonoma and Marin county breeders have an opportunity to secure the services of an elegantly bred son of the great McKinney in McMyrtle, a four-year-old stallion that John Grimes has placed in the stud there at the low fee of \$30 the season. McMyrtle is out of a mare by Iran Alto 2:12½ (son of Palo Alto 2:08½ and Elaine 2:20), and his second dam is Nettie Nutwood, dam of that good trotter Hillsdale 2:15, by Nutwood 600. This is a great combination of blood—Wilkes through McKinney 2:11½, Electioneer through Palo Alto 2:08½, and Nutwood, the greatest of brood mare sires, through one of his daughters that has produced a 2:15 trotter. McMyrtle is said to be a very handsome horse and a naturally fast trotter.

KINNEY LOU 2:07¾ AT LAWRENCE STOCK FARM.

The San Jose track gates have been closed and Kinney Lou 2:07¾, the fastest entire trotting son of the world renowned McKinney 2:11½, has been sent to Lawrence Stock Farm, six miles from San Jose, where he has more luxurious quarters than he enjoyed at the San Jose track, and where his owner, Budd Doble, has secured as good pasturage for mares as can be had on the whole Pacific Coast. This pasturage is on the farm of Mr. Clement Arques, and mares sent to Kinney Lou this season will have the advantage of splendid feed and excellent care. The well known horsemen, C. C. Crippen, will have charge of Kinney Lou 2:07¾ at Lawrence, and mares should be shipped to Lawrence Station. Mr. Doble will continue to reside at San Jose. The Lawrence Stock Farm phone is Suburban 499, and persons sending mares to Kinney Lou can notify Mr. Crippen of their shipment and he will see that competent men are sent to lead mares from the station to the farm.

The two-year-old colt Worth While, which Mr. E. F. Binder of Riverside recently purchased from C. W. Williams of Galesburg, Illinois, is said by those who have seen both horses to be almost a fac simile of his great sire Allerton 2:09¼. We believe Worth While is the only son of Allerton in California. He will be two years old in May. As he is royally bred he is a very valuable addition to the trotting horse breeding ranks of our State. The two fillies by Expedition that Mr. Binder purchased at the same time are yearlings instead of two-year-olds, as has been stated.

Mr. W. H. Davenport, a cousin of the cartoonist, Homer Davenport, is in San Francisco, and has made arrangements with Mr. Rudolph Spreckels to ship Mr. Homer Davenport's imported Arabian stallion Neiran, now at Salem, Oregon, to Mr. Spreckels' farm in Sonoma county, where he will be bred to small thoroughbred and mustang mares with the idea of producing small horses suitable for polo ponies.

San Jose track has been closed to horsemen, and on April 1st all those having strings in training and occupying stalls there prepared to move out. Budd Doble sent his stallion Kinney Lou 2:07¾ and his horses in training to Lawrence Stock Farm, six miles from San Jose, in charge of C. C. Crippen. John Phippen, we understand, has taken his horses to Woodland. Jack Groom secured stalls at Pleasanton. John Gordon and W. H. Williams moved to Gilroy or Hollister, and P. W. Hodges moved to quarters not far from the track. T. W. Barstow, who owns a fine piece of property close to the track, will not change his residence. The track gates have been nailed up and the property will soon be cut up into town lots or made a railroad terminus.

Jake Broliar, who puts a Stoneway or two in the list every year, had a McMurray speed cart shipped to him at Visalia this week.

J. A. Thompson of Berkeley purchased a new McMurray cart from the Kenney Manufacturing Company this week, to drive his Dexter Prince mare in, and his brother, D. C. Thompson, bought one of the same kind to hitch his Mendocino colt to.

Frank Wright of Sacramento purchased a royal blue 42-pound cart from the San Francisco Wheel and Novelty Company this week. It is a Houghton and a beauty.

Owyho 2:07¼, son of Owyhee 2:11 and Bertha by Alcantara, is making a season in the stud over east, but will be trained again for the races this year.



BONNIE Mc.

A Son of McKinney that will be Raced East this Year

BIG MONEY FOR TROTTERS AND PACERS.

The amount of money hung up on the other side of the Rocky Mountains for harness horses this year promises to surpass anything in the history of the trotting turf. The futurity events include the Kentucky \$14,000 stake, the Hartford \$15,000, the Horse Review \$10,000, the Kentucky Stock Farm \$7,500, and the American Horse Breeder \$10,000. In addition to these big futurity events early closing stake races have been announced by several of the larger meetings that will amount of an enormous sum. In the West, Hamline will have two \$5,000 stakes, Milwaukee probably three \$5,000, and Libertyville two of a like amount, while the state fairs of Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, and Indiana, will have a great number of \$1,000 purses.

The State Fair Association of New York has just announced its early closing stakes amounting to a total of \$18,000, to be raced for at the grand circuit meeting to be held during the week of September 10 as follows:

The Empire State, \$10,000, 2:14 class trotting.

The Chamber of Commerce, \$2,000, 2:09 class trotting.

The Syracuse, \$2,000, 2:08 class pacing.

The Lakeside, \$2,000, 2:11 class pacing.

The Onondaga, \$2,000, 2:17 class pacing.

The change of the name of the \$10,000 stake was due to the fact that this year it is appropriated by the State instead of by the citizens of Syracuse, when it was known as the Syracuse Driving Club stake.

Secretary Bentley of Buffalo announces for the annual grand circuit meeting: The Preparation, \$1,000, for three-year-old trotters; the Lafayette Hotel, \$2,000, for 2:16 trotters; the Queen City, \$2,000, for 2:07 trotters; the Empire State, \$10,000, for 2:10 trotters; the Introduction, \$1,000, for three-year-old pacers; the Iroquois Hotel, \$2,000, for 2:16 pacers; the Liquid Veneer, \$2,000, for 2:04 pacers, and the Dominion of Canada, \$5,000, for 2:08 pacers.

Poughkeepsie follows Buffalo the week of August 13-17 with a much stronger card than that of 1905. The capital prize is \$3,500, the Oakland Baron, for 2:10 trotters. Next in value is the Nelson, \$2,000, for 2:08 pacers; then \$1,500 for 2:15 and 2:18 trotters, 2:18 and 2:11 pacers, and \$1,000 for three-year-old trotters of the 2:30 class.

At Readville the next week the following great list of stakes is presented:

The Blue Hill, 2:30 class, trotting, \$4,500.

The Massachusetts, 2:14 class, trotting, \$9,000.

The Ponkapoag, 2:10 class, trotting, \$4,500.

The Readville, 2:08 class, trotting, \$3,000.

The Norfolk, 2:08 class, pacing, \$3,000.

The Neponset, 2:06 class, pacing, \$3,000.

For the Columbus grand circuit meeting \$10,000 is offered for the 2:18 trotters, \$5,000 for the 2:15 pacers, and \$3,000 each for 2:09 trotters and 2:07 pacers.

While matters are yet in rather an indefinite shape at Cincinnati and Detroit, the \$10,000 Ohio stake for 2:09 trotters and the \$10,000 M. and M. for 2:24 trotters will undoubtedly be given as usual.

At Cleveland there is some doubt as to whether a meeting will be given, but an effort is being made to secure a subscription from the citizens large enough to insure the promoters against loss—as no betting can be done there.

About \$18,000 is rung up in purses and stakes for the three weeks' Overland Park (Denver, Colo.) meeting, scheduled for June 16 to July 7. These are the 2:20 trot, purse \$2,000; three-year-old pace, \$500; 2:20 pace, \$2,000; 2:09 pace, \$1,000; 2:24 trot, \$3,000; three-year-old trot, \$500; 2:13 pace, \$1,500, and 2:30 trot, \$1,000.

The Montana Fair racing circuit hangs up \$125,000 in stakes and purses, while the good little half-mile circuit known as the Cedar Valley, in Iowa, will hang up \$30,000.

The North Pacific Circuit, comprising tracks in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, has advertised \$50,000 worth of purses.

The California circuit is expected to be of about six or seven weeks' duration with at least \$30,000 to trot and pace for, and perhaps more.

Altogether it looks as if there will be plenty of opportunities for harness horsemen to make a little money this season, judging by these rich purses, and these are not all, by any means, being simply a hastily prepared summary of the earlier closing events already announced.

HOBBLES NOT BARRED AT READVILLE.

At the last congress of the National Trotting Association the rule barring hobbled horses from competition in races was repealed, hence the Readville Association omitted from its conditions the usual clause stating that the hobble rule would not be enforced. Hobbled horses will not be barred at Readville or elsewhere, this year.

H. A. WATTERSON,
Contractor,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Troy Chemical Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Dear Sirs: Your "Save-the-Horse" is the best thing I ever used. I had a trotter, and the best talent in the country pronounced him worthless. He had two bone spavins, so sore and lame it was impossible to trot a mile. I used Save-the-Horse according to directions, and drove him every day.

He afterwards took a matinee record of 2:13½ and was a very consistent race horse; his legs did not seem to bother him in the least. I got \$400 more for the horse than I paid. Respectfully yours,

H. A. WATTERSON.

Monterey 2:09½, sire of Irish 2:08½, will have one or two more 2:10 performers this year if they start. We hear of several by this son of Sidney that are trotting like future money winners. Monterey is standing at the moderate fee of \$50 for the season and his time is divided between San Lorenzo and Alameda. Write to P. J. Williams, his owner, at San Lorenzo, for pedigree.

SENSIBLE FEEDING OF HORSES.

On this topic in reply to a query, the Michigan Farmer has the following sensible suggestions:

It is impossible to lay down any hard and fast rule about the feeding of horses, since it is a kind of work which requires a vast amount of skill on the part of the feeder. It is a well-known fact that given the same amount of feed and the same amount of work to accomplish with a team, one groom will have his horses fat and sleek, while those used by another will look only ordinary or even positively bad.

Other things being equal, however, the kind and amount of feed makes a difference in the results, and in the growing of horses, the results depend very largely upon the proper nutrition of the foal from the time it is dropped until maturity is reached. Of course the work which the brood mare is required to do and the condition which she is in enter into the problem of feeding her during the period of gestation. Touching the problems as a whole, Professor Henry says:

"While in foal the mare does not necessarily require food different in quality from that fed at other times, but the quantity should be somewhat larger, all conditions being equal. Those used for breeding purposes only will do well without grain when on nutritious pasture, but if the grass is insufficient, some additional feed in the shape of grain should be given. Working mares are more sure of bringing good foals than those idle in pasture, providing judgment is used in handling and feeding. They should be worked with regularity, the labor never being severe or taxing, nor should the nature of the work ever be such as to make long intervals between feeds, for then great hunger may be followed by surfeiting. Idleness is the bane of horses' rearing and should be avoided whenever possible. To place the mare in a box-stall and confine her there without suitable exercise, while supplied an abundance of feed, is to adopt a practice only too common and one carrying large risk. Abundance of exercise must always go with liberal feeding.

"As to the kind of feed for the mare in foal, oats lead, yet shorts and bran may be fed with economy and beneficial results; mashes can be given occasionally, and where possible cooked feed may be supplied at night, three times a week. Through the use of proper foods the bowels will be kept in a natural condition, and should be a little loose rather than otherwise at times of parturition."

While it is important to feed the mare well enough to insure a maximum flow of milk for the foal, yet it is important that the foal be kept growing to his limit by the feeding of some supplementary ration if necessary. When this practice is resorted to in the pasture, the method described by Splan, who is an authority on the care and development of trotting bred horses, is as good as any and is given as follows:

"With the colts all out to grass and doing well, it is time to separate the oldest of them from the youngest and commence feeding them grain, which is done in this way: Build a pen in some suitable place, which is the most convenient, making it high enough so that the mares will not try to jump it, and have the space from the ground to the bottom rail or board sufficient to allow the foal to pass under. Put in a handy gate or bars, then an ample feed trough. Lead your mares and foals singly into this enclosure and let them eat together two or three times and they will soon learn where the food is. Take out the mares, shut up the gate, leave the colts in. Keep a good supply of oats there, and you will find the foals there regularly, running in and out, getting their rations. To induce the dam to loiter about this place, keep a large lump of rock salt near it and occasionally a mess of oats, and there is no further trouble. In this way, at weaning time, which is at the age of five months, the colts have learned to eat, and the result is that when they are taken away from their dams they do not miss them so much.

"Now we put on the halters and keep them on, leading the foals more or less while weaning them. Leave them in their boxes, two or three together, several days, and have the boxes open into a nice grass paddock. Let them run out and in, give them oats mixed with bran and sorghum cut up fine, and in a few days more turn them out in the fields, away from their dams, where there is plenty of grass and water, and a large trough with feed in it constantly. They have been in the habit of taking milk a great many times a day, and they need food just as often. The best way is to keep plenty of mixed food for them, using cracked corn and oats, also unthrashed oats run through a cutting-box, then mixed with bran and water enough to moisten it to make the bran adhere to the oats.

"A fair allowance of grain for the colt, measured in oats, is as follows:

"Up to one year of age, from 2 to 3 lbs.

"From one to two years of age, 4 to 5 lbs.

"From two to three years of age, 7 to 8 lbs.

"While an ample allowance of such roughage as hay, straw and stover should be supplied, it should always be less than the animal would eat had it free access to this provender. The colt, like the mature horse, should not be allowed all the roughage it can consume, for such oversupply tends to gorge the digestive tract with inert matter, and may work lasting injury.

"Liberal feeding must be counterbalanced by an abundance of outdoor exercise. In no other way can colts be ruled so surely and so permanently as by liberal feeding and close confinement. Each day from three to ten hours should be spent in the open air, according to the conditions of the weather and other circumstances."

Crescent Route 2:08½, by Cresceus, has been sent to Harrie Jones, the Rushville, Ind. trainer.

CARE OF THE FOAL.

The instant the foal has been delivered see that the membranes, by which it is enveloped, are broken, so that the youngster can breathe, then if the dam is disposed to give it proper attention leave the foal to her care but have an attendant near by; watch them closely, unobserved by the mare, until the foal gets on its feet or makes an effort to do so, says the Horse Breeder. If the foal be strong and healthy it will soon attempt to take nourishment, but the first efforts will probably be extremely awkward and unsuccessful. In some cases the assistance of one or two attendants may be required to enable the foal to get its first meal.

The next important matter is to see that the bowels (or rectum) are evacuated. Should there be symptoms of constipation inject, per rectum, by means of a family rubber bulb syringe, a gill of luke-warm water with which two great spoonfuls of glycerine or sweet oil has been mixed. Glycerine mixes more readily with water than does sweet oil, but either is good. If neither oil nor glycerine is at hand, clear water alone will answer. In giving the injection use only sufficient pressure on the bulb to throw the liquid up to the obstruction, which will require but little force. Should the first injection not produce the desired result in one hour, give another, using a half pint of water and continue doing so at intervals of one hour until the desired result is obtained. See that the mare has the best quality of food, and it is also advisable to 'take the chill' from her drinking water for a day or two.

ALL OFF WITH GLENVILLE TRACK.

The racing bill having been defeated in the Ohio Legislature, there will be no racing at the famous Glenville track at Cleveland this year.

Vice-President W. G. Pollock, of the Cleveland Driving Club, in an interview after the defeat of the bill, said: "The defeat of the pool selling bill ends racing for Cleveland. At our annual meeting in April we will wind up the affairs of the company and make the necessary arrangements to cut the park up into building lots. I can't think of any other use it can be put to. I don't see how the matinees can be expected to support the track, so everything in the fast horse line in Cleveland will be called off."

H. K. Devereux's comment was: "It means the end of the track, and also an end to matinee racing. It is an impossibility to keep such a valuable plant in operation without some revenue coming in, and it is equally impossible to hold a race meeting unless pools can be sold. It is all off with the Glenville track, and the place where the kings and queens of the harness world once held sway will soon be dotted over with dwellings."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

SOUTHERN OREGONIAN—Queen Wilkes, the dam of Dexter Princess 2:24½, was by Mambrino Wilkes 6083, out of the Stowe mare by Ned.

D. S. M., Ryde, Cal.—Hattie W., bay mare, 16 hands, foaled 1883, is by Alaska 14,429, son of Electioneer. Her dam is Sallie Coward by May Boy, son of John Nelson, second dam Young Mollie by Young Lodi, son of Lodi, third dam Old Mollie by St. Clair. The dam of Alaska was Lucy by Washington, son of Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 31.

N. D. Dutcher, Santa Cruz.—Bay Frank 2:20 was bred by D. Grover of Santa Cruz. His sire was Tornado 2417, son of Index, he by Keokuk 546. The dam of Tornado was said to be by Black Warrior.

John Quinn of Santa Rosa has quite a large string of horses at Pleasanton track, but like all the rest of the trainers has not been able to do much fast work owing to the long continued rainy spell. In his string are Nellie R. 2:10, owned by Long Bros.; a two-year-old Sidney Dillon, owned by Dr. Summerfield, who has already trotted a quarter in 40 seconds; Dr. J. W. Jesse's pacing filly that can pace better than a 2:20 gait; R. W. Peterson's trotter, R. W. P., that has worked a mile in 2:13, and is a promise as a money getter the coming season; H. B. Smith's mare, Ayeress, another green trotter, who can show a two-minute gait; Robert Duncan's green pacer, that has shown a mile in 2:16; a pacer and trotter owned by Dr. Felt, that will be raced this year.

There are thirteen classes for trotters at the Boston Horse Show, with the first prize in each \$100.

The veteran trainer Charles Marvin has eighteen head of horses in his stables at Lexington, Ky.

TRY DR. CRAFT'S REMEDY.

It is a matter of good judgment and good business to be able to handle promptly and effectively the various ailments of stock. It is particularly important to be able to treat the class of infectious and catarrhal diseases which include distemper, colds, cough, epizootic, grippe, pinkeye, etc. No class of stock diseases causes greater trouble or loss.

Dr. Craft's Distemper and Cough Cure, which is advertised regularly in this journal, has for years been put out under a positive guarantee to prevent and cure these diseases—to prevent them if used early enough, to promptly cure in any case. It has been sold so long and used so widely as to leave no doubt as to its merit. It will pay to have on hand for emergency. If you will drop a card to the proprietors, they will send you free their valuable pamphlet, "Veterinary Pointers." Address Wells Medicine Co., 13 Third St., Lafayette, Ind.

On a hot day drink Jackson's Napa Soda lemonade and be refreshed.

SECRETARY FILCHER HAS IDEAS.

Mr. J. A. Filcher, the new secretary of the California State Agricultural Society, was interviewed last week and asked as to what his policy in the office would be and replied as follows:

"My idea is that the first thing to do is to leave the very efficient assistant secretary in the office to attend to its affairs and start out on a campaign of the whole State to present to the commercial and agricultural and all affiliated interests the claims of the State Fair; to induce the people, from San Diego to the extreme north, to awake to realization that the State Fair is theirs; to get them to make exhibits and to attend the fair—people always follow their exhibits. I would have every section make exhibits of those things peculiarly representative of them, from mining to stock-raising, from mechanics to forestry, from dairying to commerce, and so on.

"I believe that the fair should be presented to them delocalized and as an institution of the State as valuable to the people as it should be of interest and information to the visitors to the State. Even if there were none of the latter, still I claim the fair is of inestimable value to the people as a means of acquaintance with the resources of the State, concerning which there is not that full understanding and mutuality of concern that there should be.

"I would have the people understand that the fair is to enter upon a new era, all the past mistakes and failures being wiped out, so to speak, and a new beginning made. If one county can be interested deeply by such a pilgrimage, another can, and so on until a sense of pride and a spirit of honest emulation is enkindled all over the State.

"Then after the fair I would seek to find out what is being done in advance in experiment and in discovery and publish it in a monthly bulletin to be issued under authority of the society, and through the press sent among the people. Thus, if a man has succeeded in a particular branch of culture of twenty acres, the facts and conditions under which he attained the end should be given to all the people in such bulletins. Then I would have the statistics required to be gathered, collated, and with fair deductions published fully throughout the State. I would want to have the society come into close touch with the educational institutions, and especially the State University, in its relation to agriculture and all its affiliated industries and developments.

"In this brief way my idea may be outlined, though it needs greater elaboration. I realize that it is a heroic task I undertake, but it can be accomplished. I will have a great deal to learn about the business, I know, but feel that I can grasp it.

"The board meets on the 11th of April, and then I shall lay the plans I have in view before it, and if they meet the views of the board I will go to work. I shall, of course, subject my ideas to modifications or amplifications which the board may see fit to suggest. In the meantime I will go over the affairs of the society, familiarize myself with them, and probably will receive much enlightenment that may prove of higher practical value than the views I now entertain."

GRANDAM OF JAY BIRD.

During my many years' experience with horses I have met with some very pronounced cases of wonderful intelligence, some of them very interesting. One of the most interesting cases was that of the old roan mare Lady Franklin, grandam of Jay Bird, sire of Allerton 2:09½. She was the most intelligent and one of the most peculiar horses I ever came across. Her full history was published in the Breeder some five of six years ago, yet there are some facts connected with the mare that have never been published.

Lady Franklin was sired by Esty's Black Hawk, he by Vermont Black Hawk, her dam being Lady Ellen by Sherman's Black Hawk. She commenced her career on the turf on Long Island in 1854, trotting races against Flora Temple, Miller's Damsel, Chicago Jack and other first class horses. All her races trotted previous to 1863 and after 1864 are reported in Chester's Trotting Manual. Some five or six races which she trotted in the South during the Civil War are not reported in that work.

I purchased the mare of Charles Logan, at Columbia, S. C., the spring of 1863, and took her to Montgomery, Ala., where I was engaged in business connected with stage and transfer lines. The mare was then sixteen years old. From the first I found that she was a very peculiar mare in many ways. She often reminded me of a natural "old maid." She had some of the most singular traits that I ever saw in a horse. She was like a regular recluse. She would never tolerate a stranger around her, yet a female or child could do anything with her. My little boy three years old was missed one day. He could not be found high or low. After a long search one of the men passing the mare's stall saw the little fellow lying asleep in the corner. The old mare would allow no one to go into the stall to get the child until I came after him. Although the mare was in South Carolina, a slave state, and was raised in New Hampshire, a free-soil state, a negro couldn't get within six feet of her. She would drive a darkey out of her stall with teeth and toe nails. I was always obliged to have a white man care for her. With a strange man behind her for a driver she would sulk and dance a "can-can."

In all her twenty-five or thirty years she was driven by only two drivers. Hiram Woodruff and myself. She trotted her last race before I purchased her on Long Island in 1868. She was never on a track from that time until 1863, when I took her to the track in Montgomery to prepare her for her two-mile race. As soon as she struck the track she became

nervous and got off her feed. For four days she wouldn't eat three quarts of grain a day. She knew there was to be a race for her, and it upset her. Three days before the race I took her into her box in town, stripped off all the blankets and turned her loose. At once she cooled down and commenced eating like a dog, thinking the race was over. I never took her to the track or gave her any track work until the day she was to trot her race.

Her two-mile race at Montgomery, Ala., October, 1863, was one of the most remarkable races trotted in those days, forty-three years ago. She won the first heat by a throat-latch in 5:06. The second heat the two mares were head and head during the whole two miles, the heat being a dead one in 5:05½. The third heat was a perfect fac-simile of the second until twenty yards from the wire, when with a supreme effort the grand old mare stuck her nose over the core, a throat-latch ahead, in 5:05.

I took the old mare to Cincinnati, where I trotted her in five or six races. Having no home for her, it was with reluctance that I parted with her to Charles Liggett, who had a fine stock farm at Glendale, Ohio, with the written understanding that she should never have another strap of harness on her as long as she lived. She had a good home. Lady Franklin was bred to Mambrino Star, he by Mambrino Chief, and she produced three foals, Cottage Girl 2:28, trial 2:14; Glendale Maid, never trained, and Lady Frank, dam of Jay Bird, sire of Allerton 2:09½. Lady Frank was foaled May, 1874. I parted with Lady Franklin, November, 1864. Eight years after, 1872, I went to Glendale for the express purpose of seeing the old mare once more. When I reached the place I was informed that old Lady Franklin had gone blind; that she would tolerate no one around excepting her regular attendant, and that she had become very vicious. I went to her box, opened the door. She was standing over in a far corner of her stall. I called her by her pet name, "Carrie." In a flash the poor old mare pricked up her ears and felt her way to me, and rubbed her nose on my face, and as plainly as any animal could say it said, "I know you, old friend." She knew me after a separation of eight years. What wonder the tears ran down my cheeks like rain at sight of the old mare, yet she had as good a home and as good care as I could give her.

Lady Franklin died May, 1875. I visited her grave in 1877, and I broke her daughter, Lady Frank, dam of Jay Bird, that spring, and drove her in a three-year-old race at Hamilton County Fair, October, 1877. Seven horses started in that race, among the number being Maud S. 2:08¾. It was the first race that the latter started in. She won the race in 2:37½, 2:37.

All of Lady Franklin's foals inherited her characteristics, not one of the characteristics of their sire, Mambrino Star, being transmitted to them. Lady Frank was a perfect image of her dam in conformation, color, and she inherited all the good qualities and these qualities she transmitted to her son Jay Bird and he transmitted his good qualities to his progeny. Three-fourths of his get were roans. Allerton inherits the characteristics of his sire Jay Bird, and has his formation, excepting his color, which is brown.

I had a headstone placed over Lady Franklin's last resting place with the inscription:

Lady Franklin,
Foaled 1848,
Died 1875.

A Faithful Servant and Friend.

—G. P. Floyd in Horse Breeder.

THE RUSSIAN ORLOFFS.

It has become quite customary in America to speak of all Russian horses as of the Orloff breed. Of course this is an error. Russian horses are of several strains, and bred for a variety of purposes. The Orloff strain owes its popularity and general excellence to the untiring efforts of Count Alexis Orloff-Tchestsinsky. The Count was a remarkable man and came of a noble family. His mental power and energy were tremendous. He was a successful general and statesman and did much to promote the interests of his country. His especial delight was the improvement of horses and dogs. He picked every horse in his stud personally, wrote their pedigrees in his own hand, and by the most careful system of mating produced a race of horses which have become famous the world over for endurance and distinctive character.

The Count recognized the Arab as ideal, but bred from it to adapt the progeny to the requirements of European life, increasing the size of body, strengthening its muscles and increasing its coat so that it could withstand the rigorous climate of Russia. His idea was to retain its general beauty, nobleness and energy. He first mated the pure bred Arab Smetanka with a large-boned Danish mare, thus producing the horse Polkan 1st, of larger frame than its sire. This Polkan was mated with a large Dutch mare, which breed at that time was celebrated for its trotting qualities, and the product of this cross was Barass 1st, an elegant trotter from which the whole Orloff breed originated. The Count then introduced English thoroughbred blood, producing light and heavy trotters. These combinations of blood were only decided upon after prolonged experimenting with rich material the Count had in his stud from as far back as 1772, three years before he owned Smetanka. In his complete stud were Arabs, Persians, Turkish horses, Armenians, Bulgarians, Caucasian, English, Dutch, Danish, Mecklenburg, Spanish, Neapolitan, Polish, Ukraine and Crimean horses.

The Russian horse of the Orloff type includes the well turned saddle class, the Orloff race horse and the Russo-Arab horse. The Russian light draft horse, or Bitlug, is produced in the provinces of Tambov and Vorenej, near the river Bitlug. Its origin dates

back to 1712 in the time of the Emperor Peter the Great, who was struck by the excellence of the mares and sent Dutch stallions into that locality. Since then the breed has been perpetuated most carefully so that true types are now the rule. The village of Shukavka, where these horses are bred, is right in the center of Count Orloff's property at Khrenovoy.

Count Orloff's fast trotters were trained by short brushes—four turns over a course of 1400 feet, the turning about being done at a walk, then the horse sent into a stride quickly. To develop endurance the horses were generally driven by the Count himself to Ostrov, a village twelve miles from Moscow. In front of his Moscow mansion the Count had built a race course, a little over a quarter of a mile, the ends of which were marked by four jawbones of whales. Old-timers allege that the Count's trotters used to make this distance in less than thirty seconds, and they remember that a servant used to hold up a timepiece the size of a soup plate. Horse after horse was raced along this short stretch to sleigh or drosky.

A COMMENDABLE LAW.

A bill intended to abolish the cruel trade in broken down horses has been signed by the Governor of Massachusetts and is now a law, going into effect April 21. Its provisions are as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person holding an auctioneer's license to receive or offer for sale or to sell at public auction any horse which by reason of debility, disease or lameness, or for other cause, could not be worked in this Commonwealth without violating the laws against cruelty to animals.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to lead, ride or drive on any public way, for any purpose except that of conveying the animal to a proper place for its humane keeping or killing, or for medical or surgical treatment, any horse which, by reason of debility, disease or lameness, or for other cause, could not be worked in this commonwealth without violating the laws against cruelty to animals.

Section 3. Any licensed auctioneer violating any provision of this act shall forfeit his license, and any person violating any provision of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than six months.

A similar law in every State would be a boon to the horses which, through one cause or another, fall into the hands of the "hawkers" of horses commonly called "plugs."

WELCH'S PLAN.

Andy Welch, says a Cincinnati paper, came West on several missions. One was to renew the lease of the grounds at Oakley Park to the Losantiville Golf Club, and another was to get a trainer for his five-year-old trotting stallion Vice Commodore. He secured George Hayes of Lexington to do this, and the well-bred horse will be campaigned this fall. Mr. Welch thinks that this will be a great year for harness racing sport. "I expect a big entry list to the Charter Oak \$10,000 Stake, and many owners will take a chance at the handicap entrance fee," he said. "I expect sixty entries to the stake, and it will take that number to break even, as no percentage will be taken from the winners. The plan of three heats, each of a mile, has won out, and it will be used at Readville and Providence, and, of course, at Hartford. It was abandoned last year, as the horsemen insisted on having uniform racing. As to the stakes for the Oakley meeting, that is a matter that has not been decided. We will wait and see how the owners take to the Charter Oak plan. I have made arrangements to get the Oakley track in shape beginning on the first of the month, as many trainers have applied for stable room there and intend to do all their training there. A matinee club will also hold races there once a month. We will secure a good man to take charge of the track."

COLORADO CIRCUIT.

The Fort Collins, Colo., horsemen entertained representatives of the Northern Colorado Racing Circuit, ten in number, at The Northern, March 19, at which time officers were elected as follows for the Northern Colorado Circuit:

President—W. J. Gallegan, Loveland.

Vice-President—A. L. Camp, Jr., Greeley.

Secretary and Treasurer—H. A. Galbraith, Fort Collins.

Dates were arranged as follows: Greeley, August 23, 24, 25; Longmont, August 30, 31; Loveland, September 3, 4, 5; Fort Collins, September 12, 13, 14; Brighton, October 2, 3, 4, with Laramie and Douglas, of Wyoming, filling out the last two weeks of September, making seven weeks racing in all.

This was a very interesting circuit last year, and, with the addition of the Wyoming meetings mentioned, will be a strong one this year."

READVILLE'S GRAND CIRCUIT, AUG. 20-25.

By some inadvertence the dates of the Readville Grand Circuit Meeting was omitted from the advertisement now appearing in this paper. Most people would know anyway, but for the benefit of any who may not, we will state that the big Readville Meet begins on Monday, August 20 and continues through five days.

The Dexter Prince mare owned by Jos. Columbet of San Jose, foaled a colt a few days since by Galindo, the son of McKinney 2:11¼ shipped to New Mexico last week. This is Galindo's first colt and is a fine, strong, lusty fellow, a natural trotter, and a credit to his young sire.

THOROUGHBRED DEPARTMENT.

By RALPH H. TOZER.

The best horses of Barney Schreiber, including the wonderful Dr. Gardner, were sent to Memphis late last week, and if they ship safely the Doctor will almost surely win the Tennessee Derby and the other big two-year-old fixtures at the Tennessee metropolis. Schreiber says St. Louis is growing so rapidly that it is only the question of a few years when his Woodland's farm at Bridgeton will be so valuable he will probably realize an immense sum for the domain of 800 acres in the beautiful Florissant Valley (one of the loveliest spots in the world). He will then take Horace Greeley's advice, "Go West, young man, and grow up with the country," though his western trip will be only into the interior of Missouri, perhaps twenty-five or fifty miles, where the blue grass is as plentiful as in Kentucky's most famed region. The genial Don Bernardo expects to race on a large scale every season in California, and annually leaves in California those horses not considered good enough for the Eastern campaign and also the cripples of the stable, therefore it is possible he will lease or buy a farm not far from San Francisco for this purpose, but he is a firm believer in Missouri's excellence as a breeding ground, and would not exchange for a farm in Kentucky, nor for one in this State. In Bannockburn Schreiber has a young stallion that threatens to become America's premier sire within the next three years, judging by the phenomenal performances of Dr. Gardner and Horace E., undoubtedly in the first flight of horses three and two years of age respectively. Bannockburn "figures" to be a great sire. He is in the first place a magnificent individual of good size, he had speed and lung and heart power that enabled him to win at the longer distances run in his day as well as at the shorter. His sire, Hayden Edwards, was perhaps the most successful of Prince Charlie's sons at the stud in America, opportunity considered. I am counting those bred in America when I make this assertion, for Hayden Edwards hardly surpassed imp. Pirate of Penzance or imp. Wagner as a getter of superior performers, though he was better than Salvator or Autocrat. The dam of Bannockburn was Bettie Blaise, by imp. St. Blaise, whose sons and daughters have won something like \$1,100,000 on the American turf, and St. Blaise, a Derby-winner, was premier sire of this country once or twice. On the sire's side Bannockburn traces straightaway to the unbeaten Eclipse without a break in the success chain as follows: Hayden Edwards, Prince Charlie Blair Athol, Stockwell, The Baron, Irish Birdcatcher, Sir Hercules, Whalebone, Waxy, Pot-8-os, Eclipse. Hayden Edwards' dam was Nannie Bay, by imp. Glenelg, who was premier sire of America twice, if memory serves, and would have been famous had he begotten but Firenze and Los Angeles. Glenelg was by the good sire Citadel, son of Stockwell, thence traces to Eclipse without a flaw in the chain. Nannie Bay's dam was by the premier sire, Lexington, greatest of all American bred stallions of all time, while her dam was Tokay, an extra good producer by the top-notch sire, imp. Yorkshire, next dam the famous Miss Martin, by Garrison's Zingane. On the dam's side Bannockburn is bred on such as successful lines. Bettie Blaise, his mother, is spoken of above. She was by St. Blaise, Derby-winner, he by Hermit, Derby-winner and several times England's leading sire, with a stallion service fee as high as \$3,000 at one time. Hermit was by Newminster, several times England's premier stallion, he by another premier, Touchstone, then the great sires and racers, Camel, Whalebone, Waxy, Pot-8-os, Eclipse. St. Blaise's dam was by Marsyas (sire of the Derby-winner, George Frederick, and of Albert Victor as well), he by Orlando (many times premier sire of England and close to the top longer than any horse in stud history). Then come crosses in St. Blaise of Gladiator (second in the Derby and sire of Queen Mary and Sweetmeat in England as well as a host of winners in France). Bettie M., second dam of Bannockburn, was by imp. Saunterer, a horse that lived but a short time in this country, I believe, and had but few to represent him on the track or in the stud. He was a son of the great cup horse Saunterer and a grandson of Irish Birdcatcher, while imp. Saunterer's dam was Tested, by Touchstone. The third dam of Schreiber's great stallion was Lida Gaines, by War Dance, the greatest sire of good racing and producing mares of his time in this country, as was his sire, Lexington, before him. Then comes Gossip, by Lightning (another son of Lexington) and Gossamer, by imp. Glencoe, a premier sire in this country. The beauty about the pedigree of Bannockburn is the large number of successful sires that figure in the tabulation in the first five removes, while his first twelve or thirteen dams were producers of great note. In short, Bannockburn is bred on as nearly perfect lines, according to my theory, as a horse could be, is a magnificent individual, and was a race horse of rare speed and plenty of stamina. I am writing a book on breeding that will set forth all my views on this subject, and while it may, like the Lowe plan, be called "a system," it will be nothing like as hard to understand as is the work of the late Australian.

The Emeryville stewards have done some good work of late and I feel pleased over it, because attention was called to the zigzaggy running of the animals (Ralbert and Briers) in this journal on more than one occasion. Their entries have been refused on account of inconsistent running. Saturday action was taken in the Ralbert case and Monday it was decided to

refuse Briers' entry in future. The owners of these animals can consider themselves extremely lucky that they were not ruled off the turf for the running of late of Ralbert and Briers has never been beaten for inconsistency.

Jockey Robinson has a great following these days and the prices on horses he rides is materially lessened when compared with the prices when ridden by other boys. W. Miller is doing the best riding at Benning's, as he did at Los Angeles. Last Monday he piloted three winners. John Schorr, the Memphis brewer, has offered J. O. Keene \$20,000 for his contract on Radtke, but this did not tempt the Kentucky turfman, and the best he can hope for is first call on the clever Chicago lad's services. This is one season when no "phenom" has been developed in the riding line in this part of the world. Last season W. Davis made his mark and previous to that E. Welch, W. Knapp, Buchanan, Eugene Hildebrand, Redfern, Jay Ransch, Bullman, J. Martin, Piggott, Jenkins, Tod Sloan, Spencer, "Skeets" Martin and Clawson made their first great "reputations" in the land by the sunset sea, further enhancing them at the East and in foreign lands. "Patsy" Duffy and Cy. Holloway, many years ago, made the beginning of their great fame in California, while Isaac Murphy, Hamilton and Eddie West, famous colored pilots all, helped their "reps" materially through riding the Baldwin and Haggin horses in the Middle West and far East.

Weber and Co. shipped their strings to New York last Monday afternoon. It includes the grand looking Sombrero colt, George S. Davis, for which they paid \$5,000 to Harry Storer. The Himyar stallion, Himself, a great horse a few seasons ago, was left behind, and I am commissioned to sell him to any breeder desiring a horse of royal breeding coupled with excellent conformation and first-class racing reputation. He ran six furlongs in 1:12½, a mile in 1:39 and one mile and a quarter miles in 2:06, defeated the best horses in training in this country, and was intended for Rancho del Paso Stud, John Mackey being in love with the horse and last summer getting the Japanese government's representatives (which had purchased him) to take a half-brother to Dick and Ort Wells in exchange for Himself. Domino, Plaudit and Faraday, sons of Himyar, all greatly distinguished themselves at the stud, and doubtless Himself will also, if the opportunity presents itself. This is the best line of Touchstone in America, in fact except through St. Blaise and his sons it is about the only line of it in this country. The very speediest animals in America came from the Himyar, Alarm, imp. Eclipse brand of the Touchstone family.

There arrived last week at Bakersfield from the Del Paso ranch at Sacramento thirteen carloads of blooded horses, which were unloaded at Kern and taken at once to the Stockdale ranch. The shipment was made directly under the supervision of Superintendent Jastro, and included many of the finest horses on the famous northern breeding farm. In the thirteen cars there were 137 mares and colts, 151 colts and fillies and three stallions. The shipment to Kern county means that blooded horses will be raised at the company's Stockdale ranch on a more extensive scale than before.—Bakersfield Californian.

ADD THOROUGHBRED DEPT

Eureka is in line to have a running meet, with plenty of horses, good sized purses, regular bookmakers and all the rest of the accessories. It will take place about the Fourth of July and will be under the auspices of the Stablemen's Union. The union, at its own expense, recently sent one of its members, John Haddican, to San Francisco, to see what could be done in the matter of inducing the owners of horses to send the animals to Eureka. The greatest kind of encouragement was received, and after receiving the report of Mr. Haddican it is the plan of the Stablemen's Union to pull off a meet during the week of July Fourth. There will be four days of racing.

WHAT SOUNDNESS MEANS.

A satisfactory definition of sound or soundness is not easily given. There is no other word that conveys quite the same meaning. A person is said to have a sound body, or an organ is said to be sound when it is healthy. The term as it applies to the horse includes a little more. The horse is sound when he is healthy, and when his conformation is such that he has not had and is not likely to have any tendency to any particular disease. The term "sound" as used by veterinarians and dealers is often loosely construed. It may mean anything from freedom from lameness or not windbroken; to an apparently healthy condition at the time of examination. There is no fixed technical or legal definition that is uniformly recognized. The English definition of unsoundness, while defective in that it is wholly based upon the usefulness of the animal, is one worthy of being repeated, and is as follows: "Any disease, or alteration of structure from disease or accident, which does interfere or may in its ordinary course interfere with the animal's usefulness is unsoundness, and furthermore, slightness of disease or facility of cure, is no qualification as regards such unsoundness."

An animal which may have had diseases that have been cured, or may have some disease at the time of examination that does not interfere with his usefulness for some purposes, is then said to be "serviceably sound." In some places "serviceably sound" refers only to wind.

A vice is not necessarily unsoundness, but some of them lead to unsoundness, and may therefore be considered as part of the examination in the selection of an animal. Vices are such traits of character or such

habits as have the tendency to produce disease, or to lessen the usefulness, mar the appearance, interfere with or make dangerous the handling, or cause the destruction of property. Before examining the horse, the purchaser should decide upon the character of the service for which the animal is intended, whether for slow draft, heavy or light harness, saddle or combination. The class or type, size, age, gait, sex and color should be approximately settled. Ample time should be taken in the selection of a horse. This can usually be done when the animal is obtained from the dealer or producer, but seldom allowable at public sales or sales stables. At a public sale the horse is sold as sound, "serviceably sound," or at the "end of the halter." When the horse is sold as sound, the purchaser has the privilege of returning the animal if found to be otherwise within a day or two. If sold as "serviceably sound," the term applies merely to wind and the ability to do work. In some cases the special disability is mentioned. If sold at the "end of the halter," the purchaser takes all the chances on the number and character of the diseases that may be present.

SMATHERS FILES HIS ANSWER.

New York, March 26.—Elmer E. Smathers has, through his attorney, John J. Adams, served an answer to the charges that he did not win the Memphis Gold Cup in an honorable manner.

In the answer the allegations in the complaint are denied, and for a further, separate and distinct defense Mr. Smathers sets up the following:

"That the Memphis Gold Cup, mentioned and referred to in the plaintiff's complaint, was offered as a prize or trophy for free-for-all trotters to wagon, driven by amateur drivers, at the Memphis Trotting Track, near Memphis, Tenn., in 1902. That the said cup was offered upon certain terms and conditions, made and published, and, among others, the condition that it was to be annually contested for at the annual meeting of the Memphis Trotting Association until twice won by the same driving club, and when so to become the property of such club.

"That in the annual contest therefor in the year 1902, defendant, representing the New York Driving Club, won with Lord Derby. That in 1903 C. K. G. Billings, representing, or pretending to represent the Memphis Driving Club, and driving the mare Lou Dillon, won the said contest. That in the year 1904 the defendant, driving the horse Major Delmar, and representing the New York Driving Club, again fairly and honestly won and was entitled, as representative of the said New York Driving Club, to receive the cup, and the same was thereupon presented to him as the representative of the said New York Driving Club."

The answer states that the defendant turned the cup over to his driving club, and that the club afterward presented the cup to Mr. Smathers, and that he is now the lawful owner of the cup.

For a second defense to the action, Mr. Smathers, on information and belief, says in his answer that the action is not brought or instituted, or is not maintained or prosecuted by the Memphis Trotting Association, the plaintiff named in the action, but on the contrary, the same is brought and is being maintained by Murray Howe, claiming to be the secretary of the Memphis Trotting Association. It is further claimed that the Memphis Trotting Association never authorized Murray Howe, by resolution of its board of directors, or otherwise, to bring, institute, maintain or prosecute the action.

In the closing paragraph of the answer Mr. Smathers demands that the complaint be dismissed and the costs and disbursements of the action be awarded to him.

GEERS HAS A GOOD TROTTER.

The bay stallion Pulsus, now in Ed. Geers' stable, made a remarkable campaign on the Southern tracks last season, starting in ten races and winning all of them, says Chicago Horseman. He first appeared at Murfreesboro, Tenn., on August 30, winning the 3:00 trot, taking a record of 2:20. His next appearance was at Shelbyville, Tenn., September 7, when he won the 3:00 class; best time 2:29½, and two days later he annexed the free-for-all, stepping a heat in 2:23. The following week found him at Columbia where he started three times within five days, winning the 3:00, 2:40 and free-for-all, trotting a heat in the latter race in 2:20¼. He next turned up at Florence, Ala., September 20, in the 2:45 trot, which he won, as he did the 2:25 class three days later. His victorious career for the season was terminated at Birmingham, Ala., where he won the 2:15 class, on October 24, and three days later took the 2:18 trotters into camp, taking his record of 2:15¼ in the final heat.

Pulsus is a bay stallion foaled 1901, by Egotist, 5018, dam Dame Prudence, by Hinder Wilkes 8685; second dam Dunlora, dam of Kingward 2:25, by King Rene, 1278. He was bred at Clover Bottom Farm, Donelson, Tenn. Geers is confident that the son of Egotist is one of the best trotters in sight and he will be liberally entered in the Grand Circuit early closing events.

The largest mare ever raised in Oregon was the one bred and raised by Sol King of Corvallis, and exhibited by him at the Portland Fair last year. The mare was four years old when exhibited and weighed 2670 pounds. She died while on exhibition at the Fair. The day before she died, her owner, Mr. Todd, was offered \$4,000 for her. He refused the offer because he had her on exhibition in a tent and at 10 cents a sight was taking in \$200 to \$300 per day. She died very suddenly and from unknown causes.

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Conducted by J. X. De WITT.

GAME BIRDS FOR MARKET.

A question that has been touched upon by several State tribunals in recent years and one that has evoked of opinions leaning to the doctrine that the spirit of the State game laws were to be construed as against any so-called private ownership of fish or game, was disposed of by Attorney General Atkinson of Washington State last week.

In an interesting opinion, addressed to the State Auditor, he lays down the dictum that there is nothing in the Washington game law to prevent the raising of game birds in captivity and selling them in open market. What pertains to game may be equally applicable to fish. The opinion in full is as follows:

In reply to your inquiry of March 24, submitting a letter from Charles A. Kinnear, the same having been referred to you as the officer who issues State hunting licenses, which letter reads as follows:

"Price lists and information concerning the raising in confinement of pheasants and quail for their plumage, for the market and for bench show purposes, have been sent to me from pheasant farms in Illinois, Indiana, New York and Toronto, Canada. The information they give shows that the raising of certain varieties of pheasants for the market, and especially for their plumage (which is purchased by the millinery headquarters) is enormously profitable.

"While I have no thoughts of entering into the business of raising pheasants for the market myself, the subject upon investigation is very interesting, and I have had inquiries from individuals, farmers and poultry raisers in various parts of Eastern Washington, for the names of Eastern firms who can supply pheasants, and information concerning the raising of the same, and also if there is anything in the laws of Washington which prohibits the offering for sale upon the open market of pheasants which have been hatched and reared by a hen in captivity.

"I, therefore, in behalf of several farmers and other individuals of the State who desire to raise in captivity pheasants, grouse or quail for the market and for bench show purposes, ask the following question:

"In your opinion is there anything in the laws of the State of Washington prohibitory to the offering for sale in the open market of grouse, pheasants or quail that have been hatched and reared by a hen in captivity?"

I have to advise you that the statutes regulating the hunting, killing and selling of wild animals and wild birds in this State relate and depend, specifically in title and body, on the word "game." In the construction of these laws it then becomes necessary in this instance to know the proper definition of that term. The English and American Encyclopedia of Law, volume 14, page 654, gives the following definition, viz:

"Game has been defined as birds and beasts of a wild nature, obtained by fowling and hunting. Game is a general term for animals or birds of a wild nature usually pursued or sought by sportsmen for amusement."

Relating to the definition, see also Gunn vs. State, 89 Georgia, 341; and People vs. O'Neal, 71 Michigan, 385. Relating to the same, volume 2 (A. & E. Enc. of Law) records that such wild fowls or birds as wild geese, which have been brought into captivity and have become domesticated and have lost their power or disposition to get away, are the property of the person who tames them, and are not considered as game.

The same authority indicates that pheasants which have been reared by a hen (chicken), having never been wild, are objects of property and are to be construed as domestic fowls rather than game. (See Amory vs. Flynn, 10 Johns, (N. Y.) 102; also Reg. vs. Garnham, 8 Cox C. C. 451, 2 F. & F. 374; Reg. vs. Corey 10 Cox, C. C. 23.)

It is a well-known principle of law, in States generally, that wild birds or animals which have been kept in captivity and have become more or less domesticated, when reclaimed by the art and power of man, are the subject of qualified property and are, as a general rule, under the protection of the law the same as any other property, and are at the disposal of the owner for using or selling as he desires. This seems to have been the law for thousands of years in civilized countries, and it would seem to have been the sensible principle to follow; for without doubt all animals and birds were once wild in ferre nature state, and by the application of this principle all people have tamed and acquired domesticity in animals and fowls from the game state from elephants and horses and cattle down to chickens and canary birds.

It is my opinion that our laws in this State covering the subject were intended by the Legislatures to relate strictly to game, meaning animals and birds in their wild, free, roving state, and these statutes were not intended in any manner to limit or prevent any probable or possible occupation or industrial development relating to the growing and raising and domesticating of any kinds of birds or animals for food products and the general use of the people.

I therefore conclude that there is nothing in our State game laws as they stand at present, that will prohibit private raising of grouse, pheasants, quail and similar birds when they have been hatched and reared in captivity, nor is there anything to prohibit their sale in the open market.

It may be argued that this construction of the law will complicate and make difficult the work of game laws to enforce the protection of regular game. If

this should prove to be true, it may be argued that future legislatures should be able to establish additional laws to assist in distinguishing the sale on the market of these domesticated, or semi-domesticated birds, from those of real game. It would seem that the raising of domesticated pheasants, quail, etc., should largely accommodate and make plentiful general markets for the use of the people who are not specially of the hunting class, and should, therefore, be advantageous to the protection and growth of real game, and be entirely pleasing and satisfactory to all concerned.

Bob Whites in the South.

The melodious call of the famed Eastern "partridge," "Bob-bob-white! bob-white!" has recently stirred up a number of Hollywood citizens who were familiar with the cheery piping of the little brown fellows.

What did it mean? Surely there were no bob white quail in that section of the state. Some imitator of the calls of wild birds must be in the hills practicing his art was the explanation offered by a citizen of the Los Angeles suburb to a group of people who had gathered on Franklin boulevard, between Vine and Gower streets, and were trying to solve the mystery of the sounds so well known to most every person from way "back east."

The calls were again heard during the evening. It seemed incredible that the beautiful notes were genuine, but genuine they were, and to the eastern people who heard them it was indeed a rare treat.

Probably this is the first bob white call that has ever been heard in that part of the state, and in view of this fact several people who heard the musical notes of the Eastern quail were in a quandry to find a solution to the mystery.

It was cleared up later on, however, when it was ascertained that A. G. Bartlett of Vista del Mar, who has just completed an aviary on his beautiful estate, where he will endeavor to propagate the different species of quail, received a shipment of two dozen bob white quail a few days ago from the East.

In transferring the little brown beauties from the shipping crate to the aviary about a dozen escaped and flew to the hills back of his estate, where it is hoped they will multiply and stock the hills in that vicinity.

It is also hoped that any chance hunter who may come upon these little strangers from the east while roaming the hills in Hollywood will not mistake them for the California valley quail and shoot them during the open quail season. Should he do so he would be liable to a heavy fine, for bob whites are so scarce in this state that it is against the law to destroy them at any season of the year.

Partridges and Grouse Domesticated.

For over 400 years the turkey has held the record of being the bird most recently domesticated, but through the efforts of Dr. Hodge of Clark University, Worcester, Mass., another bird now lays claim to the distinction. For nearly two years Dr. Hodge has been busy with the task of domesticating the partridge or ruffed grouse, until he is now certain that they can be made tamer than barnyard fowls. His dream is that in ten years they may be a common sight on big estates such as those along the Hudson river, in public parks, and even in the woods adjoining cities. Of the 300,000 animals and birds described in the textbooks, only 100 have been domesticated, and most of this work was done before the dawn of authentic history. The dog, it is said, was the first animal tamed, and Dr. Hodge believes that children had much to do with this, as he also believes that today they may play a large part in the domestication of wild animals and birds. Dr. Hodge has demonstrated by his experiments that it is as easy to raise partridges as chickens, and says they are about as tame. He began his experiment with 12 eggs, which he took from nests 50 miles apart, in order to avoid close inbreeding in case the birds reached maturity. Cochins bantam hens were used to mother the eggs, and every one was hatched. Five chicks died of pneumonia within the first ten days, one was killed in the nest the first day, and two were killed by cats. The other four lived to become vigorous, healthy birds, beautiful and tamer than the ordinary barnyard hen. Two wild birds which had flown against the windows in the city were added to the stock, and the six birds grew up together, the wild birds rapidly becoming as tame as those reared in captivity. The food given the partridges was as near as possible like what they would find in the woods. For the first few weeks they got insect food. Then he gave them "partridge custard," a dish composed of eggs and milk beaten together and baked solid, but although the birds liked it, it brought on septic fever and was cut out of their diet. The eagerness of the birds for insects convinced him of the practical value of taming them. When allowed free run of the lawn and garden, they were more efficient than careful gardeners in getting rid of insect pests. The birds ate also fresh chickweed, dandelion seeds, and all kinds of fruits, with the exception of peaches and pears.

Last week Marysville sportsmen had excellent sport snipe shooting in the nearby marshes where the birds were very plentiful.

The close season on English snipe began on the 1st Inst, and prevails until October 15th.

PROTECTION FOR STRIPED BASS.

The California Anglers' Association propose to induce the legislature to put a close season on striped bass. This will be a move in the right direction. These fish are of secondary importance to the salmon as a commercial proposition and under existing circumstances it is but a mere question of time, and a short time at that, before they will become, for commercial purposes, exterminated. The shipment of striped bass from San Francisco to all principal Coast, Western, Eastern and Southern points, and in fact across the Atlantic, too, in cold storage, to European ports, is a draft that no waters, however prolific of fish, can stand. In these shipments total weight and not minimum size is the desideratum.

Another good move contemplated by the association is an effort to induce the location and fitting up of a striped bass hatchery. This is a new departure, we believe, in fish propagation, but considering the almost phenomenal egg capacity of the female bass and the rapid hatching of the young—within about 48 hours after spawning, the project seems a feasible one.

Marysville Fly-Casting Club.

The Marysville Club is now fully organized with a full quota of officers, a large membership and a constitution and by-laws.

A casting platform and other essential aids to the sport will be located in Ellis lake and a series of fly-casting contests will take place, the initial meeting being scheduled for April 22.

Santa Clara Hatchery.

A number of the Santa Clara Supervisors and members of the Santa Clara Fish and Game Protective Association made their first visit to the fish hatchery maintained by the county at Brookdale recently. The party was headed by Dr. A. M. Barker of San Jose, president of the association. The visitors were shown the latest methods of stripping eggs from steelhead, and the young fry in various stages of development. They were entertained at dinner by Judge Logan, who donated the site for the hatchery, and has offered the Santa Clara Association a site for the clubhouse it proposes to build at Brookdale. A concerted effort is to be made by the counties of Santa Cruz, Santa Clara and Monterey to increase the facilities of the hatchery and populate Monterey bay and mountain streams with fish.

FISH LINES.

In spite of the unpropitious weather conditions preceding the opening of the trout season on Sunday last many local anglers—the knowing fellows, made good catches and enjoyed the first thoroughly, as they were entitled to for the orthodox observation of this most important day in the calendar of sportsmen.

Reports from Marin county are many and various, it would be far easier to enumerate the stay-at-homes than to list only a fair proportion of those who went forth equipped with rod and reel and that in the teeth of a north wind.

On the Lagunitas some nice catches of fair sized trout were made, as is usually the case on the opening day.

A well known local angler, who hails from William street, was caught on neutral territory and run off. Shortly afterwards he met a couple of anglers—both in the jewelry business. He warned the two going up stream, they made a detour and fished way above the obstruction. They had eighty fish in their baskets when they came back to the city. But all this is poaching.

The Tamalpais Club members who went out were: W. W. Richards, John Seibe, Billy Berg and T. W. Osborn. George Walker tried the Paper Mill near Camp Taylor and caught a number of fine fish.

Jas. Lynch and Jas. Thomson fished Schell creek and landed 18 fair sized fish. That they are skilled bait fishers is shown by the fact that those who went after them on that water, save W. Hucks, who caught one 10-inch fish, all returned unrewarded.

Frank Marcus, Bert Harwood, Paul Wick and Ed Conlon fished the creek in Green valley, above White Horse lake. They caught a lot of nice fish. About 50 Vallejoites and others were also in that section, everybody catching fish. The water was very clear.

From San Jose the reports are meager. From this point, usually, an army of anglers journey to the many streams in the Santa Clara valley. Many were out last Sunday, in keeping with past traditions, but judging from the following account in the Mercury results were rather disappointing:

"The wise old fishermen who know that it is impossible to secure a basket of trout when the streams are so high, and who were too knowing to take advantage of the removal of the law's ban yesterday, will read with chagrin the success of one fishing party.

Four well-known local rod wielders, Fred Robbins, Gil Robbins, S. Bertucci and J. Yanke, secured 120 trout in the upper part of the Guadalupe creek. They averaged between 6 and 8½ inches in length. They report the stream very high, but that the fish are numerous and bite freely.

Other fishing parties who have returned are not boasting of their catches, so it is understood that very few were as successful as the Robbins party.

The present opening of the trout season is unprecedented in late years in the height of the streams. Fly casters usually remain at home when the streams are so roily, but some fishermen make medium catches with bait."

The Guadalupe was reported to be a trifle lower than the Los Gatos Sunday morning. The Coyote was booming and very muddy. Nearly all fishing trips planned for Sunday were canceled. Some left for Hotel Santa Isabel at Smith's creek and a num-

ber for the streams near Monterey. As long as the streams are muddy, the fishing will not be good. The last rains carried more food to the streams and the trout will not bite when such is the case.

Three men who fished on Sunday near Tocaloma landed 115 fish.

Chas. Breidenstein, Sam Wells, and Jos. Dober fished from Tocaloma down stream with but fair results. The dinner they cooked on the banks of the stream that afternoon made all amends for lack of fish.

Wildcat creek, over in Alameda county, redeemed its good early reputation of past years by furnishing a fine basket of fish to a wise angler who tried it once more for luck.

Small trout were the rule in the San Gregorio and other San Mateo waters.

The weather the past week has been of glorious portent for the angling fraternity and tomorrow will be a lively day for the fishes for there will be a turnout that will cause a procession on some nearby waters.

For several weeks there will be more or less resort to spoons and spinners. The Wilson, La Forge, Emeric and Stewart patterns, either in copper or copper and silver, each have staunch advocates. They are all good killers, and the all-round favorite size is the No. 0, with either a single or treble hook.

For early stream fishing some anglers use a small spinner at the end of a six-foot gut leader and one or two dropper flies. Other enthusiasts place a worm-baited hook on the point of the leader and use one or two stretcher flies.

The homely but every popular angleworm will without doubt be the most effective lure during the early days of the season. And while some anglers affect to look down on the "barnyard" product, bait fishing for trout is acknowledged to be an art in itself, and the expert bait fisher rarely fails, conditions being favorable, to fill his creel with speckled beauties.

For early fly fishing the following lures are suggested by F. M. Haight: Klamath region, Shovel creek and near-by small streams—Coch-y-bondhu, hare lug, red spinner, coachman, cowdun. Upper Sacramento—Blue bottle female. March brown, royal coachman (red and black ants in July and August). Truckee—Coch-y-bondhu, royal coachman, improved spinner, professor, blue rail, and in May the gran-nio fly. The above flies should be on No. 10 and 12 sproat hooks, the smaller hook being the better for late afternoon and evening fishing.

For the Paper Mill, and, in fact, all coast streams, a general assortment of small dark flies tied on Nos. 12 and 14 hooks are suggested by Chas. H. Kewell as follows: Wells fancy (a combination of two or three good flies, originally intended for the Truckee, but found to be an all-round killer), professor, stone flies, oak, governor, Point Reyes (a solid black fly), brown hackle (red tail), black gnat, red ant, red and blue uprights and gray hackle.

For the Big Meadows, the favorites, tied on Nos. 8 and 10 sproat hooks, are: Light and dark caddis, improved governor, Kamloops, Wells' fancy, black prince, black ant (with a double hackle, the idea of a local angler), and grant fly.

For Eel river, lighter flies are found to work best. The blue rail, however, a creation of John Benn, is most effective on this river.

Today and tomorrow are the scheduled dates for the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club's No. 4 contests of the classification series.

Weather indications are extremely favorable for the cherished devotion of rodwork on a stream, and this, coupled with the unsatisfactory conditions which prevailed on the first day of the open season, lead us to believe that a number of the Stow lake enthusiasts will rely on a re-entry score later on.

The trout season in Washington also opened on the 1st inst. Conditions up north were apparently a little better for Tacoma anglers than prevailed here, and such being the case the following from the Tacoma Ledger argues that the anglers of that section are singularly blessed by St. Walton:

Tacoma is peculiarly fortunate in having many streams in the immediate neighborhood, where trout can be caught. No city is more favorably situated in this respect.

Probably the best known streams are Chambers creek, below and above, although most Tacoma anglers make for the lower part of Chambers near Stellacom. This creek, with Muck creek, near Roy, will attract the most fishermen Sunday, as both are known to be well supplied with fish and both are convenient for a day's outing. These streams are always good at the opening of the season.

Other good streams include Deschutes river, about thirty miles south of Tacoma, near Rainier. Then there are Clear and Clark creeks, between Tacoma and Puyallup, four and seven miles respectively out. Green river above Auburn is usually a favorite resort.

There are many streams accessible by water, such as Olalla, reached by the west passage; Allyn creek, running into North bay, and Lake Debro, a mile from Auburn, also are well known, although the latter is private property. Coulter creek on North bay is another good trout resort.

On the Interurban line near Milton are several small lakes that abound in trout. There are other bodies of water that anglers know of, but on the first day the creeks between here and Stellacom will probably draw the largest number.

Among the streams good later in the season is the Skykomish river, which is at its best in July and August. The Tacoma Eastern offers attractions to the angler. In the neighborhood of Ashcroft are several desirable streams. Maschelle lake also has a reputation for gamey trout.

Not a few streams in this neighborhood belong to private parties, who have placed signs and fences to warn off intruders. Old-time fishermen state that a true sportsman will never ignore the rights of a property owner and will never trespass.

AT THE TRAPS.

The Empire Gun Club regular monthly shoot will take place on the club grounds at Alameda junction tomorrow. This being the only local trap attraction for the day a large attendance of shooters is expected.

The California Wing Club regular shoot for April had an entry of 17 guns in the club race in the forenoon. Weather conditions, while boisterous outside of the tree-enclosed grounds, were agreeable to the shooters and a number of good scores resulted.

In the club purse race eight men scored straight, among whom were Harry Golcher, Dr. Derby, Otto Feudner, T. Prior, W. E. Murdock, J. K. Prior, Jr., Dr. McConnell, and W. L. Nielsen. Harry Golcher's absence from the live bird traps dates back for about three years, but with his favorite Clabrough trap gun he showed his old time form and was in the money. The eight straights divided the club purse. Five men were in the eleven hole. Schultz and Walsh were unlucky with "dead out" birds. Shields was allowed another bird for his fourth pigeon which was chased out by the dog. The episode was, in result, a balk, and proved inequitable for he scored a clean miss. Shields shot straight in a back score to even up with.

Five men, Nauman, Feudner, McConnell, E. Schultz and Webb, had clean scores when the medal race in the afternoon was concluded.

Following the two regular events 7-bird shoots were in order. "Billy" Wattles, shooting for birds only, scored two straights.

The winners were: Nauman, Green and Prior and also Walsh and Prior. The scores were as follows:

Club match, 12 pigeons, distance handicap, \$75 purse added, 1 money for each three entries, high guns—

Goldcher, H. C.	29 yds.	1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	—12
Derby, Dr. A. T.	28 yds.	1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 1 1 2	—12
Feudner, M. O.	28 yds.	2 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 2 1 2 2	—12
Prior, T.	28 yds.	1 2 1 2 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2	—12
Murdock, W. E.	26 yds.	1 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 2	—12
Prior, J. K., Jr.	24 yds.	1 1 2 2 1 1 2 1 2 1 2 2	—12
McConnell, Dr.	28 yds.	2 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	—12
Nielsen, W. L.	25 yds.	2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 1 2	—12
Walsh, P. J.	30 yds.	1 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 2 2 1	—11
Nauman, C. C.	30 yds.	2 2 0 1 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1	—11
Shields, A. M.	27 yds.	1 2 0 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 2 1	—11
Fano, E. A.	24 yds.	2 0 2 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	—11
Schultz, E.	28 yds.	2 2 2 1 1 1 1 2 1 2 2 1	—11
Webb, A. J.	28 yds.	1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 2 1 2	—10
Wreen, W. E.	28 yds.	1 2 1 2 1 0 0 1 0 1 2 2	—9
Kleyesahl, E.	25 yds.	0 0 1 2 1 1 0 2 1 1 1 2	—9
Golcher, W. J.	29 yds.	1 0 0 1 2 1 1 2 1 2 1 0	—8

Back scores:

Shields	27 yds.	1 2 2 1 2 2 2 1 1 1 2 2	—12
Derby	28 yds.	2 2 0 1 1 1 1 2 1 2 2 1	—11
McConnell	28 yds.	0 2 0 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1	—10
Golcher, W. J.	29 yds.	2 0 1 2 1 0 1 1 1 1 2 1	—10
Green	28 yds.	1 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 2 1 1	—7

Club medal and prize match, 12 pigeons, 30 yards rise, four and six high guns for season:

Nauman	2 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 2 2	—12
Feudner	1 2 2 1 1 2 1 2 2 2 2 2	—12
McConnell	1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	—12
Schultz, E.	2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1	—12
Webb	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	—12
Prior, T.	2 1 1 1 1 2 2 1 2 1 1 1	—11
Derby	2 0 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 2 2 1	—11
Golcher, W. J.	1 2 0 1 2 1 0 1 2 2 2 10	—10
Walsh	1 1 1 1 2 1 0 2 2 2 2 10	—10
Fano	1 2 0 0 2 0 1 1 2 1 2 9	—9
Green	1 0 2 0 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 9	—9
Skelly, J. T.	2 0 w	

Pool race, 7 pigeons, high guns—

Wattles	1 2 1 1 2 1 2 2	—7
Nauman	1 1 2 1 2 2 2 2	—7
Prior	1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2	—7
Green	2 1 2 1 2 2 2 2	—7
Walsh	0 1 1 1 2 1 2 1	—6
Fano	2 1 1 0 2 1 0 5	—5

Pool race, 7 pigeons, high guns—

Wattles	2 1 2 1 1 2 2 2	—7
Walsh	1 2 1 1 2 1 2 1	—7
Prior	2 2 1 1 1 1 2 2	—7
Nauman	2 1 2 1 1 0 6	—6
Fano	0 2 1 2 2 1 6	—6
Green	2 1 1 0 2 1 1 5	—5

At Fresno, March 25, at the Fresno Gun Club shoot, rain stopped the game in the afternoon before the program could be shot out.

The best record of the day was made by J. Ed. Vaughan, who broke 93 targets out of a possible 100. Following are the scores:

Ten targets—Weinberg 6, High 8, Lewald 6, Slim 7, O'Neil 7, Myers 8, Stone 10.

Twenty targets—Vaughan 20, 16, 10, 19, 19; Holdscraw 14, 17, 16, 13, 17, 18, 17; Weinberg 9, 8, 11; Thompson 11, 14, 10, 12; Ickes 13, 16; Armenia 16, 18, 12; High 14; F. Hart 8, 6; H. Martin 10; Crawford 10; Dumas 5; Lewald 11, 12; Adams 16, 17, 10, 14; Slim 12, 16, 19, 17, 18, 14; French 9; Carter 15, 18, 15, 19, 15; Schleuter 13, 7, 15, 14; O'Neil 11, 17; Myers 12, 14, 16, 18; George Stone 16, 17, 19.

Twenty-five targets—Slim 22, Carter 21, O'Neil 19.

The annual tournament of the Fresno Gun Club will take place today under the management of Messrs. Lewald and Schlueter.

The program calls for 100 targets (divided into 4 events) per man, entrance \$1.50, targets \$2.50 extra, re-entries permitted, merchandise prizes. A large attendance of San Joaquin Valley shooters is expected.

The Eureka Gun Club held the annual meeting for the election of officers and also its first regular shoot of the season March 25th. The officers elected were J. H. Holmes, president; Wiley Parker vice-

president, and Dr. W. L. Perrott, secretary. Owing to the threatening and disagreeable weather of that day the attendance at the initial shoot was rather small, but in the trap shoot between those present the club trophies changed hands, Wiley Parker capturing the diamond medal of the first class, Holmes the gold medal of the second class, and Wilson getting the leather prize. Following were the scores: Holmes 17 out of 25 targets, Dungan 10, Perrott 16, Clanton 13, Everding 14, Wilson 8, Loufbourrow 13.

At the Seattle Gun Club shoot, March 25th, low scores were the rule at the Interbay traps, when the first half of the medal contest was shot off. Garrett and Black made the good score of 23 out of a possible 25, however. The second half of the medal shoot took place April 1st. The scores follow:

Medal shoot, 25 targets—Moore 5, Reed 5, Gardner 11, Taft 16, Eagleson 11, Eddy 8, Garrett 23, Willis 16, Green 17, Ford 20, Beattie 15, Lau 21, Matt 17, Hardy 15, Dunn 16, Boyker 14, Junker 15, Sutherland 13, Black 23, "Kanuck" 14, Hall 16, Giffin 16, Blett 16.

Event No. 2, 15 targets—Eddy 2, Garrett 10, Willis 7, Green 12, Ford 7, Hardy 9, Dunn 10, Boyker 8, Junker 12, Sutherland 5.

Event No. 3, 10 targets—Moore 4, Sutherland 5, Gardner 6, Taft 3, Eagleson 4, Eddy 4, Garrett 5, Hardy 6, Dunn 8, Boyker 2, Junker 9, Ellis 10, Gardner 6, Kenuck 8, Kanuck 8, Griffin 9, Stewart 6, Hall 8, Matt 6, Moore 4, Beattie 5.

Event No. 4, 20 targets—Taft 11, Moore 10, Eddy 9, Garrett 15, Dunn 11, Junker 12, Boyker 12, Black 17, Kanuck 11, Stewart 16.

Event No. 5, 25 targets—Kanuck 6, Junker 18, Stewart 18, Dunn 14, Garrett 19, Law 18, Beattie 13, Junker 16, Stewart 18, Dunn 11.

Trap shooting is a sport that has a strong following in far away Manila, P. I.

The Manila Gun Club held a tournament on February 2nd, a large gathering of sportsmen taking part, some excellent scores resulting.

Commissioner Dean C. Worcester won the first prize, a silver cup, in the first event, breaking 18 birds in succession, and for which straight run he was presented with a silver medal in addition to the regular prize. Four members were tied for second place and on a miss and out shoot off 11 breaks was a silver medal. The score for the first event was: Dean C. Worcester 24 out of 25, Tanjoco 21, M. Prieto 21, A. Feliciano 21, and Ponce de Leon 21.

In the second event Senor Olegario won first place and Senor Lopez second place, the latter shooting off a tie for second place with Senor Tuason. The third event was won by Sr. Ponce de Leon, Sr. Tuason taking second prize.

After the prizes were distributed, the members drank to the health of the victors and a collation followed. Among those present at the contest was Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss, Commissioner Worcester, who won first prize, is one of the honorary vice-presidents of the Manila Gun Club.

The Richmond Gun Club shoots are becoming popular with the shotgun devotees of that section. Most of the shooters of the oil refining town are trap novices, their duck and shore bird shooting practice, however, stands well in hand and material for good trap shoots is not scarce by any means.

In the championship of Point Richmond shoot between James Arnold and W. F. Belding, Jr., March 25th, the former won out, breaking 23 out of 25 targets shot at, while the latter was a close second in the race, getting 22 birds out of 25. Not so bad.

Sunday, March 18th, about a dozen members of the Hercules Club faced the traps for the first shoot of the season, and some fair scores were made by some of the shooters, though all showed a lack of practice. The question of pump versus double guns, as usual, came up but "Billy" Hanson, Boysen, Annis and Varni managed to save the day for the double tubes.

The Manhattan Gun Club was recently organized at Manhattan, Mont. It is intended to get together a crack team consisting of the best shots in that town, who hope before long to challenge the different trap teams throughout the State for a series of shoots.

The officers elected are as follows: Henry Altenbrand, Jr., president; Ernest A. Sanborn, vice-president; George E. White, treasurer; Louis De Crignis, secretary.

The club has arranged for three electric pull traps, and the grounds are now being laid out.

Rainy weather rather dampened the ardor of Davisville sportsmen at the Blue Rock Gun Club shoot two weeks ago. The regular program was postponed and practice shooting took place.

The following scores were made in the order named in 10, 15, 10 and 15 bird races: F. P. Smith broke 7, 9, 9, 11; Geo. Hoag 10, 12, 9, 11; Ed. Fissel 7, 13, 8, 13; Elmo Montgomery 9, 10, 5, 12; Fred Poehler 6, 10, 8, 10; C. Snider and Poor Bill 12 double bird race, Snider 3 and Poor Bill 6.

Some miscreant visited Murphy lake on the San Joaquin, near Lone Tree, in San Benito county, within the last ten days and exploded dynamite there. The result was to kill nearly all the fish in the lake. The fish were black bass, which had been procured from the State Fish Commissioners. Outrageous acts like this are subject to a heavy penalty, and it is to the interest of every genuine lover of outdoor life to aid in the apprehension of the guilty party. Murphy lake contains water the year around, and the bass spawning there were intended to stock other places in the county.

In hot weather there is no drink like Jackson's Napa Soda—plain or in a lemon.

THE IRISH WATER SPANIEL.

Doubtless several of our Coast sportsmen could say as much for Irish Water Spaniels that they own and work but the following by C. E. Wright in the English Shooting Times is a bit too good to pass by, giving as it does, concisely, some facts concerning the breed as a working dog. It seems from what the writer states that there is an apathy towards these dogs "on the other side" corresponding to that which prevails in the East. Taking it all together, it strikes us that before long the Coast breeders will be looked up to for Irish Water Spaniels, for in the past decade we have had some good ones here and they have left descendants, some individuals equally good, and many promising sons and daughters. Mr. Wright states:

It has often struck me how seldom one meets with a good working Irish Water Spaniel; as a matter of fact, I have not seen one in the field beyond my own for twenty years, and a typical specimen is practically unknown to shooting men in England. This is a great pity, as after having shot over a team of workers for many years, I am strongly of the opinion that for all purposes they cannot be equalled for work.

I have carefully watched the breed as benched in England during the last ten years, and what the old breeders would say to the specimens that have been shown I do not know, as they are not only far from typical, but, worse than all, are deficient of points and quality which go to make a dog for work.

The standard as laid down by the Irish Water Spaniel Club is a very fair one, and should not be departed from, and, as the points of the breed are such as to fit him for rough, hard work, a dog should be judged accordingly; but a working dog stands no chance of winning in the ring. Take color of coat—a point all judges go for. I have no hesitation in saying that a coat such as you see on a bench winner cannot be kept on if a dog is worked and exercised, in and out of the season, as constant exposure to the weather will very soon take the color out of any coat, leaving it a brownish shade over the exterior, instead of a dark liver.

Texture of coat is another point that is overlooked, and a novice can judge by simply passing his fingers through the coat of an Irish Water Spaniel whether the coat is one that is going to resist the weather on such a day as we so often get during a shooting season—a fine wetting rain all day. Leg-feathering is a very fine point when you can keep it on; but where would the leg-feathering be on any of our bench dogs after a week or two at work in some of our hedgerows in Hampshire? Being solely interested with this good old breed for working purposes, although all my dogs have done their share of winning under such judges as Messrs. Gresham, Daintree, Raper, and Nicholls, I cannot say more than this—that, after having shot over all breeds, I have for the last five years discarded all others and used the Irish Water Spaniel for all work.

I have had a lot of shooting on the East Coast, and, no matter whether we were partridge shooting or at flight for duck, my Irish Water Spaniel was always equal to the occasion, and helped to swell my bag, especially on the marshes after duck. For three years I rented nine miles of water shooting; this was the hardest shooting for dogs that I ever had. Our bag was never a heavy one, but what we did secure we thoroughly earned. This shooting consisted of narrow strips of rough cover along an old canal—a rare place to test a dog's working qualities. After a few turns at it, I was delighted to find the amount of real sport that we were to have off this shoot, and my dogs soon learned which way to turn their quarry to push it out to the gun. I tried a brace of Cocker over this shoot, thinking that, as they were smaller, the work would be easier to them; but they could not stand it. During the hard weather, it was a sight to see a dog leap half-way across the canal after a duck and force its way back through the ice.

I well remember being out after odd cock pheasants one very rough day in January. We were shooting in a wood near a large lake. A cock went away downwind badly hit, and fell some sixty yards out in the water. The keepers between them had three brace of Retrievers, but not one of these dogs would face the ice and water. To my astonishment they were going to launch a boat out; but I worked an Irish Water Spaniel bitch that was with me; she went straight out and retrieved the bird, which was ocular demonstration of what a good dog could do.

An Irish Water Spaniel, to my way of thinking, is par excellence the one-man dog. When out for a rough day, he is all there, and seems to take a delight in doing all the rough, dirty work. I often wonder he is not used more by single-handed sportsmen and keepers. I always break my dogs to work as Spaniels, return to heel at shot, drop to hand, and steady to heel. When driving, a good dog of the correct type can retrieve a hare or a bird out of rough places with ease, and his coat is such that thorns and brambles do not touch him, with the result that he always takes the shortest cut in and out to retrieve his game, and does not waste time by looking for a soft place.

L. G. Bennett of Dawson recently became the owner of an Irish Water Spaniel bitch puppy out of Wm. Bay's Ch. Rowdy Girl by Wm. Watson's Ch. Dennis C. This puppy is one of the best bred Spaniels on the Coast and is teeming with promise of becoming a high class specimen of the breed.

Our Eastern contemporaries seem to have some little bother in getting Coast dates right.

James Cole will be a very busy man on the Coast circuit this year.

Jackson's Napa Soda cleanses the stomach and renders the eye clear.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Los Angeles Show.

Entries for the Los Angeles show closed on Tuesday with a list in excess, by a good margin, of last year's entry. A number of recent arrivals will be benched and the competition in Bostons, Collies, Fox Terriers and Bull Terriers promises to be keen. In Collies George Albers is credited with having a young dog that "will take a lot of beating" to down. Setters will be well represented, one or two entries coming from as far north as the Puget Sound region. A number of dogs have been entered from this city and San Jose, as well as other points. Without being in receipt of exact data, before going to press, we are inclined to believe the show will be a four point one, for which, if such be the case, the Los Angeles are to be congratulated. Enthusiasm and co-operative work to bring off a successful show are factors that will win in the long run and can not but redound to the general benefit of Coast dogdom. The elimination of any consideration of the bench show "parasites" is another factor that should be an example for all Coast clubs to follow.

There is enumerated in the premium list no less than 57 cups as special prizes, most of them substantial trophies and with but few exceptions for open competition to be won outright. These prizes have been donated by some of the principal business houses in Los Angeles and vicinity.

There is a full classification in St. Bernards (rough), Pointers, English Setters, Irish Setters, Cockers, Collies, Bulldogs, Bull Terriers, Bostons, Fox Terriers and English Toy Spaniels.

Field Spaniels, Dalmatians, French Bulldogs, Scotch, Black and Tan, Airedale Terriers, Dachshunds, Pugs, Poodles, Pomeranians, Yorkshire and Maltese Terriers, Chow Chows, Chihuahuas (rough and smooth) Greyhounds, St. Bernards (smooth), Mastiffs, Bloodhounds, Foxhounds, Gordon Setters and Chesapeake Bay Dogs have but one class—open for both sexes.

Great Danes, Irish Terriers, Toy Poodles and Japs have a mixed classification.

We regret to note that so valuable a breed as the Irish Water Spaniel, has been overlooked entirely. There are enough good ones on the Coast to have induced some recognition of the breed by the southern club.

The same might also be said of Gordons—just one class and no specials for this breed is not very encouraging to the few breeders and fanciers who have been sending their Gordons to different shows and would, we know in several instances, have sent entries to Los Angeles.

The officers of the club are: Paul Piepers, president; W. K. Peasley, vice-president; Ed. Greenfield, vice-president; Kingsley M. Stevens, vice-president; Geo. R. Albers, secretary; Wm. Kennedy, treasurer.

Bench show committee: Wm. J. Morris, chairman; Jas. Ewins, H. F. Anthony, Ed. Greenfield, Wm. Kennedy and R. C. Halsted.

San Jose Show.

The dates announced for the Santa Clara Kennel Club show are May 10th, 11th and 12th.

James Cole of Kansas City will judge all breeds.

At a meeting of the club held recently an arrangement of trophies to be awarded was made. Some 51 silver and cut glass trophies have already been donated by fanciers of San Jose and vicinity, while splendid prizes have been given by the Santa Cruz, San Mateo and San Francisco Kennel Clubs. To this list the Santa Clara Country Club has added 15 trophies, making a total of 69 prizes. The prizes have been confined to silver, gold and cut glass only, merchandise prizes being barred.

The bench show committee is composed of W. H. Carmichael, M. Perry, Phil C. Meyer and Harry Doble. J. C. Berrett will superintend the show. This means much for smooth sailing and a big show in the Garden City, for the gentlemen named are sportsmen and enthusiastic fanciers and have had a show experience, both as exhibitors and officials, that will count.

Among the San Jose dogs that will be sent to Los Angeles, it is reported, will be seen several young Bulldogs bred by Chas. Harker, O. J. Albee's Collies, the good black Cocker Bobby R., owned by Val Ruh, and Norman J. Stewart's Airedale Terriers.

In connection with the bench show there will also be a cat show.

Premium lists were promised for this week.

Good News.

Mr. Harry Lacey, of the American Stock-Keeper, is now well on the way to full recovery from a recent illness, we are pleased to inform our readers. Mr. Lacey, who is personally known to many of the Coast fanciers, is too good a sportsman and of too much value to dogdom at large to be away from the helm of our Boston contemporary for any great length of time. Mr. Lacey's ailment was an affection of the eyes that made necessary an operation. All's well that ends well, and congratulations are now in order.

American Fox Terrier Club.

The above named club has recently issued the American Fox Terrier Club Book for 1906—a little work full of interesting information to the Fox Terrier fancy.

It contains data concerning the club's trophies and stakes, a list of winners going back to 1887, rules and the club standard and a list of members. The compilation is a credit to the club and the author.

Bull Terrier Club Show.

The club officials are working hard for a strong list of entries and will no doubt bring out a representative showing of the breed. The list of specials is a tempting one and comprises a number of handsome cups. Entries close April 21st.

Show Club Incorporated.

The Portland Kennel Club was incorporated last month, for the "purpose of holding bench shows." The capital stock is \$600 and the incorporators were: J. Wesley Ladd, E. F. Tucker, Henry Ladd Corbett, Frank E. Watkins, J. C. Zan and Henry Berger, Jr.

Advices from Silkwood Bull Terrier Kennels state that Silkwood Peggy recently whelped to Croydon Czar a litter of seven (four dogs). Silkwood Kit is taking care of five puppies (or what is now left of the litter) by Silkwood Duke. Silkwood Belle is heavy in whelp to C. Czar.

Among the recent purchasers of Silkwood Bull Terriers are Miss Jennie Crocker, who now owns a handsome Silkwood Jean pup; Edward Cross has a bitch puppy from the same litter; A. Meyer of Oroville and Commander Holcomb of the Independence each have young bitches from the litter.

A. S. Rosenberg lost recently by theft, it is believed, a fine young dog by Czar out of Jean.

COMING EVENTS.

Rod.

Jan. 1 June 1—Closed season for black bass.
April 1-Feb 1—Open season for steelhead.
April 1-Sept. 10. Oct. 16-Feb. 1—Open season for taking steelhead in tidewater.
April 1-Nov. 1—Trout season open.
April 1-Nov. 1—Open season for taking steelhead above tide water.
April 7—San Francisco Fly-Casting Club. Saturday Classification Contest No. 4. Stow lake 2:30 p. m.
April 8—San Francisco Fly-Casting Club. Sunday Classification Contest No. 4. Stow lake, 10 a. m.
Sept. 10-Oct. 16—Close season in tidewater for steelhead.
Sept. 10-Oct. 16—Close season for salmon.
Sept. 15-April 1—Open season for lobsters and crawfish.
Oct. 16-Nov. 15—Close season for taking salmon above tide water.
Oct. 16-Feb. 1—Open season for steelhead in tidewater.
Nov. 1-Sept. 1—Open season for crabs.
Nov. 15-Sept. 10—Season open for taking salmon above tide water.

Gun.

Feb. 15-July 1—Dove season closed.
Feb. 15-Sept. 1—Closed season for mountain quail, grouse and sage hen.
Feb. 15-Oct. 15—Closed season for quail, ducks, etc.
April 1-Oct. 15—Close season for English snipe.
April 8—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Junction.
April 8—Vallejo Gun Club. Blue rocks. Near Floden Station.
April 8—Capital City Blue Rock Club. Whisky Hill grounds, Sacramento.
April 14, 15—Los Angeles Gun Club. 18th semi-annual tournament. \$500 added money.
April 15—Union Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
April 22—Golden Gate Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
May 6—California Wing Club. Live pigeons. Ingleside.
May 6—Blue Rock Gun Club. Grounds foot of High street, Alameda.
May 26, 27—Pacific Coast Trap Shooters Association. Third annual blue rock tournament. Vallejo Gun Club grounds, near Floden Station.
June 19, 22—Interstate Association. Grand American Handicap target tournament. \$1000 added money. Indianapolis, Ind. Elmer E. Shaner, Secretary-Manager, Pittsburg, Pa.
June 20, 24—Northwest Sportsmen's Association. Blue rocks and live birds. Walla Walla, Wash.
Sept. 7, 8, 9—Interstate Association shoot. Blue rocks. Ingleside. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager. Pacific Coast Handicap under auspices of S. F. Trapshooting Ass'n. A. M. Shields, Secretary.
Oct. 15-Aug 1—Deer season closed.

Bench Shows.

April 4, 7—Duquesne Kennel Club. Pittsburg, Pa. J. Stewart Laycock, Secretary. Entries close —
April 9, 10—St. Louis Collie Club. St. Louis, Mo. John A. Long, Secretary. Entries close —
April 11, 13—Atlantic City Kennel Club. Atlantic City, N. J. Tbos H. Terry, Secretary. Entries close —
April 11, 14—Southwestern Kennel Club. Los Angeles. George R. Albers Secretary. Los Angeles. Entries close April 3.
April 13, 14—Merrimack Valley Kennel Club. Lawrence, Mass. Albert Mitchell, Secretary. Entries close —
April 25, 28—Mississippi Valley Kennel Club. St. Louis, Mo. Geo. Munson, Secretary. Entries close —
April 28—Bull Terrier Club. San Francisco. Entries close April 21. Dr. W. H. Watkins, Secretary, 1505 Stockton street, San Francisco.
May 9, 12—Vancouver Kennel Club. Vancouver, B. C. ——— Secretary. Entries close ———. C. K. C. rules.
May 10, 13—Santa Clara Kennel Club. San Jose, Cal. Norman J. Stewart, Secretary. Entries close —
May 16, 19—Victoria Kennel Club. Victoria, B. C. ——— Secretary. Entries close ———. C. K. C. rules.
May 19—Chester Kennel Club. Chester, Pa. S. Crozer Robinson, Secretary. Entries close —
May 23, 26—Seattle Dog Fanciers' Association. Seattle, Wash. Chas. McAllister, Secretary. Entries close —
May 29, 30—Long Island Kennel Club. Jos. M. Dale, Secretary, Brighton Beach, L. I. Entries close —
May 29, June 1—Montreal Canine Association. Montreal Can. ——— Secretary. Entries close ———. C. K. C. rules.
May 30—Dayton Pointer Club. Dayton, O. ——— Secretary. Entries close —
May 30, June 2—Portland Kennel Club. F. E. Watkins, Secretary. Entries close May 22.
June 1, 2—Ladies Kennel Association of Mass. Mrs. L. M. Speed, Secretary. Entries close —
June 5, 6—Ladies Kennel Association of America. Mineola, Long Island. Miss E. M. Clark, Secretary. Entries close —
June 6, 9—San Francisco Kennel Club. 10th annual bench show Fred P. Butler, Secretary. Entries close —
June 9—Wisconsin Kennel Club. Wisconsin, Pa. J. Sergeant Price, Secretary. Entries close —
Aug. 22, 23—Asbury Park Kennel Club. Asbury Park, N. J. A. F. Cottrell, Secretary. Entries close —
Sept. 3, 5—Miami Valley Kennel Club. Piqua, O. Edwin A. Hatt, Secretary. Entries close —
Sept. 3, 6—Taunton Kennel Club. Taunton, Mass. A. J. Leo, Secretary. Entries close —
Sept. 8—Cedarhurst Kennel Club. Cedarhurst, L. I. Jno. G. Bates, Secretary. Entries close —
Sept. 29—Bryn Mawr Kennel Club. Haverford Pa. Henry D. Riley, Secretary, Stafford, Pa. Entries close —

Field Trials.

Dec. 3—Continental Field Trial Club. Pleasant Garden or Lexington, N. C. John White, Secretary.
——— American Field Futurity. Entries for second Futurity Stake close July 1, 1906. For Setter and Pointer puppies whelped on or after January 1, 1905. American Field Publishing Co., Chicago.

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Valley Stake, for Three-year-old Pacers, 2 in 3	500
Merchants' Stake, for 2:25 Pacers, 2 in 3	1000
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Rural Spirit Stake, for 2:10 Pacers, 2 in 3	700
Oregon Stake, for Two-year-old Trotters, 2 in 3	400
Inland Stake, for Three-year-old Trotters, 2 in 3	500
Farmers' Stake, for 2:27 Trotters, 2 in 3	1000
Lewis & Clark Stake, for 2:17 Trotters, 3 in 5	2000
Capital City Stake, for 2:12 Trotters, 2 in 3	700

CONDITIONS: Entrance fee 5 per cent of stake and 5 per cent additional from money winners, payable 2 per cent May 15, when horse must be named, and 3 per cent September 1. Money divided 50, 35, 15 and 10 per cent of stake. Horses not winning a heat in three shall not start in the fourth heat except in a field of eight or more starters, then he must win a heat in four or go to the barn. Horses so ruled out shall have a right to a share of the stake according to their rank at the close of the last heat. Right to transfer or substitute entry in the stakes open to August 1 to horses eligible May 15, subject to approval. The board reserves the right to declare off and return first payment in any stake that does not fill satisfactorily. Right reserved to declare two starters a walk-over. When only two start they may contest for the prize money paid in divide 170 per cent to first and 30 per cent to second horse. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first and fourth moneys only, and in no other case will a horse be entitled to more than one money. Other than specified rules of the National Trotting Association, of which this Association is a member, to govern, except hoppers not harred.

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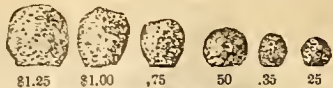
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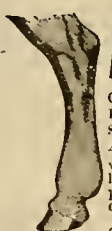
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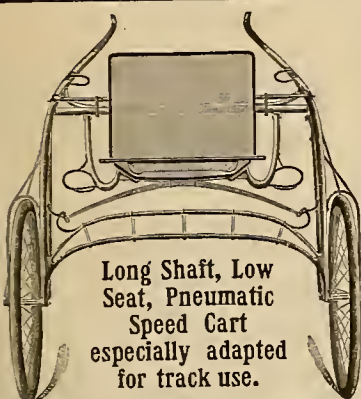
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**ENTRIES CLOSE
MAY 15, 1906**

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MENDOCINO 22607

RECORD (THREE-YEAR-OLD) 2:19¹/₂

Sire of Monte Carlo 2:07¹/₂ (to wagon 2:08¹/₂); Idollita (2 y. o.) 2:21¹/₂, (3 y. o.) 2:12, (a) 2:09¹/₂, Leonora 2:12¹/₂, Polka Dot 2:14¹/₂, etc. Bay Stallion, 15.3¹/₂ hands; weight 1180 pounds; hind feet and ankles white; foaled April 24, 1889. Bred at Palo Alto Stock Farm.

Sire, **ELECTIONEER** 125, son of Hambletonian 10. First dam, **MANO** (dam of MENDOCINO) (3) 2:19¹/₂, Electant 2:19¹/₂, Morocco (3 y. o. trial 2:23) by Piedmont 904, 2:17¹/₂; second dam, **Mamie** (dam of Mamie W. (3) 2:17¹/₂, Hyperion 2:21¹/₂, Memento 2:25¹/₂, Mithra (p) 2:14¹/₂) by Hambletonian Jr 1882; third dam, **Gilda** (thoroughbred) by Imp. Mango.

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Hal Dillard.....2:04 1/4
Star Hal.....2:04 1/4
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Elastic Pointer.....2:08 1/4
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Hal Braden.....2:07 1/4
Storm.....2:08 1/4
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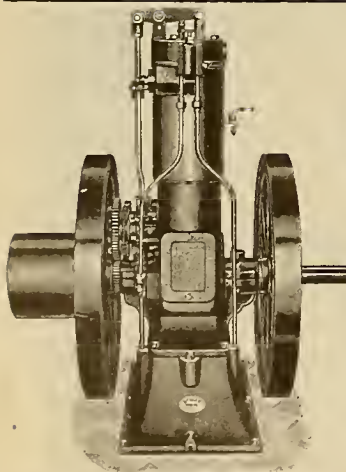
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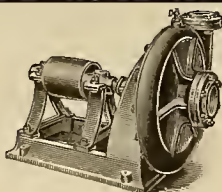
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 KINNEY WILKES.....R. D. 3, Watsonville, Cal.
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 McKINNEY 2:11½.....Empire City Farms, Cuba, N. Y.
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THE GRAND CIRCUIT FOR 1906.

Detroit, Mich., July 23-Aug. 4.
 Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 6-11.
 Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 13-18.
 Readville, Mass., Aug. 20-25.
 Providence, R. I., Aug. 27-Sept. 1.
 Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 10-15.
 Columbus, O., Sept. 17-22.
 Cincinnati, O., Sept. 24-29.

OAKWOOD PARK STOCK FARM has been sold.

This great nursery of trotters and pacers, located at the foot of Mount Diablo, three miles from Danville, Contra Costa county, the home for so many years of Steinway and one of the greatest bands of brood mares ever got together on one breeding farm, has passed to a new owner, and the grandly bred horses and blooded cattle will be sold. The new purchaser, Mrs. Lena Humphrey of Bolton, Cass county, Mo., may transform it into a pleasure resort, to be run in connection with the new electric railroad, which is planned to scale Mount Diablo. The lands of Oakwood Park Stock Farm extends over hill and valley for 5000 acres of some of the richest land in Contra Costa county. The purchase price is not stated in the dispatch announcing this sale but it is in the neighborhood of \$400,000. This farm was founded by the late Daniel Cook, and at his death was continued by his brother, Seth Cook, at whose demise it passed to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Boyd, Mrs. Boyd being a sister to Mr. Cook. The stallion Steinway was purchased in Kentucky by Samuel Gamble as the premier sire for the founder of the ranch and at the same time and afterwards many fine brood mares were purchased in the East and elsewhere to mate with him. Steinway proved a great sire, and at his death last year was the sire of 14 trotters and 25 pacers in the list, among them such champions as Klatawah 2:05½ at three years, W. Wood 2:07, Agitato 2:09, Cricket 2:10, etc. Seven of Steinway's sons have sired standard speed and his grandsons are proving that his blood breeds on. Among the sons of Steinway that are known to fame are Chas. Derby 2:20 (sire of Don Derby 2:04½, Much Better 2:07½, Diablo 2:09½, Derby Princess 2:08½, etc.); Saraway (sire of Winfield Stratton 2:05½); Strathway 2:19 (sire of John Caldwell 2:08½ and Toggles 2:08½), and many others that we have not space to mention. The daughters of Steinway are also proving great producers and have given to the turf such record holders as Stanley Dillon 2:07½, Tuna 2:08½, Ben F. 2:07½, Confianza 2:12½, William Harold 2:13½, sire of Janice 2:08½, etc., etc. At the farm now Chas. Derby is the premier, and he is a worthy successor to a noble sire. There is also a great young horse by him out of Bertha, therefore a full brother to Diablo and Don Derby. This horse is called Stillwell, and at the ranch they consider him the best of all Bertha's foals. The list of brood mares is a long one, and the proportion of speed producers among them is large. Space will not permit their mention here. There are also a number of thoroughbreds and Cleveland bays on the Oakwood Park Stock Farm, and two or three hundred head of pedigreed cattle—mostly Devons and Shorthorns. Oakwood Park Farm is one of the largest, best appointed and most beautiful country seats and breeding farms on the coast. From it have come some of the greatest trotters and pacers this State has produced, and the dispersal of the horses will be a matter of regret to every admirer of the light harness horse in California. At the same time it will give small breeders the opportunity of a lifetime, and if the stock is offered for sale they will be ready to pick up the many good ones that will be offered.

PROGRAMS SHOULD BE ANNOUNCED FOR the

different meetings to be held on the California Circuit this year. Los Angeles, Fresno, Salinas, Santa Rosa and the State Fair should get their programs ready and publish them early. Entries need not close early, but the programs should be out so that horsemen may know what to train and when to get ready. So far nothing has been announced but the early closing stakes of the Breeders and the Woodland associations, and a couple of colt stakes for the State Fair. Trainers would like to know what classes are to be given. There is no use training a horse with a record of 2:12 if no faster classes than 2:14 are to be offered. We hope the secretaries in places that intend to give meetings will see the force of this argument and announce their programs.

THE NEW SPEED TRACK now building in Golden Gate Park is beginning to show the immense amount of work that has been done on it, and is assuming shape. Superintendent McLaren thinks it will be completed to hold matinee racing over by July 4th and while that date may be a little too close to have everything ready, the fact that the track will be ready to speed over this summer has made many a horseman begin looking around for a trotter or pacer that is fast enough to beat some of the others. When completed the new track will be one of the most popular pleasure resorts of our beautiful park.

TRACK AND ROAD.

W. H. Lumsden of Santa Rosa will again send his two Bonnie Direct fillies Bonalet 2:09½ and Bonnie Me over to Ed Benyon to race this year.

Dr. Shanks of Susanville has received his 1906 model McMurray sulky, the first of the new year's sulkies to be received in California. Kenney, of 531 Valencia street, coast agent for the McMurray vehicles, says this is "just what the doctor ordered."

The Houghton Sulky Company advertises its vehicles in this issue of the Breeder and Sportsman, having established an agency with the San Francisco Wheel and Novelty Company at Sixteenth and Valencia streets, this city. This company makes the Houghton sulky, one of the new things for 1906; the Flower City sulky, that has been drawn by so many record breakers and race winners; the Houghton training cart especially desirable for matinee racing; and one of the same name called the No. 6 that has the much desired low seat—sit down, swing around, and you're in; besides many more styles too numerous to mention. Go out and see these vehicles. They are all new and up to date.

April 10th Kinney Lou 2:07½ had been bred to twenty-four mares this year. Of that number Grace Lowry by Diablo 2:09½, Athene by Dexter Prince, Central Girl 2:22½ by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, Patti by Prince Nutwood 2:12½, and Stella Marvin by Don Marvin 2:22½ were bred last week. The mares Minnie C. by Mendocino 2:19½, dam Ororose by Oro Wilkes 2:11, and Lady Estelle by Athadon (1) 2:27 owned by S. Christenson, and a roan mare by Athadon, dam Flora P. 2:16 by Dexter Prince, owned by J. O. Scribner, have been sent to be bred to the greatest son of the great McKinney. All these three last mentioned mares will soon have foals by Strathway 2:19.

Prince Direct 2:07½, or Freddie C., as he was called when racing out here on the Coast, is now owned by George Amsden of Richmond, Indiana, and is doing stud duty at his owner's farm.

Helen Keyes, the Sidney Dillon mare that went east last year in the Salisbury string, will be taken over again about May 1st by Millard Sanders. This mare is a phenomenally fast trotter and will get a very low mark some day.

Barbed Wire, who broke the world's record on the ice at Concord, N. H., last winter by stepping a quarter in 30 seconds on a carefully measured course, has a history equal to that of Little Gyp, formerly owned by Hon. Warren F. Daniel, of Franklin. When a young colt in the pasture Barbed Wire was missing for several days and was finally found in a maimed condition between a stone wall and barbed wire fence with one of his feet badly cut by the wire. From loss of blood, lack of food and exposure Barbed Wire was in a condition which required careful nursing for weeks. At the end of this time he was thought to be of no special use and was swapped by his owner for a calf. His new owner soon came to the conclusion that his bargain was a poor one and gave Barbed Wire to his doctor in payment of a bill. He was traded around, swapped back and forth until twelve years old, without ever being harnessed. Finally one of his owners broke him to harness and found he had remarkable speed, and he has since appeared in many races. He is owned by F. L. Muzzey, of Pittsfield, and is used in the summer as a road horse and is one of the best in that section for the purpose. Barbed Wire is 22 years old and is of Morgan blood.—Trotter and Pacer.

Mr. P. W. Bellingall, who bred two fine mares by Secretary to Kinney Lou 2:07½ last year, reports that both have dropped brown fillies that are splendid specimens and natural trotters. Mr. Bellingall keeps these mares at his home place in Oakland and drove them on the road up to within a few weeks of foaling. The one driven the most and fastest has the strongest and largest foal.

The Cone Ranch Company, Red Bluff, recently sent to Budd Doble to be trained the three-year-old colt Diamond Mac, by Kinney Lou 2:07½, dam Klitty Marvin by Don Marvin. This colt is a credit to his sire, and bears a strong resemblance to him, and is certainly a trotter and a high class prospect. Mr. Doble is more than pleased with him.

Prof. W. L. Carlyle, dean of the Colorado Agricultural College, has been commissioned by the Government to journey to Europe and spend four months in France, Germany, England and Belgium studying horse breeding methods. Prof. Carlyle intends to start on his peregrinations about June 1.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Appeals of the American Trotting Association will be held at the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, May 1, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the transaction of such business as may properly be presented to the board for its consideration. All new applications and written evidence must be received at the office of Secretary W. H. Knight, Chicago, not later than April 15.

Harris, one of the greatest thoroughbreds in the country and winner of many important races in recent seasons, has been exercised in harness during the past winter. The object was, of course, to keep the strain as much as possible off his legs, and it is said the great stallion has developed into a very good tempered pleasant driver.

NOTES AND NEWS.

Another track that will probably be cut up into town lots is the one at Willows, Glenn county.

Daniel 2:00¼ has been bred to Dan Patch 1:55¼. The foal will hold the world's record for speed inheritance.

Frank S. Turner, proprietor of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm, and lessee of the Santa Rosa Race track, desires the Breeder and Sportsman to state that there is no probability of that track going the way of the San Jose track and being cut up into town lots. Such a rumor is said to have been going the rounds in San Francisco last week, but if so it had no foundation in fact. Mr. Turner has a lease of the track for five years, and any sale of the property by the Estate of Henry Pierce, will be subject to that lease. The track is now in first class shape for training and will be kept so this summer. There are excellent accommodations for horsemen.

The first of the Bonnie Directs to put in an appearance this year is a very handsome bay filly, foaled the last day of March by Mr. M. Henry's mare Hulda by Guide.

It is quite probable that a race meet will be held in Marysville soon after the one which will take place at Colusa during the latter part of this month. The Yuba and Sutter Driving Club gave a very successful and enjoyable meet last year and an endeavor will be made to repeat it, or have even a better one some time in May. There are a number of fast horses in that vicinity and their owners are quite anxious to have another opportunity to pit their animals against others. There is also considerable talk of some match races for large purses and side bets, and should some of these be pulled off they will add interest to the meet. A committee from the driving club consisting of Colonel E. A. Forbes, Jake Marcuse, R. R. Rajsh, M. Gomez and G. H. Magruder has been appointed to canvass for funds and arrange as far as possible for a three or four days' race meet.

A Denver paper says: The trotting horse Swift B. sold last year to J. Williams of Boston by J. A. Richardson of this city, will bear watching even if he was a sore disappointment last year. He had poor feet all season and it was not until late in September that he began to come on. At Cincinnati he raced three heats in 2:08 and looked as good a trotter that day as there was in training. This spring his feet are to all appearances perfect and he is likely to make good the claim of his former owner that he is a 2:05 trotter.

Sentiment is the very backbone of breeding and racing the trotter, says an eastern exchange. If it were not for the support of the men who love the horse for himself both would fall to the level of a commercial venture pure and simple. Too much emphasis cannot be put upon sentiment in considering means to elevate the tone of the sport. The men who give the sport of racing a tone are not the men who are looking to make money out of it, but who regard it as a sport which they are willing to pay for if necessary. Of course every man who races horses is anxious to win; and if he is able to make ends meet by his winnings so much the better. There are many men engaged in breeding who have entered into it, not with the idea of making a fortune out of it, but with the hope some day of breeding an animal that may win distinction on the track, and many such breeders, too, hope to contribute something to the improvement of the breed.

A mare belonging to Martin Castro of Gonzales recently foaled a three legged colt that is a lively and otherwise well developed freak of nature. The left front leg of the colt is absent, and there is only a small lump of skin extending from the shoulder about two inches in length. The colt is strong and manages to hop about on its three legs with apparent ease. It can lie down and get up alone and is a rare curiosity. Those who have seen it say that when the colt moves about the muscles of the left shoulder work as though there was a fourth leg.

Pat Barry of Portland, Oregon, has sold his McKinney stallion Nehalem, dam Nada by Gossiper 2:14¼, to J. Crouch & Son, the well known horse dealers of Lafayette, Indiana. His new owners have changed the horse's name to Kinney Gossip.

Mr. C. X. Larrabee of Brook-Nook Ranch, Montana, has purchased the Morgan stallion Spokane 10,505 to breed to his mares by the Morgan stallion Jubilee de Jarnette. Spokane is 15.2, weighs 1130 pounds and is a handsome seal brown.

The May Day races at Dixon will draw a big crowd this year if the weather is favorable. Last year rain fell during the entire afternoon, yet very close to a thousand dollars was taken in at the gate at 25 cents admission. Three races have filled, as follows: The entries for the two-year-old trotting race are: T. C. Horgan's Ringlight, Alex Brown's Prince Lot, M. C. Keefe's The Bloom and Rush & Halle's Anibell. The three-year-old trot has the following horses entered: Alex Brown's Red Blossom, Tom Kilkenny's Dr. Double, Hyde and J. J. Kilkenny's O'Riley. The three-year-old pace will be represented by Rush & Halle's Earl, H. B. Robben's Diablo Maid and Dudley's Dr. Millar. One or two additional entries will probably be given during the afternoon.

On more than one occasion this winter the Breeder and Sportsman has made reference to Mr. M. Henry's horses in training at Pleasanton. Some of the "wise guys" of the eastern turf press have copied these items but changed the trainer's name to Myron McHenry, probably thinking the former driver of Dan Patch was in California, and the wild and woolly west did not know how to spell his name. It is M. Henry of Haywards, if you please.

The Blair-Baker sale at Indianapolis, which closed March 28th, was a complete success. Grace A. 2:12¼, chestnut mare by Anderson Wilkes, sold for \$5000; Missal, brown gelding by Directum Kelly, sold for \$4001. The Hermit, a five-year-old by Adbell, brought \$1250, and Direct Aim, a six-year-old green trotter by the Director General, sold for \$2000. These were the highest priced animals of the sale.

The stallion Allandorf, son of Onward and the great brood mare Alma Mater, died March 29th at Haw Patch Farm, Columbus, Ohio, aged 23 years. Allandorf sired thirty-two standard performers, including Dick Hubbard 2:09¾, Emma E. 2:09, Strong Boy 2:11¼, Celaya 2:11¼, Knott Allan 2:13¼, Hugh Wynne 2:13¼. His daughters produced Much Better 2:07¼, Christobel 2:11¼, Little Better 2:11¼, Thornway 2:12¼. He has thirteen sons represented among the successful sires, they having sired forty-seven performers, among them Dr. Strong 2:05¼, Allanwood 2:09¼, Aileen 2:11¼, Goldust Maid 2:09¼, Kirkwood 2:10, Maggie Hubbard 2:11¼ and others.

The accompanying picture is of the Mendocino stallion advertised for sale in this issue at the low price of \$500. The picture does not do the horse justice, but he can be seen at Oakland, and we advise buyers in search of a good animal to look him over. He



has trotted in 2:18¼ in his work, but a slight injury prevents his standing training to race. On the road he never shows any lameness, and he is well enough bred to head a stock farm, as his dam is a double producer by Nutwood. Read the advertisement.

Californians made twenty-three nominations in the Kentucky Futurity for foals of 1906. There was a total of 1200 mares nominated by 447 nominators. The stake was not advertised in this State to any extent, or the representation of California mares would have been larger. There were forty-five mares bred to McKinney and twenty bred to Sidney Dillon nominated.

Daedalion is working so nicely for James Thompson that a lowering of his record of 2:08¼ is being predicted.

The three-year-old colt Cochato by Todd 2:14¼, dam Castanea 2:19¼ by Pistachio, has been sold by Col. A. C. Drinkwater of Boston to a syndicate of Boston horsemen for \$10,000. He is entered in all the big stakes and will be trained especially to win the Kentucky Futurity. He started in the American Horse Breeders' Futurity last year and got third money.

Pique, the dam of Chain Shot 2:06½, Brash 2:14¼ and two others, and grandam of Red Tell 2:08¾, has a colt by Sidney Dillon. She is owned by Sterling R. Holt, owner of the stallion.

The six-year-old mare Maggie N., own sister to Robert I. 2:08½ and Murray M. 2:14, is offered for sale for \$300. Write to D. V. Truax, owner, 1126 Park avenue, Alameda.

Mr. W. A. Clark Jr. recently bought a pacer that is expected to be right up in the money winning row this season. The horse is Spill 2:12¼ over a half mile track last year. J. O. Gerrity went over to Omaha last month and purchased the horse for Mr. Clark, paying \$3000 for him. Al Thomas will train him until Gerrity goes east with the Clark string. Spill started green in 1904 and took a record of 2:15¼. He started thirteen times last year and won ten races, being second in the other three. He is a six-year-old bay gelding by Wawan, dam Achsa Wilkes by Garnet Wilkes, son of Onward 2:25¼; second dam Richmond's Ivy by Indianapolis 2:21; third dam Matie Munger by Nomad, son of Almont; fourth dam Adelaide by Black Donald, son of Mambrino Chief; fifth dam by Captain Beard, thoroughbred; sixth dam Alida, thoroughbred, by Buford, etc. Wawan, sire of Spill, is by Woodline 2:19, dam Lavish by Cornelian, son of Princes; second dam Laviana by Stoner Boy, son of Strathmore; third dam Lorena by Volunteer; fourth dam Hawkin's Messenger mare.

Sterling R. Holt has purchased a well bred daughter of Arion 2:07¼ to breed to Sidney Dillon.

Hans Frelson is driving a very handsome black mare by Del Norte 2:08 out of a mare by Antrim, sire of Anzella 2:06¼, that is an excellent prospect. Hans says he will drive her a mile in 2:15 this summer. She is a trotter.

Jos. Cuicello drove his pacer Ring Rose a mile in 2:11¼ last Monday, with the last half in 1:04¼. This looks like the Falrose gelding is getting ready to win money this year.

Cavel Rodriguez has moved Mr. C. H. Wideman's horses from the home place at Gonzales to the Salinas track, where he will get them ready for the California circuit.

Several Pleasanton trainers who will race on the Grand Circuit would like to hear from some of the Western mile tracks within a radius of three or four hundred miles of Chicago that will give early meetings this year. They will go east in May or June and would like to get a few races on mile tracks before the Grand Circuit opens. There are some very fast horses to go that would prove an attraction at any meeting. For instance there are John Caldwell and Tuna, both trotters, and Daedalion, a pacer, all with records of 2:08½, and their trainers would like to start them a time or two before hitting the record breakers of the big ring. They don't want to race on half-mile tracks, however, preferring the mile rings. Any mile track circuit in the Middle West that will be racing before the Grand Circuit opens should send a few entry blanks to Pleasanton.

The Dexter Princes averaged more than the Cupids at the Aptos Ranch sale, but a Cupid brought the highest price.

An owner in California, in advertising his "imported German Coach stallion," states that "for orchard purposes, action and general make-up this horse is unsurpassed." That's going some.

Some preliminary races will be held this afternoon at Pleasanton under the auspices of the new Matinee Club, and on Saturday, April 28th, a regular program will be given. There'll be some fast miles and the fun will be worth seeing.

Second payment of \$5 each is due on each entry in Breeders' Futurity No. 6, for foals of 1906. This stake is worth \$7000. If you keep your mare in and she dies or the foal dies you can substitute another or sell your nomination up to January 2, 1907.

I Direct 2:12¼ arrived at his new home in Ogden in first class shape after being aboard the cars 110 hours on the way from San Francisco. Like nearly all horses with good, level heads, he is a splendid traveler on the cars and takes matters philosophically, no matter what happens. His new owner, Mr. A. G. Fell, is highly pleased with him.

Nearly forty mares have been booked to Star Pointer and up to last week he had served 25.

John A. McKerron, at 251-257 Golden Gate avenue, is very busy these days filling orders for high class harness and horse boots. Mr. McKerron made a rule when he started in business many years ago that all work leaving his establishment should not only be what the customer ordered, but be made of the best material and in the best possible manner. That is the secret of his great success and the reason why the McKerron goods, no matter how well others are made, are always the best in the market. Ask any trainer or horseman who had had experience what goods are the best and he will tell you "McKerron's."

WILLIAM HAROLD 2:13¼ AT STUD.

A stallion with a fast record, whose sire had a fast record and is grandsire of the world's champion trotter, whose dam has a record of 2:10 and has produced four in the list, is worth breeding to, especially when the stallion is a good individual and has proven himself a sire of speed by having one of his daughters trot to a race record of 2:08¼ and a son get a pacing record of 2:15. For a stallion that has the limited opportunities of William Harold this we consider a great showing and when his services can be had for a fee of \$25 the season, he should not lack patronage, and he will not. Mr. H. W. Meek, owner of this stallion, desires that he should have a better opportunity in the stud than heretofore, consequently he has put his fee at this very low figure.

William Harold 2:13¼ is by Sidney 2:19¼, sire of 19 in the 2:15 list, 104 in the 2:30 list, and whose sons have sired 90 in the list, including Lou Dillon 1:58¼, and whose daughters have produced 23 in the list, including seven with records below 2:14.

His dam is Cricket 2:10 by Steinway 2:25¼. She has produced four in the 2:20 list—William Harold 2:13¼, Hopper 2:14¼, Isobel 2:19, and Crieri 2:20, and has two more that will enter the list this year. She was a great race mare herself and is proving one of the greatest brood mares in California.

With this breeding William Harold would naturally be expected to sire speed, and the fact is that his daughter Janice took a trotting race record of 2:08¼, which she would have reduced materially had she lived, as it was not the limit of her speed by any means. In fact, Millard Sanders, who gave her her record, confidentially believed her capable of lowering her record five seconds.

William Harold will be in the stud at San Lorenzo, where excellent pasturage for mares will be furnished at \$4 per month. For further particulars address Mr. H. W. Meek at the above named postoffice.

Jackson's Napa Soda does not tangle the feet.

THREE-YEAR-OLDS IN FUTURITY.

When all returns were in for payments made on three-year-old colts and fillies named in the \$6000 Pacific Breeders' Futurity for foals of 1903, it was found that just forty-one had payments made on them April 2d. While it will not be known until the starting payments are made on these youngsters just what proportion are trotters and what pacers, the probability is that a large majority of them are trotters. Among those on which payments were made are Mr. E. D. Dudley's chestnut colt McFadyen, that won the two-year-old pacing division last year and took a record of 2:15 $\frac{1}{2}$, and Judge Brent's filly Magladi, that was second to him. Also F. Gomett's bay colt Prince McKinney, that won the two-year-old trot in 2:33 $\frac{1}{4}$, and Mr. J. N. Anderson's bay filly Della Derby, that was the only other contestant in that division. The complete list of those on which payments were made April 2d:

J. N. Anderson's l. f. Della Derby by Chas. Derby, dam Norah D. by Del Sur.

N. P. Batchelder's s. f. by Meridian, dam Corinne Neilson by Clarence Wilkes.

Mrs. S. V. Barstow's br. c. Nearest McKinney by McKinney, dam Maud J. by Nearest.

Joseph H. Bohon's br. f. Zona B. by Zolock, dam Hytu by Happy Prince.

Dr. I. L. Bowman's b. c. Diablo B. by Diablo, dam Black Baby by Mirza.

Alex Brown's b. f. Red Blossom by Nushagak, dam Redflower by Alfred.

Thomas H. Brent's b. f. Magladi by Del Norte, dam Laurelia by Caution.

Martin Carter's br. f. by Stam E., dam Lida W. by Nutwood.

C. L. Crellin's ch. f. Bernice by Owyhee, dam Bertha by Alcantara.

Cone Ranch Company's b. c. by Kinney Lou, dam Kitty Marvin by Don Marvin.

Herbert Coll's s. c. Renown by Diablo, dam Goldenrose by Falrose.

James Coffin's b. c. Fairhills by Mendocino, dam Mary Osborne by Azmoor.

James Coffin's b. f. En Cima by McKinney, dam Lucyneer by Electioneer.

Henry Delaney's ch. f. Louise Carter by T. C., dam Ingar by Director.

T. J. Drais' b. c. Drais McKinney by Guy McKinney, dam Blanch Ward by Onward.

E. D. Dudley's ch. c. McFadyen by Diablo, dam Bee by Sterling.

Dr. R. Felt's br. c. Bonnie Sain by Bonnie Direct, dam Sain Filly by Imp. Sain.

F. N. Frary's ch. c. Roy Dillon by Sidney Dillon, dam Lizette by Abdallah Wilkes.

Patrick Foley's br. c. Major Montesol by Montesol, dam Lady Galindo by Abbottsford Jr.

Russell Gray's b. c. Walter G. by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Bessie C. by Cal. Nutwood.

F. Gomett's br. c. Princes McKinney by McKinney, dam Zorella by Detxer Prince.

Griffith & McConnell's b. f. by Bonnie Direct, dam Ginger by Steinway.

M. G. Gill's br. c. Kinney G. by Kinney Lou, dam Mattie G. by Dictatus.

G. W. Hayes' ch. c. Joe Bowers by Silver Bee, dam Bessie by Cornelius Jr.

J. B. Iverson's blk. c. Robineer by Robin, dam Ivoneer by Eugeneer.

F. J. Kilpatrick's b. f. Belle of Washington by Wash. McKinney, dam Dalia by Daly.

F. J. Kilpatrick's b. f. Lady McKinney by Wash. McKinney, dam Danville Maid by Daly.

Mrs. Eva G. Moore's gr. c. Alto Moore by Iran Alto, dam May by Black Eagle.

William Morgan's b. c. Crisis by Zombro, dam Nellie K. by Gen. Grant.

George P. Machado's b. f. Little Dot by Wm. Harold, dam Columbia by Clipper.

George C. Need's b. c. Golden Baron by Barondale, dam Mary B. by Wilkes Boy.

A. L. Reed's ch. f. Louise Reed by Jim Rea, dam Catinka by Abbottsford.

James W. Rea's b. f. Mrs. Weller by McKinney, dam Much Better.

James W. Rea's b. c. Alto Kenney by McKinney, dam Irantillo by Iran Alto.

Santa Rosa Stock Farm's b. c. Bravo Dillon by Sidney Dillon, dam Russel Russell by Bay Rose.

Charles F. Silva's b. c. Flyaway by Azmoor, dam Swiftbird by Waldstein.

Thomas Smith's ch. c. Prof. Heald by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Daisy S. by McDonald Chief.

L. H. Todhunter's b. c. Silver Hunter by Zombro, dam The Silver Bell by Silver Bow.

L. H. Todhunter's b. c. Gerald G. by Zombro, dam Itella by Sidney.

Ed Wright's b. f. Salva by Dictatus Medium, dam Aunt Sally by Benton Boy.

George L. Warlow's blk. c. Stanford McKinney by McKinney, dam Avena by Palo Alto.

RED MCKINNEY AND HIS DAM ARE ELIGIBLE.

The question having been asked if the stallion Red McKinney, by McKinney, dam Bonnie Red by Red Wilkes 1749, second dam Bonnie Belle by Almont, can be registered, we will state that he can. He is one of the best bred McKinneys living and we understand his owner, Mr. W. R. Murphy, will have him registered immediately. His granddam, Bonnie Belle by Almont 33, is a registered mare and is in the great brood mare list. His dam Bonnie Red was bred by W. T. Withers of Lexington, Ky., and is eligible to registration under rule 1. When she is registered, Red McKinney can be registered under rule 1.

California favorite hot weather drink—Jackson's Napa Soda.

APTOS RANCH HORSES SELL WELL.

One of the best sales of trotting bred horses in San Francisco in years was held at the St. Lawrence Stables, 423 Post street, last Tuesday evening. Mr. A. B. Spreckels had sent up from Aptos Ranch twenty-five head of mares and geldings by Cupid 2:18 (own brother to Sidney Dillon), Dexter Prince, Altivo 2:18 $\frac{1}{2}$ and Aptos Wilkes, and a nicer, more uniform lot of horses has seldom been led into a salesring in California. Their ages ranged from four to six years, and all were well bred and good individuals. These horses had not been developed for speed, but were broken to work single and double, made familiar with the usual road sights, such as steam and electric cars and automobiles, and were in good condition. The well-known trainer, Sandy Smith, shaped them up for the sale, and had put a lot of work on them during the past three or four months. The compliments he received on all sides for the splendid condition of the horses were fully deserved. There was a large crowd present, and it was the general remark that the audience had more "class" to it than any that has assembled at a horse sale in San Francisco in years. Fred H. Chase & Co., who had the management of the sale, had fitted up the spacious floor of the stables by making a big sawdust ring for the horses, surrounded by comfortable chairs for the spectators, and although a thousand chairs were in use, as many persons had to stand during the sale.

W. H. Hord acted as auctioneer and in his usual felicitous manner called for bids and kept the audience in good humor. "Sandy" told the "story" of each horse as it was led out, and impressed everyone with the fact that he was telling the truth and acting fairly with the public and the owner.

For the class of horses held the prices were excellent. It must be taken into consideration that these animals, while well bred, good individuals and sound, were not horses in training by any means. The majority of buyers present wanted road horses for every day use, and not to drive on the speedway. While there were a half dozen or so racing prospects among them, they were not advertised or touted as speed wonders, and the fastest quarter claimed for any one of the consignment was a quarter in 35 seconds, a 2:20 gait. The twenty-five head averaged very close to \$336 per head, an excellent showing. The bidding was lively and the sale was all over shortly after 10 o'clock, although the first horse was not led into the ring until 8:30. The highest price bid during the evening was \$725, which Mr. L. A. Rogers of Fresno paid for the very handsome mare by Cupid out of Lilly S. by Speculation. This mare is a promising trotter and is a full sister to Venus II 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$. She has shown a quarter in 35 seconds at the Aptos Ranch track. The complete record of the sale is here given:

Brown gelding, 1901, by Aptos Wilkes, dam Christina by Chris Smith, to A. L. Dowler for \$200.

Brown gelding, 1901, by Aptos Wilkes, dam Nin'cebe by Eros, to A. Ottinger for \$250.

Chestnut gelding, 1902, by Dexter Prince, dam Galata by Stamboul, to C. C. McCafferty for \$510.

Brown gelding, 1902, by Cupid, dam Emma S. by Speculation, to J. McCormack for \$230.

Bay gelding, 1902, by Dexter Prince, dam Psyche 2:16 $\frac{1}{2}$ by Cupid, to M. F. Tarpey for \$650.

Bay gelding, 1902, by Aptos Wilkes, dam Livingston Mare by Dexter Prince, to D. L. Randolph for \$280.

Bay mare, 1902, by Cupid, dam Princess Louise by Dexter Prince, to G. H. Shafer for \$315.

Bay mare, 1902, by Cupid, dam Lady Ashcat by Aptos Wilkes, to J. McCormack for \$190.

Bay mare, 1902, by Dexter Prince, dam Lady Aptos by Aptos Wilkes, to A. J. Martin for \$330.

Bay mare, 1902, by Dexter Prince, dam Sunrise II by Gossiper, Jr., to D. A. Ross for \$500.

Bay mare, 1900, by Cupid, dam Lady Ashcat by Aptos Wilkes, to T. Lunstedt for \$280.

Bay mare, 1900, by Altivo 2:18 $\frac{1}{2}$, dam Princess Louise by Dexter Prince, to F. Gomett for \$305.

Brown gelding, 1900, by Altivo 2:18 $\frac{1}{2}$, dam Satella by Aptos Wilkes, to C. Graves for \$285.

Chestnut mare, 1901, by Cupid, dam Livingston mare by Dexter Prince, to Geo. Gray for \$360.

Bay mare, 1901, by Dexter Prince, dam Susie Wilkes by Aptos Wilkes, to S. A. Holmes for \$305.

Bay gelding, 1901, by Cupid, dam Erosine by Eros, to D. L. Randolph for \$215.

Chestnut mare, 1901, by Cupid, dam Countess by McKinney, to J. B. Hoyt for \$325.

Bay mare, 1901, by Cupid, dam Lilly S. by Speculator, to L. A. Rogers for \$725.

Bay mare, 1901, by Dexter Prince, dam Satilla by Aptos Wilkes, to M. MacMahan for \$420.

Chestnut mare, 1901, by Dexter Prince, dam Neonta by Steinway, to D. L. Randolph for \$265.

Brown mare, 1902, by Dexter Prince, dam Erosine by Eros, to T. Barnett for \$280.

Chestnut mare, 1902, by Dexter Prince, dam Christina by Chris Smith, to Mrs. D. H. Bihh for \$250.

Bay gelding, 1902, by Cupid, dam Sen Sen by Dexter Prince, to G. H. Shafer for \$415.

Bay gelding, 1902, by Cupid, dam Satilla by Aptos Wilkes, to F. Daunet for \$175.

Brown mare, 1902, by Cupid, dam Countess by McKinney, to Dr. H. M. Berthlaume, for \$330

Total for 25 head.....\$8,390.00

Average for 25 head..... 335.60

Average for 9 head by Dexter Prince..... 390.00

Average for 11 head by Cupid..... 323.70

Average for 2 head by Altivo..... 290.00

Average for 3 head by Aptos Wilkes..... 243.33

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The big McKinney trotter out of a Guy Wilkes mare, owned by Thos. Murphy of Russia, worked a nice mile at Pleasanton last Saturday trotting the distance in 2:17 $\frac{1}{2}$. He begins to look like a money getter.

PLEASANTON HAS A MATINEE CLUB.

An enthusiastic meeting of the newly organized Matinee Club was held in the Pleasanton Town Hall, Tuesday evening of last week, at which were present a large number of prominent horsemen and citizens of the town, says the Times of last week.

The meeting was called to order by Lee Wells, who stated that the first order of business would be the election of a board of directors consisting of five members. A number of nominations were made and when the votes were counted it was found that the following gentlemen had been elected to look after the destinies of the club: A. F. Schweer, C. L. Crellin, J. C. Kirkpatrick, W. H. Donahue, R. C. Peach. The directors then elected A. F. Schweer president, C. L. Crellin vice-president, and W. H. Donahue secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Schweer took the chair and declared the matter of giving race meetings to be the most important question before the club and called for an expression of opinion from the members. After a lively and interesting discussion it was decided to hold a preliminary race meeting April 14th and a regular matinee on April 28th.

In the meantime a speed committee will be appointed whose duty it will be to classify the horses and so arrange the horses that a contest will be assured in each of the three or four races which will be given at each meeting. There will be no admission to the track, no betting and no money prizes. Ribbons will be given the winners and it is proposed to offer several cups during the season. There is talk of a valuable cup to be offered which must be won three times before it becomes the property of the holder. No records or bars will be incurred at these matinee meetings as they will be held strictly in accordance with section 4 of rule 44 of the American and National Trotting Association which reads as follows:

"Records cannot be made or bars incurred in trials of speed where there is no pool selling, bookmaking or other public betting on the event, no money competed for, no entrance charged or collected from competing horses, no admission fee charged to the gate or grand stand, and no privileges of any kind sold. Such performances shall not be considered public races."

HORSE SHOW AND SALES BUILDING.

The Board of Supervisors of San Francisco has granted permission to Fred H. Chase (successor to Killip & Co., the pioneer live stock auctioneers) to erect in the centre of the block bounded by Valencia, Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets and Albion avenue a structure to be called an Exhibition Tattersall, to be used for the purpose of holding horse shows, exhibitions and auction sales of high grade live stock. The main portion of this building is to be 250 feet long by 125 in width and is to contain a show-ring 80x175 feet, and seats to accommodate 2000 people. There will be 60 box stalls and 90 single stalls and the entire structure is designed to comply with all the health, fire and police regulations of the city of San Francisco. The entrance will be on Valencia street.

The erection of this building, which will be completed within a few weeks, will fill a long felt want in San Francisco. There has never been a building here that was a fit place to hold a high class auction sale, and the enterprise of Chase & Co. will be appreciated by owners who consign first class stock to the salesring. The plans which Mr. Chase has had drawn up, provide for a building that will be a credit to the city and one where sales can be held in any sort of weather with as much comfort to the audience as though they were seated in a first class theatre.

Mr. Chase will begin work on the new building immediately, the contract having already been let.

HERE THEY ARE AGAIN.

Not a month passes that some one does not write to this office asking how to lay out a half mile or a mile track. We have published the directions many times, but here they are again, for the benefit of two "anxious inquirers" this week:

Half Mile.—For a half-mile track draw two parallel lines, 600 feet long and 452 feet, and 5 inches apart. Half way between the extreme ends of the two parallel lines drive a stake; then loop a wire around the stake long enough to reach to either side. Then make a true curve with the wire, putting down a stake as often as a fence post is needed. When this operation is finished at both ends of the 600-foot parallel lines, the track is laid out. The inside fence will rest exactly on the line of the above driven stakes. The turns should be thrown up an inch or an inch and an eighth to the foot. The stretches may be anywhere from forty-five to sixty feet wide.

One Mile.—For a mile track draw a line through an oblong center 400 yards in length, setting a stake at each end. Then draw a line on either side of the first line, exactly parallel with and 417 feet and 2 inches from it setting a stake at either end of them. You will then have an oblong square 440 yards long and 334 feet 4 inches wide. Now fasten a cord or wire 417 feet and 2 inches long to the center stake of your parallelogram and describe a half circle, driving stakes as often as you wish to set a fence post. When the circle is made at both ends of your parallelogram you will have two straight sides and two half circles, which, measured three feet from the fence, will be exactly a mile. The turn should be thrown up an inch or an inch and an eighth to the foot.

Centereye, Mr. J. O'Keeffe's fast mare by On Stanley, is improving all the time at Pleasanton. He drove her a mile in 2:11 last week, the fastest time on the track up to that time this season. She had shade 2:10 before the month is over.

PLEASANTON TRACK JOTTINGS.

Monroe Salisbury, who is getting the East View Farm horses ready to ship east about the first of May, has fully recovered from the severe cold he took early in the winter and looks like himself again. A representative of the Breeder and Sportsman carrying a camera approached the veteran's headquarters at Pleasanton track the other day when Mr. Salisbury said: "Do you want to take a picture of the best three-year-old in the country?" The picture was taken and will be found on the front page of this issue. The youngster is not large, but is one of the best formed and best headed trotters ever seen anywhere. He is by Directwell out of a mare by Simmons that has a record around 2:12 but whose name could not be recalled. The colt is much handsomer than his picture, so the reader will know the "king maker" had reasons for his flattering opinion of the youngster.

Those Simmons mares are great for producing good looks as well as speed. Mr. Salisbury said to Mr. C. L. Griffith the other day: "You have the satisfaction of knowing you have the handiest two stallions at the track." He referred to Bonnie Direct 2:05½ and Bonnie Steinway, who are half brothers out of Bon Bon 2:26 by Simmons. Bonnie Steinway's picture on the front page gives some idea of his looks. He is a deep chestnut and a better formed stallion would be hard to find anywhere. He is the best green pacer in California in the opinion of a great many horsemen and will be raced in the East this year. He turned the track at Pleasanton in 2:08½ last year, but has not been asked to show any fast miles this year as yet. Ted Bunch, who by the way is being talked about as one of the coming trainers, worked him a mile in 2:24 last Saturday and let him step through the stretch in 30 seconds flat. The son of Steinway seemed to be going very easily, and he certainly looks like a very high class prospect. Bonnie Steinway was worked several weeks last fall and seemed to thrive on it, as he took on flesh all the time.

Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick bought a new pacer last week from Mr. Cook of Irvington, and Trainer James Thompson thinks he has a high class race horse that will do to enter in some of the big pacing stakes. The pacer is a son of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, first dam Belle Nora by Belnor 5225, son of Strathmore, second dam by Ulster Chief, son of Hambletonian 10, third dam by Black Hawk 767. He was bred by R. Volmer of Alameda county, who sold him to Mr. Cook, who developed him and drove him a mile in 2:15. The day Mr. Kirkpatrick bought the horse Thompson drove him a quarter better than 30 seconds very handily. Mr. Cook received \$1500 cash and the Waldstein pacer in the Kirkpatrick string for his horse.

Millard Sanders likes Carrie Dillon better every time he drives her and sees something additional to remind him of Lou Dillon whenever he lets her step. The picture of her printed this week shows the remarkable similarity of the two mares. Carrie will look more like her famous relative when she has filled out a little more. She has not the extreme nervous temperament that Lou has, but she has a wonderful amount of nerve force nevertheless.

Ted Hayes is rapidly getting a bunch of Highlands that are just about the prettiest and liveliest family of foals one would wish to see. Christobel 2:11¼ was the first to foal, and now She 2:12½, Pattie D. 2:12½ and Ruth Mary by Directum 2:05½ all have foals at foot. The one out of She is built like a cart horse. Highland's foals seem to be a very lusty lot. Ted says they are on their feet and looking for breakfast as soon as they arrive, and the strongest little fellows he has ever seen. Mr. Clark has a very promising sire in Highland.

Bon Voyage 2:12½ is the most admired horse at the track and Billy Forbes pulls his blanket off many times a day to show him to visitors. A friend of mine who came from "way down in Maine," and is about as good a judge of "hoss flesh" as the next one, looked him over carefully from head to heels Saturday and then remarked: "That's about the most perfect horse I ever saw." Bon Voyage's book is full for 1906. After the season is over, Mr. Clark proposes having him trained and along in the fall will start him to lower his three-year-old record. Next year he will be raced through the Grand Circuit.

Ted Hayes has some speed in his string and worked a two-year-old Stam B. filly a mile in 2:35 last Saturday with the last half in 1:16. The filly is one of the nicest gaited trotters, and one of the most business like movers on the track. She will hear watching. Tertius, the McKinney trotter out of She 2:12½, is trotting like a race horse.

Josh Albertson, who trained and developed George 2:05¼, has some pretty good ones in his string at Pleasanton. He worked a pacer by Hambletonian Wilkes out of an Altamont mare a half in 1:07½ with the last quarter in 32 seconds, and says he can beat this away off. Mr. I. L. Borden of San Francisco owns this pacer. Mr. Borden has some very choicely bred trotters and pacers, and takes as much pleasure in seeing them go as the next man. He has bred and raced several with fast records. Another good prospect in Albertson's string is a trotter owned by Lawyer L. Cosgrove of Fresno. It is by Athadon, son of Athadon, out of the dam of Cuckoo 2:13 by Milton. This mare is a handsome bay and has shown a

mile in 2:35 with very little training, the last eighth in 16 seconds. Albertson says he likes her better than anything he has driven since he held the lines over George G.

Dan Misner has a big three-year-old pacer by Zolock in his string that is beginning to fill out and is learning how to step. Dan traded for this fellow last fall in San Bernardino. He belongs to Horace O'Rear of this city and when Misner gets him gaited the owner will drive him on the road. Zolo, as they call him, paced a quarter in 48 seconds the other day, and as he is only just broken, he looks like a pretty good prospect. Some of the boys say he is a second Zolock. Misner has a new one that belongs to Tim Judge of San Francisco. This is a mare by Nazote, brother to Azote 2:04¼, out of a mare by Palo Alto 2:08¾. She was bred at Palo Alto and Mr. Judge picked her up at Chico recently. She looks like a good prospect for a fast trotter.

Chas. DeRyder gets more pleased every day with the Hamilton stallion by Meridian. He has a world of speed, is one of the best actors on the track and seems to thrive on work. The Fresno "buckskin mare" by Athadon that worked a mile last year in 2:08½ has been put into DeRyder's hands by Mr. Graham of San Jose, who has her under lease, and DeRyder likes her very much. She certainly has the racing conformation and looks stout and rugged besides.

Jack Curry behind the East View Farm pacing mare Daphne Direct and Ben Walker driving the same farm's trotting mare Mamie R. 2:15½, worked a mile together at Pleasanton last Saturday. They went to the quarter in 33 seconds, to the half in 1:07, to the three-quarters in 1:40 and came through the stretch like race horses, but Mamie R. went to a break about one hundred yards from the wire and Daphne Direct finished alone in 2:12½ going easily. The other mare's time was 2:15. Monroe Salisbury looked on approvingly and expects both these mares to be good in their classes this year.

J. C. Kirkpatrick purchased this week from the San Francisco Wheel & Novelty Company a long shaft low seat Flower City speed cart, weighing 45 pounds, that is the talk of the Pleasanton track. It is one of the neatest, most comfortable to ride in, and best made carts ever seen at the horse centre.

RACING AT PLEASANTON TODAY.

The Pleasanton Matinee Club will hold its first meeting today, beginning at 1:30. There will be three races as follows:

Free-for-all pace—Mr. Helwig's Byron Lace, Mr. McLaughlin's Ring Rose, Mr. Colestock's Peggy, and Mr. Perry's Mike.

Trotting, 2:45 class—Mr. Perry's Billy Moore, Mr. McLaughlin's Yonge, Mr. Kirkpatrick's Elden Bells, Mr. Wells' Major.

Mixed, 2:30 class—Mr. McLaughlin's Kelly, Mr. Goulardt's Hal Welcome, Mr. Peach's Roan Dick, Mr. Ronan's Anguette, Mr. Kirkpatrick's Charley D.

During the afternoon Mr. John O'Keefe will drive his fast pacing mare Centereye an exhibition mile.

The track at Lawrence Stock Farm, where Kinney Lou 2:07½ now has his home, is rapidly being put into shape since Mr. Doble took possession of the place April 2d. Teams have been working early and late harrowing, grading and widening, and the track is now greatly improved over its original condition. It is the belief of all at the farm that in a very short time it will be a first class track to train on. Everything necessary for taking care of the track is on the place, including an abundance of water which flows from artesian wells into tanks ten feet above the ground. An immense barn, 80x150 feet, contains twenty large box stalls, and plenty of room for large quantities of hay and straw, sulkies, carts, etc. In good weather or bad horses can be walked and cooled out inside the barn, out of the rain and wind, and protected from the blazing rays of a summer sun. Excellent paddocks with water and shed in each are appreciated by those who have been located on a run-down and neglected race track, where there was no place to turn out a horse, mare or colt.

John Howell, the New York trainer, who trained and raced successfully A. B. Gwathmey's fast gelding, Tiverton, and that he gave a race record of 2:04½, this dividing honors for the race record for geldings with Wentworth, has shipped his string to the Hudson River Driving Park. Mr. Howell has wintered Tiverton, along with a number of others, at Mr. Gwathmey's palatial stables at 11st street, in New York. Another member of Mr. Gwathmey's string that Howell will train is the fast horse, Senator Mills 2:12¼, who has shown his ability on a number of occasions to beat 2:10 in a race. Howell will also take along with the Gwathmey pair three fast green ones, all owned by different parties.

Those who think that Thomas W. Lawson has lost his interest in horses are mistaken, says a Boston writer. He has consigned sixty-five head to the May sale of the Fusig-Tipton Co., at Readville, simply to make room for this year's foals at Dreamworld. All told, Mr. Lawson's horse possessions foot up very close to three hundred head.

Twenty dollars is the price of a ticket entitling the holder to train horses over Belmont Park track, Philadelphia, this season.

STATE FARM LOCATED IN YOLO.

The State Farm Commission made its selection April 5th of a site for the State Farm and has chosen a tract of land situated in Yolo county, near Davisville, and containing 778 acres of fine land.

Professor E. J. Wickson makes the following statement in regard to Davisville site:

"The selection of the Davisville site for the University farm is eminently wise. At the close of my first examination of the farms offered, I considered it as the most available, because of convenience of access, means of frequent communication, prominence through proximity to main overland and local railway lines and because it so fully answered the requirements of the law in the character of the soil, ample and established irrigation facilities and because it is so thoroughly representative of wide interior valley conditions. There can be no question that the law passed by the last Legislature contemplates just such a situation, and in its action the commission has directly carried out the law.

"In my report to the commission I took into account some other considerations which led me to commend other sites as alternative with that at Davisville. One of the other Yolo county sites near Woodland seems to me to stand first because so many excellent buildings would be acquired with the land and the utilization of those would save time and money in opening instructional work on the land. Another site which was commended, chiefly because of proximity to the university, was the tract near Walnut Creek, but it is was for the commission to decide just what weight should be attached to proximity. It is possible that the confusion of interests in Contra Costa county may have obscured the claims of that site.

"The fact remains, however, that Davisville is chosen as the most available from all points of view and most thoroughly representative of irrigated interior valley conditions which the law contemplated. It is fortunate that a decision has been reached and that the university can proceed with the equipment and utilization of this the most important single contribution which the State has ever made to the development of agricultural education. It is fortunate also that the commission has answered what seemed the clear, popular demand that the location be representative of the great open area of the State, rather than convenient for the university. Convenience to the university is in fact a matter which should not be too narrowly considered. The university is, and should be, at home everywhere in the State. A grand institution which is studying stars from the top of Mount Hamilton, studying marine life at Pacific Grove and San Diego bay, studying trees at Chico and Santa Monica, studying plant diseases in the Sacramento valley and at Whittier, studying fertilizers by use of land at half a dozen widely separated places in Southern California, studying plants and the use of them everywhere that the university investigators can find places to grow them, killing insects at Visalia, San Jose, Concord and Watsonville, and studying the growth of grapes and the making of wine in San Joaquin and Fresno counties—surely an institution thus localized and distributed in its work can find a home for one of its activities in such a central and accessible district as southern Yolo county. The University of California should not be centralized. It should do everything it can for the people in the place where it can be best done and such a course will make it solid with the people. The commission has reached a decision for which everyone should be thankful."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Inquirer, Pleasanton.—The race in which Agitato started at Holton, Kansas, in 1897, was the free for all pace, purse \$600. There were five starters. King of Diamonds by Velocity won the first heat in 2:07½, was fourth the next heat and distanced in the third. Agitato was third the first heat, and won the next two and the race. Bob Riley by Riley Medium was 2-2-3, and got second money; Badge by Silas Wright was 4-3-2 and got third money. Kansas by Karatus was outside the flag the first heat. The time of Agitato's winning heats was 2:13½ and 2:09.

S. G. Cousins, Cucamonga.—Newlands Hambletonian was by Speculation 928, son of Hambletonian 10. The sire of Hambletonian 725 (Whipples) was Guy Miller a son of Hambletonian 10. The sire of The Moor 870 was Clay Pilot 93. Abdallah 15 was known as Alexander's Abdallah.

W. L. Vance, Marysville.—Elisa C. cannot be registered as her sire is not registered.

Hettie Case, by Simmons 2:28, dam Rosa Sprague (dam of McKinney 2:11¼), by Gov. Sprague 2:20½, has foaled a bay colt by Moko, the youngster being therefore a full brother to Feren 2:05½.

The only yearling in Kentucky by the fast pacing stallion Searchlight 2:03¼, is owned by W. W. Evans of Lexington. It is a filly out of Pearl Onward 2:06½, and Mr. Evans has named her Pearl Light. Her dam and sire are both fast pacers, but the filly indicates an inclination to the trotting gait.

The death is announced, on March 22, of Thomas D. Dewey, a pioneer of Owosso, Mich., and a horseman of wide prominence for thirty years. He formerly owned Louis Napoleon and Jerome Eddy 2:16½, famous sires in their day, and sold the latter to C. J. Hamlin for \$25,000, a record breaking price for the time.

THE AGE OF SIRE.

In view of the interest that has been aroused by Professor Redfield's articles on the influence of age on sires the following from the London Live Stock Journal will be interesting reading:

There has been a disposition to set aside old horses in favor of young ones, but the arguments are seldom reasoned by facts. The small amount of purchasing by our own government for India has been restricted from four-year-olds to six. Other countries have followed the same rule, but the policy is really chance all round. The horses, as a matter of course, have not been bred from in time to show any produce, and in buying four-year-olds there has been little opportunity for ascertaining what merits they possess. Of the class such as the buyers of cheap horses go in for, the four-year-old cast off from the racing stables is generally a very poor plater, or otherwise a horse that has never been in training at all, possibly never is sound enough to stand such an ordeal, and, in a practical sense, not fit to breed from. It is very much the same with regard to other breeds. Foreign governments are for ever wanting to deal with the younger horses, and set aside the matured horses on the score of age. Yet in all breeds it is seen that not more than one in twenty has very great success. In the highest class of thoroughbreds the failures surpass the successes by a very large majority, and in lower degrees it is still more manifest. How many cheap, moderate horses go to the stud and are never heard of again? Sometimes they are even impotent. A Lincolnshire Handicap winner was found to be no use whatever after his arrival in South Africa. It is far better policy, and one to be recommended to the Japanese and our own colonies forming studs, to have no age restrictions, like the French in their earlier haras schemes. They bought, it is true, three, four, and five-year-olds that had won good races, but very much oftener the selections were from the 10 and 12-year-old divisions that had both won races and been bred from in England. Gladiator, for whom 2000 guineas was paid, was bred in 1833, was put to the stud as a four-year-old in 1837, and sold to the French Government in 1846. That made him 13 years old when purchased, and in his eight years of haras life he as good as made the French turf. The Prime Warden, a very famous buy for France, was bred in 1834, and purchased in 1847, so he was also 13. He had left his mark in England as the sire of Clotbworker, the hardest horse of his day, and of Bassibaw, the subsequent great-grandam of Isonomy, and in France he was the sire of Light, sire of Sornette, winner of the Grand Prix de Paris, and the best mare of her day. The Flying Dutchman was 12 when the French bought him, and he lasted 10 years, to get much better stock in the land of his adoption than in the land of his birth. Lanecost was bred in 1835, won every sort of long-distance race and cup until he was seven, was then at the English stud for eight years, in which time, amongst others, he got the St. Leger winner, Von Tromp, and at 16 he was sold to the French to sire extraordinarily good stock, including the speediest and probably the best steeplechase horse of his day, Cosmopolite, Magenta, another great steeplechaser, and Gustave, winner of the French Two Thousand. He was sold cheap at 16 (£450), 3000 guineas being offered and refused for him four years previously. Ion was bred in the same year as Lanecost, was second in both the Derby and St. Leger, and was sold to the French in 1851, so he was 16. He got some wonderfully good stock, including Lion, winner of the French Derby, and through a daughter of his came Salvator, winner of the French Derby and Grand Prix, and thought to have been the best horse of his time. Ion was in French haras service for seven years, and in England he had got the Derby winner, Wild Dayrell, but that honor was unknown at the time of his purchase, as Ellen Middleton was in foal to him during the year he left England. Fifty others could be mentioned of good mature ages when the French agents selected them, and it could be also shown that the older breds did very much better than the younger ones chosen.

It can be seen in our own country, though, that horses have got their best stock when at 12 and over. A very great horse was Harkaway on the turf, but with the very best opportunities he was scarcely a great success until 1850 (then 16), when he got King Tom. Irish Birdcatcher, a very good runner, was foaled in 1833, and lived until he was 27, his death being recorded in 1860. Nearly all his best stud results were obtained after he was well in his teens. He got Daniel O'Rourke, his Derby winner, in 1848 (i. e., 15 years old), and Saunterer, decidedly his best stayer, in 1851, so was 18 years old. Voltaire ran second in the St. Leger in 1829; got his first St. Leger winner, Charles XII., in 1836 (10 years old), and his second St. Leger hero, Voltigeur, in 1847 (20 years old). Lord Lyon had his best son, Minting, when he was 20; and Stockwell got Doncaster when he was 21.

It can be seen, then, that the very best horses and the very best lines in the Stud Book would have been lost if breeders had been afraid of sires being too old. I expect it could be so proved in the breeding of all kinds of animals. The survival of the fittest is a very apt saying, but the fittest may survive a long time. The old horse on the prairies or moors will keep off the young ones for a very extended period, so will the old game cock against the aspirations of youth. It is perhaps a breeding problem that Professor Ewart might explain better than anyone; but there are these facts to consider, that only a few reproduce their own goodness, and that very often they are in very full maturity when they do so. It teaches a lesson, therefore, that it is safer to try proved material than to experiment on what one knows nothing about. The foreign agent may think himself very clever when purchasing a horse for £60, with nothing more than his pedigree and his looks to recommend him, but, on the average of even useful ones of a low class, it is 20 to 1 against the animal

being of any use at all. This is the danger foreign buyers are running into, and it would be much safer for the mto do as the French did years ago, to have no particular age restriction, and pay their attention, specially to the tried horses. Turf performances might have something to do with it, but there are special advantages now to get horses that have been passed sound for King's premiums with their performances taken note of, and in most cases by the time they are nine years old there is produce in the districts located to them to show value as reproducers. In the higher classes for sires wanted to get racehorses there is no doubt about it, and 12 and upwards would be nearer the mark than nine.

People I know have said that many adult horses will not stand changes of climate, but that is refuted by a good many examples. Morello was 12 when started off for South Africa; he is doing very well, and the same may be said of Damocles, nine years old, and Corlekenpe, eight, and winning races in the country of his adoption. The horse is an animal that is very adjustable to climate and difference of management, a wondrous instance of that being Diomed, winner of the first Derby. He was at the stud in England from the time he was six until he was 22. Then he was sold to the United States, where he got a good deal of stock, and was said to have founded the trotting breed, and reports differ as to whether he died at 29 or 30. History does not say what price was given for Diomed, but it was £1,000; he was a far better bargain than the unknowns all put together when judging results. The Americans have mostly gone in for tried adult horses. They bought Leamington in 1865, and he was bred in 1853. From that purchase they won the English Derby with Iroquoise, who was got by Leamington when the latter was 25 years old, so really another Diomed. Australia also has gone in for old seasoned horses that have done much on the Turf and something at the stud, as instanced by Tim Whiffier, The Marquis, and Fisherman. The first of these won the Chester Cup in 1862, as a three-year-old, ran a dead heat for the Ascot Cup as a four-year-old, and after Lord Coventry had used him for three or four years as a hunting sire, he was sold to an Australian gentleman in 1871, his age then being 12. The Marquis had won the St. Leger of 1862, served in England for two or three years, and got the useful mare Lady Geraldine, when the Australians bought him, also at 12 years old. Old Fisherman had been standing in England for good eight years before he retired to stud. Then he had a year or two at the Swancliffe Paddocks, Oxfordshire, and was shipped to the land of the Southern Cross when he was 11.

Breeders of foxhounds will entertain the same views about their favorites. The best are invariably got by old seasoned dogs, and certainly not more than one in twenty is considered good enough to breed from. They must be tried in field merit, and when there is an extra good one it is thought preferable to go on with him than to experiment with a younger generation. Lord Coventry's Rambler was in great request at 11 and even 12 years old. The Brookes by Rallywood was 10 when "Will" Goodall sent out fifty couples of puppies by him, and thereby, it is said, made the Belvoir. Lord Bathurst has had still greater experience with an old one, as his lordship's Crusty was thought vigorous at 12, and was alive this year, when 15 years old, a very remarkable age for a hound. New and young blood may be all very well, but practical knowledge of animals will always suggest that the old ones must not be neglected.

SUPPRESS SPECTACULAR PLUNGING.

Reports from New York indicate that the Cassidy-Lansing anti-racing bill has been virtually killed by the Senate Code Committee. All who have at heart the welfare of thoroughbred breeding and racing interests will hope that such is the case, and that racing may be allowed to continue in New York State, as it has for the last ten years, under the operation of the Percy-Gray act. At the time that law was passed the racing interests of the East were in desperate straits. The avarice of certain track owners and the dominating influence of the book-making element had combined to bring about a condition of affairs in New Jersey which had caused strong adverse sentiment to racing throughout America. Instead of a sport it had become merely a gambling machine, and, whenever the elements of sportsmanship which are supposed to control it are removed, racing can no longer hope to receive the support, financial or moral, of the masses of the people, nor should it. Unless it can be kept a sport it deserves to die.

Those in position to realize the significance of the situation have agreed in the opinion that had it not been for the wise action of the Jockey Club last summer in divorcing all tracks under its control from any connection with the bookmakers, even at the cost of a very large daily revenue, the opponents of racing would have been able to have stopped it altogether. At the time this action was effected we took occasion to heartily commend its wisdom, and we are now glad to see the announced intention of the part of the Jockey Club to suppress to the greatest possible extent the heavy, spectacular gambling which has been indulged in of recent years by certain so-called plungers. Some of these men have really made wagers of gigantic proportions. But they have not been as a rule those men about whose betting operations there has been the greatest amount of talk. There are others who seem to have an exaggerated, unnatural desire for newspaper notoriety, who have secured it by having published stories of their tremendous wagers, whether with or without foundation. The wide circulation of such stories has certainly done racing no good in the public mind, and in many instances has served to arouse opposition in

influential quarters.

We have no desire to deal in personalities nor to unduly censure any man, but in justice to the welfare of a sport in the continued success of which we have a deep interest, we feel called upon to express the opinion that John W. Gates, John A. Drake and certain others of their kind have done racing more real harm than almost any other men connected with it of recent years.

Both Gates and Drake are wealthy men. Both of them are primarily gamblers in stocks, and they have carried to the race course the same methods used in their deals on the stock exchange. Both of them are supposed to be gentlemen and to associate with gentlemen, and yet against each certain charges have been brought that if made against men with less influence would have resulted in their permanent expulsion from the turf. We know nothing of the truth of these charges, nor do we attempt to judge of the guilt or innocence of the men involved, but we do know that there have been a number of suspicious looking transactions with which the Gates-Drake combination has been more or less intimately connected. We know, further, that the stories of their heavy plungings have been a real detriment to the sport of racing, whether or not these stories were grossly exaggerated, and we know still further that if Messrs. Drake and Gates had desired to keep their betting operations a secret they could have done so to large extent.

We sincerely hope the announced purpose of the Jockey Club to frown upon plunging and to suppress heavy betting may be carried out to the fullest extent. Let it be carried out without respect to whom it may affect. Let the work of regulation be very thorough, and let it include just as many as deserve to come within the regulation and enforcement of the Jockey Club's rules.—Kentucky Stock Farm.

LINDLEY CRITICISES THE BOARD.

Sacramento, April 11.—In his final report to the State Board of Agriculture today Albert Lindley, the retiring secretary, took several severe raps at the policy which he asserted has controlled the recent management of the annual State Fair. He remarked that the executive, finance and building committees of the society are made up entirely of Sacramento directors, with full power to act, and believed such a policy has a tendency to make everything connected with the fair subservient to local interests. He ascribed the decline in horse racing to the ascendancy of the gambling element, and severely criticised the society for giving encouragement to this element. He said it was expected such sport would be conducted in a sportsmanlike manner by this State, but instead it has been entirely subservient to the gambling interests.

"A syndicate book," said Lindley, "run on a 75 to 90 per cent basis, such as we have had at our State Fairs of late, is not gambling, but robbery. It would not be tolerated a day on the track of a professional jockey club."

Lindley then made a sarcastic reference to the act of the society in putting up a building outside the grounds where liquor and pools were sold, the society in this manner violating the spirit of the law, if not its letter.

A STORY BY COLUMBUS.

One of the leading lights among trainers and race drivers in the short-grass country died and started on that long journey leading to the gate at which St. Peter presides. A multitude of other pilgrims were similarly gathered before the gate, and the prospect of gaining admittance appeared distant to the short-grass trainer. At length St. Peter spied the fellow, and, pointing at him, said:

"Come forth, my man."

"You surely don't mean me, good St. Peter," the man replied. "It must be the other fellow, as I never came fourth, fifth money being as good as I ever won."

Every once in a while some Eastern turf writer makes the statement when discoursing on the arbitrary rules governing the registration of trotting horses that even the trotting queen Lou Dillon 1:58½ is not eligible to registration under the present rules. Why not? Rule 1 states that the progeny of a registered horse and registered mare is eligible. Both Sidney Dillon and Lou Milton are registered, so Lou Dillon is eligible under Rule 1. Rule 2 applies to stallions only. She could not be registered under Rule 3 as the breeding of her grandam is unknown. If Lou Milton were not registered she could be under Rule 4, which states that a mare sired by a registered standard trotting horse can be registered, provided she is the dam of two trotters with standard records. Lou Milton has four standard trotters in the list. So her registration would entitle her champion daughter to registration. Lou Dillon is standard under Rule 1 and that is enough.

Frank Bower of Philadelphia, is the recipient of a novelty in a horseshoe that is imbedded in a solid block of walnut cut from a tree that was over fifty years old. James Ogley of Kansas City, former owner of Directly 2:03¼, presented the shoe to Mr. Bower, but can give no idea how the shoe got into the wood.

A well bred brood mare with a Hal B. colt at foot is offered for sale.

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda.

A GREAT STATE FAIR MEETING.

The Minnesota State Fair Association has been breaking ground for many of the older associations of the Middle States and the East, in the matter of conditions governing harness races. This was almost the first association in the country to establish the rule that all races ended with the fifth heat. This year there is a clause providing for a consolation heat in each class where there are over twelve starters for the first heat. The association announces that it will add 10 per cent of the purse as a consolation for non-winners, whether distanced or not, to be contested for at the close of the race, one heat only and no additional entrance fee. In one pacing event at the last State Fair, seventeen pacers scored down for the word in the first heat. Of course this meant that the association had received more money for entrance fees than it was paying out in the purse. On the spur of the moment the speed committee decided to offer non-winners \$500 to be divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent for a mile dash at the close of the race. Such was the enthusiasm of the horsemen over this action that subsequent discussion decided the management to make this a feature of the entire program for 1906. Secretary Randall is to be congratulated upon this particular condition, and it will not be surprising if it becomes as popular as his "no race longer than five heats." There were plenty of trainers who did not like the five-heat proposition at the start any more than they did the condition that horses not standing for money at the end of the third heat should remain in the barn. The latter proposition has also become very popular, as some trainers found that they still secured a portion of the purse without competing when any horse higher up in the summary was distanced or ruled out in the fourth or fifth heat. Very justly, the Minnesota State Fair stands at the head of all associations of its kind in the country. It has been ever ready to lead the way among associations of its kind when there was work of empirical nature to be accomplished. It has found some of its attempts in this line barren of results, and again has met with far greater success than anticipated. In harness racing in particular, Hamline has come to be synonymous with the highest class trotting and pacing races outside of the Grand Circuit.—Horseman.

LAST BIG ROUND-UP.

Stockmen all over eastern Oregon are interested in the last big round-up of wild horses in the United States which will take place in Douglas county, Washington, April 26 and 27.

There are between 15,000 and 20,000 wild horses to catch, and about 400 cowboys and about twice as many persons from different parts of the State will participate in the round-up. A party from Tacoma, headed by John A. Parker and Newton H. Peer, will take part in the sport.

"There is a section of country located in Douglas county and bordered on the east by Moses lake, on the west by the Columbia river and on the south by Crab creek and on the north by the Great Northern railroad, in which there are something like 18,000 wild horses," said Mr. Parker to the Oregon Daily Journal. "The area of this tract is about 40 miles square, containing over 1,000,000 acres of land that is principally sage brush, with here and there low-lying sand hills. The horses are of the class known as mustang ponies. They have been put in that country during the past thirty years by horsemen from all portions of the West, who wanted range for their herds.

"The round-up will start from Euphrata, and take a course to the eastward, circling around Moses lake. The line of horsemen will there gradually spread out, proceeding southward to Crab creek. When the line of cowboys has been stretched from Euphrata to the creek it will begin to advance across the country to the Columbia river. Immense corrals will be prepared in the vicinity of Euphrata, into which the ponies will be driven.

"Many of the horses are branded with the marks of their owners, but there are thousands and thousands representing the natural increase of the herds that have not been branded and are as wild as horses ever get. These unbranded ones will be divided among the members of the expedition."

IN THE FUTURE.

That the near future will furnish a class of trotters and pacers infinitely superior to any that have thus far been seen is indicated by the number of superior race mares which have been retired to the stud and mated with stallions of extraordinary merit, writes "Hawley" in the Stock Farm. There have been during the past two or three years at least a dozen mares retired to the breeding ranks who were not only very fast, extremely well gaited, but excellent individuals, and from among these there must surely come greater results than have ever been attained in the past. As an example, the roan mare Hawthorne, one of the fastest and gamest trotters of recent years, has been retired and mated with McKinney, and the result is not unlikely to be a trotter of more than ordinary capacity. Several of the very fast mares who have been active members of the stable of Mr. C. K. G. Billings have been mated with John A. McKerron, and as these mares are, many of them, extremely good individuals, faultlessly gaited, and possessed of extreme speed, it is reasonable to expect great things from their produce. It is from just such breeding as is represented by these mares, just such methods of mating as are represented in the cases of Hawthorne, Lucille, Lou Dillon and others that could be mentioned, that very great trotters will be produced, for these mares, or many of them, were not only tremendous high class when in active training, but are good individuals and extremely well gaited. Haw-

thorne is one of the best looking mares I know of, having in addition to much substance, abundant quality, and the result of her mating with McKinney is very likely to be a tremendous success. If Lou Dillon has not been injured by the training which has been given her and by the fast miles she has trotted, she is almost sure to produce some day a very high-class trotter, not because she is the world's champion, but because of her temperament, her conformation, the purity of her gait, and the tremendous dynamic force she possesses. The success of Nancy Hanks as a brood mare indicates very clearly that great trotting mares or royal breeding can be depended upon to produce great results, always provided that when in training they were not overdone. Nancy Hanks is the dam of one of the fastest, if not the very fastest, trotter the world has ever seen in Admiral Dewey, and while it may be too much to say that the stallion has the wonderful flight of speed possessed by Lou Dillon, there are many men who have reason to believe that he is very little her inferior in this respect. Any mare of good conformation who is properly constructed anatomically, whose speed is natural and of a very high order, and whose breeding justifies the belief that her speed is the result of heredity and not an accident, will, all else being equal, produce a higher type of trotter than a mare of little or no speed, who is an inferior individual and lacking in nervous energy. If this were not true, breeding would not be a scientific problem, for surely a trotting mare who has something to transmit and who comes honestly by her speed is more likely to give to her offspring the qualities so essential in a great trotter than one lacking in every respect. For while it is true that the foal is likely to inherit from a remote ancestor, he is also likely to inherit the deficiencies of his own dam, consequently, the more good qualities possessed by a brood mare the more likely she is to produce great results.

THE CRAZE FOR SPEED.

It is not the intention of the writer to discuss with any degree or particularity the curious, if not edifying mania of the automobile people to place the motor car in the projectile, rather than in the vehicle class, although the recent races in Florida, when two miles were made in less than one minute, might well be provocative of comment with the inevitable resultant suggestion that the brain colleges of the country have not yet come into their full inheritance. On the contrary, I would point out that the automobile people are not the only pebbles on the speed-mania beach. A fairly large percentage of the horse owners and horse breeders are possessed with the idea that speed is the first and only requisite in a horse. One large breeding establishment has announced that it will mate only mares and stallions that have accepted records of 2:10 or better. Other breeders are proceeding along the same lines, and the buyers are even more desirous of getting speed. Of course it can and will be urged that the breeder is not to blame, as he must produce what is demanded by the dealers, and the dealers can only dispose of what the buyers want. But there is something to be said in opposition to this apparently logical argument. The breeder who goes in for speed as the sole requisite of the useful and fashionable horse will eventually find that he has overreached himself. The horse cannot hope to compete with the motor car in the matter of swiftness, and besides there is really little opportunity off of a race track or speedway to send a horse faster than three minutes. Indeed for all practical purposes in cities the nag that can travel eight miles an hour and keep it up all day is a far better animal than one that can go all at 2:10. Where in any city can a horse be driven as fast as twenty miles an hour without a violation of the law? Of course better time than this is frequently made on the boulevards, but even then it is not only hazardous to the public and the driver, but is wearing on the horse.

The demand for high speed in carriage horses is especially unreasonable. No family carriage for town use can safely traverse the streets at a faster gait than ten miles an hour, even on the less crowded thoroughfares and in the parks, and few women care to travel faster than that. Yet in selecting carriage pairs, the average buyer insists that they have the ability to show better than three minutes. To be sure, speed is a desirable attribute, and it may prove extremely valuable in an emergency, such as catching a train or fetching a doctor, but such emergencies are rare, and in seeking speed as the sine qua non the buyer frequently overlooks or condones structural faults that would instantly condemn a horse with less ground-covering capacity.

Veterinary surgeons of the writer's acquaintance, men who know and esteem and appreciate a horse of quality, and are scrupulously careful to have what they regard as the best types in their stables, pay little attention to the matter of speed when selecting a horse for their own use.

"I don't know how fast she can trot," said one who recently purchased a standard mare that was bred in the purple, "and I don't expect to find out. I never have occasion to drive faster than a four-minute gait in the city, or even in the country, and it would not be safe to exceed that in any event. What a man wants is not a horse that can sprint, but one that is sound and handsome and has the staying qualities. I have no doubt that this mare of mine could show a very pretty turn of speed, but I never expect to urge her, or even let her do her best. I have another in my stables that might have been a racer, and while I have had her I don't suppose she ever went faster than four minutes. The result is that while she is nearly fifteen years old she hasn't a blemish on her and I can drive her fifty miles in seven hours without tiring her. Speed is all right, but endurance, soundness and style are better."—Exchange.

EXIT THE HORSE.

A rather popular cry which has echoed down the years of late with about as much truth and actual coherence as most of the rancorous modern cries possesses.

We have heard it when the railroad and the steamboat superseded the equine for traveling purposes. We heard it still louder when the surface car in cities replaced the old lumbering omnibuses and the bicycle swooped down in the exact inverse ratio of a rocket, and sputtered out along similar lines. We now hear it again at the advent of the automobile, and the yell from the airship contingent is already shaping at the base of their throats.

As a matter of fact the horse is still pre-eminent, and, apparently, is likely to so continue. Taking the government reports of the United States, in 1905 the equine census gave 17,057,702 horses in the country, as contrasted with 14,213,837 in 1890, the increase being steadily demonstrated year by year.

These figures are not properly appreciated until one looks round a city like New York, makes a mental calculation of the horses withdrawn when power succeeded the horses on the surface car, and in the many freight wagons, omnibuses, etc. This item alone is estimated to amount to 15,000 horses displaced in this one city. Multiply it by the figure representing all other cities, and, grasping this, again look at the steady increase in the number of horses in this country, and realize that "Exit the Horse" is still farther away than it was ten or even twenty years ago.

Of course the auto has not yet reached its full antagonism, it has yet to be produced at a popular price, with many other changes, and there is little doubt that its use will be multiplied many times over. Step by step with its development will come the ever increasing army of the horse, not only of utility, but of pleasure, for today there are over ten thousand high-class horses for pleasure maintained in New York alone, with hundreds yearly joining the band.

The horse demand is far greater than the supply; prices are sky high, the export price being now averaged at \$308.99, as against \$174.50 in 1892. It should be remembered that the horse ownership of Canada, pro rata to the population, is nearly double that of the United States, and here is where there is a tremendous field yet to be filled and grown up to in this country. Recent sales of general utility horses show phenomenal prices for all types of horses, and, when a European power wants remounts, there is no other country in the world to turn to for a supply but the United States. No other country has the area, or the raw material, to supply more than a single emergency army corps.

Thus the cry of "Exit the Horse" may be left to the sensationalists, who would use it at stated intervals even though the above facts were burned into their brain, and staring them in the eye. Truth, fact, common sense, or the self respect which should clothe the utterances of a writer or an editor, have no place in the modern sensational newspaper office, but fortunately that type of journal has cried "wolf" so often not the slightest attention is paid it, except by those more ignorant still. These, by slow process, become educated in due course.—Sports of the Times.

DRIVING CLUB FOR PASADENA.

Pasadena is to have a driving club if the efforts of C. H. King and others are successful. The plan is to organize a gentlemen's driving club in which the owners shall be the drivers and if the organization is successfully launched it will probably promote numerous good natured speed brushes between the best horses of Pasadena.

It is even possible that an effort will be made to have some street like South Orange Grove avenue set apart for speed contests, if there should not be too much objection. Of course, it would not be the desire to have any thoroughfare closed for any length of time but it is often the case in the East that a well macadamized roadway will be placed at the disposal of the owners of fast roadsters for a couple of hours, some afternoon in the week, for tryouts.

Mr. King has been busy for some short time in getting the names of those who own fine horses and in enlisting their support for the proposed driving club. While the list has not been announced, it is understood that quite a large number of people have signified their intention to become members of the organization, in case the club is started.—Pasadena Star.

AGAIN CHANGES OWNERSHIP.

The Valensin Farm, near Pleasanton, has again changed hands. Mr. Frank H. Jermyn, who recently purchased it from James Butler of New York, selling it to W. A. Donahue, the well known attorney of Pleasanton. Mr. Jermyn purchased the place but a few months ago and had begun many improvements, including the remodeling and building an addition to the residence, re-flooring the stalls, building new and repairing old fences, etc., and in fact intended making it an ideal country residence. The death of Mr. Jermyn's mother in New York a few weeks ago changed his plans, and when he offered the place to Mr. Donahue the latter accepted without hesitation, and no one knows the value of property in and about Pleasanton better than he. A portion of the land will be rented to the growers of sugar beets, but the track and several paddocks will be retained for the use of horsemen. The stalls are splendidly constructed and in fine order. Millard Sanders now has about twenty young Sidney Dillons there, but will go East with them about May 1st. Mr. Donahue paid Mr. Jermyn \$31,000 for the property, the same price Mr. J. paid for it.

THOROUGHBRED DEPARTMENT.

By RALPH H. TOZER.

The long racing season is fast nearing its finish, and there will be a scattering of the forces to the north and east. Petaluma's two weeks' session follows on the heels of the Emeryville meet, and June 16th a meeting begins in Seattle, which is to run to September 1st. Denver will have some good racing, beginning late in June, and a hundred or more horses now engaged here will take part in the running at the Colorado metropolis. Montana has a goodly circuit with "mixed meetings" the attraction. The long meeting across the bay has been fraught with sad recollections for form-players. There have been many instances of Biblical running that the daily papers might have chronicled, as well as more zigzaggy running than was credited to the runners at Iron Hill or Alexander Island in the palmy days of the turf buccaneers. Finally, the clamor grew so strong that the stewards decided to refuse the entries of the two champion Z-cutters, Rabert and Briers, but it was not until these horses, by their in-and-out running, had disgusted everyone knowing anything of "form." The action was certainly long delayed, and the stewards ought to have taken similar action in many other cases of inconsistent racing that might have been mentioned. Of late, since the track has been labeled "fast" or "good" by the racing experts, there has been some show of "true form," hence it can be inferred that track conditions had much to do with the queer showing made by many racers hereabouts. However, most race-goers are convinced that the stewards were entirely too lenient and less lynx-eyed than they ought to be if racing is to be kept clean and forceful; in short, there should be a reorganization of the board without delay, and men placed thereon who can distinguish "true form" from rank "in-and-out running" and not allow more than one case of Biblical galloping to pass before they let fall the official axe.

It is claimed by "Boots" Durnell's friends that he has been made the victim of the fury of a discharged employe, and that there was nothing irregular in the plating of the gallopers of the young Kentucky turfman. One thing is certain, and that is the Durnell horses ran more consistently and well than those of almost any man racing in California, if, indeed, he did not excel all others in the line of consistency. This should be the principal matter for the stewards to weigh when they are meting out justice, and the testimony of a discharged employe should not carry much weight in a case of this sort, especially if it be shown that he bet heavily when the horses lost and practically nothing when they won, as seems to be the case with Durnell, who was declared by the Ascot stewards in the first trial, not guilty of the charges anent the showing of Alderman Batt and New Mown Hay. The decision ruling Durnell off for life by the stewards of the Pacific Jockey Club must have come like lightning out of a clear sky, so confident of setting himself right and being thoroughly exonerated was the trainer of the Gates horses. By the way, speaking of Mr. Gates reminds me that he thinks much of Durnell, and that he will stand idly by and not retaliate in some manner is not said to be like the iron-willed multimillionaire of the past.

Barney Schreiber leaves for the Memphis meeting this evening much lighter of heart and heavier of bank account than when he came to California last November. He left with the satisfaction of having bred and sent to the post the champion two-year-old of the season in Horace E., and by many thought to be the champion three-year-old, Dr. Gardner, winner of his last eight races. In money-winnings the Schreiber horses have outtopped their nearest rivals by more than fifty per cent, which is additional cause for congratulation, aside from the joys that the "yellow boys" bring to their possessor. In his booking operations Schreiber is also reported "to the good," and altogether the outlook is a most cheerful one for Missouri's big breeder who beneath his broad black hat has more than a fair share of gray matter as well as a winning smile and an overwhelming desire to "josh."

The Hlmyar stallion Himself will spend the summer in a grassy paddock at E. S. Paddock's farm, Concord, Contra Costa county, Cal. Mr. P. will mate him with four good mares of which he is the possessor, and in all likelihood will like the horse so much that he will desire to be more than a lessee.

Robinson now heads the jockeys' list at Emeryville, and has a great following these days.

A telegram from the East states it is believed Jockey Eugene Hildebrand has eloped with Mrs. May Yeager, wife of the famous "plunger."

Superintendent George Derry of Napa Stock Farm writes that nearly all his mares have been mated and are considered safely in foal to the farm's good sires.

According to a dispatch from London last Wednesday, August Belmont of New York purchased the stallion Rock Sand of Sir J. Miller for \$125,000. This is the second largest price ever paid for a thorough-

bred by an American, W. O'B. Macdonough heading the list with \$150,000 for Ormonde. Rock Sand won the triple crown of 1903 in England (the Derby, 2000 Guineas, and St. Leger), and besides annexed The Jockey Club Stakes and other rich stakes, his winnings footing up \$237,590, and making him third on the list of money-winners in all turf history, Singlass (\$280,675) and Donovan (\$278,770) alone eclipsing Rock Sand's record in this respect. He is a fine looking big horse, according to the pictures I have of him, a brown in color and by Sainfoin (winner of the Derby) out of Roguebrune, by the unbeaten St. Simon. He stood at the Hamilton Stud Farm, Newmarket, and as the greatest turf celebrity of the past eight or ten years, should prove worth the price paid, large as it is. Rock Sand's stud fee was 200 guineas, and his book was full at that figure.

Prince Andre Poniatowski, who as president of the San Francisco Jockey Club did as much as any one man to elevate the standard of racing in California, and who bred some very good winners, including The Fog and The Mist, is back in America after two or three years' absence in France, where he is a banker connected with the August Belmont institution of New York.

Memphis, Tenn., April 11.—The biggest deal of the present turf season was completed to-day, when John W. May, acting for Paul Rainey, the Ohio owner of anthracite interests, completed negotiations for the purchase of Jockey Herman Radtke's contract and the colt Horace E., the latter the property of Barney Schreiber of St. Louis, breeder and bookmaker. Twenty-five thousand dollars was the price paid by May to J. O. and J. H. Keene for Radtke's contract. Horace E. brought \$17,500. Radtke will ride the Rainey candidate for the Carter Handicap at Aqueduct next Monday. Horace E. proved the king pin among California two-year-olds, winning six of eight starts, including several stakes and purses amounting to \$8850. Mr. Rainey owned the great colt Yankee Consul that died at Lexington, Ky., last fall, after proving to be a speed marvel.

It is claimed that in Joe Carey (by Bannockburn-Miss Marion) and Jack Atkin (by imp. Sain-El Salado) Schreiber has two colts superior to Horace E.

Imp. Sain heads the "winning stallions" list of 1906 thus far, with over \$23,000 to his credit. He will finish close to the top this season. Bannockburn's get have won over \$17,000.

Jockeys Kunz and Rice were last Wednesday suspended at Emeryville for the balance of the season, though Rice will be allowed to ride the horses of Wm. Eagan, his employer. The stewards did not like Kunz's showing on Critical and Sir Edward or Rice's riding of Hector, when he was beaten by Boloman, Lisario and Elevation. In the case of Kunz it looks as if the stewards acted rather hastily, for it was Critical's first start on a dry track and Sir Edward had up a lot of weight and was running against a couple of speed marvels.

BIG POLO TOURNAMENT.

Coronado, April 10.—Great enthusiasm has been developed over the successful polo games that were recently played on the field of the Coronado Country Club that the club is to have the honor of presenting for competition the most valuable polo trophy that has ever been presented anywhere. To William Clayton, president of the club, belongs the credit of securing the trophy, the competition for which is to be international in character.

The cup is to cost \$2500—and the competition for this handsome prize will be held on the tournament field of the Coronado Country Club. Beyond this, no details have been made, not even the name of the cup having been decided, but the order has been placed.

In deference to the wishes of F. J. Carolan and other poloists of California, the conditions governing the competition for the trophy will not be framed until the arrival of F. J. Mackey from England late this month. Mr. Mackey is justly considered the father of international polo, and as he is in touch with the game in Europe his advice will be invaluable. He has brought several teams from England which have competed on the fields at Burlingame and in Southern California.

The attention of the world's poloists will be attracted to California next winter. In addition to the practice and tournament field of Coronado there will be four fields in San Mateo county, several more in Southern California, and a new field in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco. A schedule of handicap and match games will be prepared and sent to the polo clubs in this country and Europe. It is expected that George J. Gould, of Lakewood, N. J., and other eastern polo enthusiasts, who have been promising to come West for several years, will come. Honolulu has also promised a team for the competition.

First in importance, of course, will be the big tournament to be held on the Coronado field. The recent tournament was acknowledged to be the most successful ever held on the Pacific Coast and one of the best that has ever been held in the United States. The coming tournament will be held during the first week of September.

The prizes to be offered at the Coronado tournament have never been equaled in this country, at least, and it is doubtful if such a fine list of cups and trophies has ever been competed for at any polo tournament and polo racing meet. In addition to the new cup, there is also the magnificent John D. Spreckels' trophy, for polo teams, and the A. B. Spreckels' trophy for the racing ponies. Many other prizes and purses will be offered.

DUTIES OF STEWARDS AND STARTER.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the American Trotting Association, held at the office of the association in Chicago on Thursday, April 5, the following regulations were passed, under authority of the by-laws and ordered placed in force until the meeting of the Congress of the American Trotting Association in December, 1906:

Circuit and Board of Stewards.

"A regularly organized circuit shall be composed of not less than five nor more than fifteen associated tracks in membership with the National or American Trotting Association. It may annually recommend for appointment a number of persons from which five shall be appointed (three of which shall constitute a quorum), by the board of appeals, or president, pending the action of the board of appeals, to constitute a board of stewards whose powers and duties are defined in Rule 161, as follows:

"All decisions and rulings of the judges of any race and of the several associations and proprietors belonging to the American Trotting Association may be appealed to the board of appeals, or board of stewards of a regularly organized circuit, and shall be subject to review by the board appealed to, upon facts and questions involving the proper interpretation and application of these rules, provided that parties to be affected thereby shall be notified as the board shall direct, of a time and place where such appeal may be acted on; and provided further, if the appeal relate to the decision of a race, immediate notice shall have been given to the judges of the race of the intention to so appeal. Findings of a Board of Stewards shall be subject to appeal to the board of appeals so far as relates to points involving these rules."

Starter and His Duties.

"No person shall be permitted to start a race or a time performance on a track in membership with the American Trotting Association unless he holds a license from said association as starter.

"Upon sufficient information as to the good character, knowledge of trotting rules and ability to do the work, a license shall be issued by the board of appeals and in vacation by order of the president to a sufficient number of applicants to do the work.

"Said starter shall perform his duty according to rules and shall give information as to the rules to track officers and employes when called on, and always endeavor to have racing and time performances conducted according to rule and shall especially warn officials against misrepresentations of correct time, and in all cases where time is suppressed or any other material thing done in violation of the rules, report the same to the American Trotting Association with names of guilty parties and witnesses. Upon his failure or refusal to perform his duties his license shall be revoked by the president of the association.

"Time made in a race or a performance against time shall be a bar unless the starting shall have been done by a licensed starter.

"The starter shall be paid by the member for his services."

And Rule 53 of the American Trotting Association was amended so as to read:

"None but the judges of the race in question, the starter, the clerk of the course, or secretary, and three timers shall be allowed in the judges' stand during the pendency of a heat. Any association convicted of violating this rule shall be fined any sum, not to exceed \$100."

HAS A GOOD PROSPECT.

Breeder and Sportsman: Presuming you are interested in promising prospects in the way of additions to the class of light harness youngsters, I write to tell you that I have one of the best bred fillies in California, now a little over two months old. She is entered in the Futurity Stake, and is a great prospect for that much coveted prize. Her sire is Montezol by McKinney 2:11½; Montezol's dam is Igo by Antevolo 2:19; second dam Daisy May by Nutwood 2:18, the world's champion mare sire; third dam the Ralston mare by Abdallah 15; fourth dam by Lexington. The filly's dam is Marcelle, sire Fay Wilkes, he by Guy Wilkes 2:15, from Lady Fay by Anteeo; second dam by Alexander, sire of Alec Button 2:26, by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. Marcelle's dam, Mountain Hare by Young Venture; second dam Rose Clark by Nigger Baby, son of Lance by Eclipse; third dam daughter of imp. Trustee.

I believe in this filly we have all the best breeding in the trotting family, backed up by such great horses as Eclipse, Herod and Matchem, as you doubtless know the three latter mentioned animals are the foundation of the present great race horses.

It was with much regret that I heard of the great McKinney being purchased and sent East, but since seeing Montezol and several of his get, I am convinced that he, McKinney, has left behind him a most fit representative.

Enclosed please find my check for \$3 as my subscription for one year for your paper, which please send to my above address. Yours very truly,

MARTIN BURNELL.

FAIR DATES CLAIMED.

At the meeting of the North Pacific Fair Association held last week at Portland the following dates were agreed upon:

Seattle	Sept. 3 to 8
Salem	Sept. 10 to 15
North Yakima	Sept. 17 to 22
Spokane	Sept. 24 to 29
Walla Walla	Oct. 1 to 6
Lewiston	Oct. 8 to 13

Everett was given the privilege to select such dates as they may decide on.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL.

Conducted by J. X. De WITT.

PHEASANT RAISING.

Pheasant raising on the small farms in the section tributary to Seattle and on the logged-off lands of the state is an idea which has suggested itself to Mr. Charles A. Kinnear, a Seattle attorney, as a means of largely increasing the incomes of struggling farmers and poultry breeders. Mr. Kinnear, being a lawyer, is fully aware that the construction which the wardens of the state put upon the game laws presenting the sale of such birds on the open market would, if carried out, prevent the introduction of this new industry in the state. As a lawyer, however, he contends that the game laws really do not make any provision against the sale of pheasants, grouse or kindred birds raised in captivity. In this, he declares, he has the support of the attorney general of the state, backed by the common law definition of "game" birds and the interpretation placed thereon in other states of the Union.

As showing the possibilities of the industry he points out that the value of the various plumage pheasants runs all the way from \$5 to \$28 per pair; that they are less difficult and no more expensive to raise than chickens, and that the market, both for the plumage and the flesh of the birds, is practically inexhaustible.

"I first had my attention drawn to this matter a few months ago," stated Mr. Kinnear, "by receiving from the East some literature on the subject of pheasant raising. I don't know how they got hold of my name, but that is not material. I got the literature, read through some of it, and became interested.

"I find that in Illinois, Indiana, New York and some of the other Eastern states the raising of pheasants, quail, grouse and other birds of that nature is becoming an important industry, and that many fortunes have been made in it, with the possibility for many more; and I wondered why it was not possible for the struggling poultry breeder in our own state, these small farmers over at Colby and Manchester and the western shores of the Sound, who are supporting a family and sending their children to school on the product of three and a half acres of land, to annex this new source of income.

"I have noted a few examples of the possibilities of the industry. Wallace Evans, a 19-year-old boy, residing in the suburbs of Chicago, now owns about 7609 of these English and other plumed pheasants, giving him the largest pheasantry in the world. It is only a few years since he started out with a single pair. The first year he had seventy-five birds, and the increase has been phenomenal. For his Lady Amherst pheasants he is getting \$28 a pair and cannot begin to supply the demand. Silver pheasants are bringing \$17 a pair, Golden \$15 to \$22, and Mongolian (or English) pheasants, \$5 to \$7 per pair. The latter variety is the most scary in the woods and the best able to take care of itself. It also lays more eggs than any other.

"Ferd Sudow, a pheasant farmer of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., who is the second largest producer in the world, says he is two thousand birds and two thousand eggs behind his orders. He is selling his birds for \$19 a pair and offering \$19 a hatch for the eggs the first season.

"These birds are hardy and can be raised on the logged-off lands of the state, among the stumps and small trees. They are much better able to take care of themselves than chickens. They cost hardly as much to raise. While chicken meat sells for 15 cents, pheasant brings from \$1 to \$2 per pound. Chicken feathers sell for 25 cents a pound, while those of pheasants bring as much as 30 cents each feather for fly fish hook and millinery purposes. Amherst, Silver and Reeve pheasants bring as much as \$15 each for mounting purposes, and taxidermists handle all the available supply and clamor for more.

"To any one who has ever seen the various breeds of pheasants, it would be needless to dilate on their merits and the great beauty of their plumage. Ladies who think they are wearing bird-of-paradise feathers in their hats are really wearing pheasant plumes, while the plumage of the Hoochee pheasants resembles that of the ostrich. The pheasants are the turkeys of Asia, as the guineas are of Africa and the peacocks of Europe. They are all true turkeys.

"Now as to the legal phase of the matter. The crux of the question is, Are pheasants, grouse, quail and other like birds, raised in captivity, game birds? The state law refers to game birds, and to them only. Here is the definition of a 'game bird' from Bouvier's law dictionary, coincided in by Wharton:

"Game," applied to birds, is any bird fit for food taken from the wild by enfowling or hunting." In this connection the law of various states holds that when the game pheasant is put into a coop that bird is still game; but its progeny, the hatch, raised in captivity, are domestic and may be sold in the market the same as market chickens.

"It is held that pheasants hatched by a hen are domestic." 10 Cox C. C. 23; F. and F., 347; 1 F. and F., 155; L. R. I. C. C., 155).

"While in Olympia last week in connection with other matters I took this matter up with Attorney General Atkinson, and he gave it to me as his opinion—though not officially—that there is nothing in our state law relating to game birds to prohibit farmers, or anyone, from selling these pheasants and kindred birds hatched and raised in captivity. Notice that the law says, 'any grouse, any pheasant, any quail, found hanging in the market is prima facie evidence that the owner of that market has been guilty of a misdemeanor.' 'Prima facie,' however, means simply 'on its face,' leaving the matter open for proof that the birds are domestic.

"If the game wardens of the state insist that these birds, raised in captivity, are still game, they may, with equal reason, class horses and cattle as game animals and prevent their sale in the markets.

"Some of the wardens have suggested that a bill be introduced in the legislature empowering citizens to sell these birds raised in captivity, provided they paid a license and tagged the birds they sold. We contend, however, that there is no necessity of people's paying license to do what they have the right to do without such payment, which right is given them by the present law of the state.

"In Indiana, New York and Illinois, where the farmers have the right to sell these birds, raised in captivity, the game laws are as strict as ours, and as silent regarding the sale of domestic birds.

"The game wardens may say, 'Wait and give us a chance to get a start before making the game laws any harder of enforcement.' We believe, however, that there is much more game here now than there is in the states I have mentioned, where the people enjoy the privilege of hatching and rearing these birds in captivity, and at will placing the same for sale upon the open market.

"I believe this offers a promising field for the poultry raisers of this section, and from the wording of the law and from my conversation with the attorney general, the people undoubtedly have the right to engage in this business."

Tarpon Fishing.

Catching "race horses" with a rod and line, as one of our local anglers has dubbed tarpon fishing, is evidently a means of great sport to fishermen at Tampico, Mexico, judging from the following excerpts from the Monterey News of March 5th:

The tarpon fishermen are baving good luck just now, one man having had twenty strikes yesterday, out of which, however, he only succeeded in landing one fish. Another fisherman was playing a good sized jack fish, which was displaying unusual energy, when a shark nearly cut the fish in two just below the gills. This occurred near Tamos about twenty miles from the sea, and shows that the sharks penetrate well up stream.

After a very successful fishing trip here, the party of tourists with Mr. A. Rice of New York left here this morning on their way to their northern homes. The special train left here at noon today for Tamos, where it will await the arrival of the steamer Bertha and the small boats containing the members of the party. At Tamos the party will board the train and continue on their way.

With about twenty fishing boats and outfits, the catches of the party are probably the largest ever recorded here. They all had extraordinary luck, and the conditions could not have been better. Doubtless the experience of the party here will result in bringing many more fishermen to these waters next winter.

Mr. Rice of New York was the host of the entire party, and it is safe to say that, seldom is such entertainment furnished. He chartered the river steamer Bertha and secured every available row boat and fishing outfit to be had for his guests.

In the matter of sending down Eastern sportsmen to this country for their winter fishing, Mr. Rice might be called the patron saint of Tampico. He secured the space in the New York Sportsmen's Show for Tampico, and has personally been responsible for the coming here of many a fisherman. Many of the fish caught here by him and his party will be stuffed and sent to the United States, where they will make excellent ornaments for dining rooms, smoking rooms and so on.

A party of people from Chicago arrived at Tampico three weeks ago to remain a few days fishing for tarpon. They will then proceed to Mexico City and other places of interest in the republic. The party consists of seven persons, all prominent in the Chicago business world, and among whom are H. H. Mallory and wife and E. H. Brown. Among the expert tarpon anglers who are there at present is Mr. F. T. Middleton of England. He is an enthusiast and expects to remain at Tampico for some little time. The tarpon fishing is now at its best in those waters. The size of the fish is also running upward, and every fisherman hopes to break the record of seven feet and three inches, established last year. Daniel Heaton of Wichita, Kas., who has been spending several weeks there tarpon fishing, will return by steamer to Galveston next week. This is his first trip to those waters after tarpon, and he is highly pleased and expresses the intention of returning next season. Mr. Heaton, in company with W. A. Jones of Chicago, who has also been at Tampico for some time, have fished for tarpon at all of the other resorts together, and they are unanimous in stating that Tampico offers by far the best sport an anglist.

SAN FRANCISCO FLY-CASTING CLUB.

SATURDAY CONTEST No. 3, Classification Series. Stow Lake, April 7, 1906. Wind southwest. Weather, fair. Judges, T. C. Kierulff and E. A. Mocker; referee, F. H. Reed; clerk, A. Craig.

Events	1	2	3	4
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Young, C. G.	85	90 8-12	94	95
Kierulff, T. C.	97	91 8-12	88 4-12	90 10-12
Mocker, E. A.	93	90	86 8-12	92 6-12
Newman, G. H.	83	82 4-12	87 8-12	82 6-12
Burpee, L. G.	78	82 4-12	87	79 2-12
Reed, F. H.	74	87	95	93 4-12
Kenniff, J. B.	114	87 4-12	91	95
Kirk, H. H.	79	74 8-12	83	84
RE-ENTRY—				
Burpee, L. G.	74	79 8-12	89 4-12	73 4-12
Mocker, E. A.	89			81 4-12

SUNDAY CONTEST No. 4, Classification Series. Stow Lake, April 8, 1906. Wind, southwest. Weather, fine. Judges, J. B. Kenniff and T. H. Reed; referee, Dr. W. E. Brooks; clerk, A. Craig.

Events	1	2	3	4
	a	b	c	
Young, C. G.	87	95 4-12	95	95 10-12
Platt, Dr. F. L.	88	84 8-12	79 2-12	81 11-12
Mocker, E. A.	98	94 4-12	90 6-12	92
Kenniff, J. B.	122	95	95 4-12	98 4-12
Sperry, H. B.	97	90 8-12	92 4-12	98 4-12
Huyck, Chas.	82	82 8-12	82 8-12	85 4-12
Marsden, Jos.	100	85 4-12	89 8-12	91 8-12
Sperry, Austin	92	84	86 8-12	85
Kierulff, T. C.	100	91 8-12	90	92 6-12
Reed, F. H.	94	90	84 8-12	86 8-12
Newman, G. H.	74			
Golcher, H. C.	87	91 8-12	89 4-12	96 8-12
Brooks, Dr. W. E.	98	91	92	90 10-12
Haigh, F. M.	78	83 4-12	87	88 4-12
Foulks, Geo. H.	95	90 4-12	84 8-12	86 8-12
Kenniff, C. R.	106	90 4-12	94 4-12	94 2-12
Douglass, J. R.	93 8-12	93 4-12	81 8-12	87 6-12
Hopps, J. H.	66 8-12			
Marsfield, W. D.		95		96 8-12
RE-ENTRIES—				
Huyck, Chas.	88	90 4-12	89 2-12	89 9-12
Mocker, E. A.	85			
Platt, Dr. F. L.	87			
Marsden, Jos.	80	89		

NOTE: Event 1—Distance Casting, feet. Event 2—Accuracy percentage. Event 3—Delicacy. (a) accuracy percentage (b) delicacy percentage; (c) net percentage. Event 4—Lure casting percentage.

The fractions in lure casting are 15ths.

Fish and Game Protection.

The Auburn Fish and Game Club was instituted about fourteen years ago by Deputy State Fish and Game Commissioner L. H. Joninon, Andrew Hartzel, now a prominent member of the Sacramento County Fish and Game Protective Association, and J. H. Wills. It has at present about twenty-five active members and is doing good work in enforcing the laws for the preservation of fish and game.

During its existence about 100,000 trout have been planted in Auburn Ravine, Willow, Clipper and Dry Creeks, as well as 3,000 black bass. Thirteen pheasants were also liberated on the C. F. Reed ranch ten years ago, but for some reason did not propagate successfully. This work has been done by the club at its own expense in the main.

New Southern California Gun Club.

Sportsmen in the citrus belt seem inclined to take full advantage of the limited opportunities still open for the acquiring of shooting ground. Possibly, hailing from Los Angeles and vicinity, there can be counted some fifty gun clubs at present.

Among the clubs already established can be found club quarters palatial in comfort and fitting up and as for convenience of location, there is probably nothing like it in the United States. A member can leave Los Angeles on an electric car and in an hour or two of comfortable riding he is landed at the club house door.

Apparently not satisfied with the number of gun clubs now in existence in that city and vicinity, a new one is in process of formation and will be ready for business in a few weeks, or as soon as the preliminaries are arranged. Naturally, there will not be much shooting over the new grounds this year, but everything will be in readiness by the time the ducks begin to fly next fall.

No name has been agreed upon for the new organization as yet, but names are unimportant things anyway. The grounds cover a good-sized territory, for there are no less than 287 acres in the piece and the location is next to the Newport and Pacific Gun clubs, about two miles southeast of Huntington Beach. About 150 acres of the land is marsh, which promises good duck and snipe ground and the dozen men who will make up the membership list are anticipating good sport when they are ready for it.

E. W. Murphy is president and some of the other sportsmen who are interested with him in the venture are J. A. Anderson, Bernard Potter and W. H. Anderson. They have paid something over \$150 per acre for the land and this indicates that they have sufficient capital to carry their plans to completion. They will erect a big clubhouse this summer and intend to have it fitted with every appointment for the convenience of the members.

Reno Getting Into Line.

The sportsmen of Reno and vicinity are aroused to the necessity of immediate action for the protection of fish and the perpetuation of the sport of angling in the Truckee River with the result that a Fish and Game Protective Association that is intended to cover the entire western section of Nevada is being projected by sportsmen of that city. The Association will have a local membership of 500 in Reno, and the towns of Sparks, Verdi, Carson and Virginia will be asked to for similar organizations. The object of the association will be to guard the mountain streams to prevent fishing out of season, to stop the use of grab hooks and seines and to secure the passage of laws preventing this sale of fish to the markets. It is claimed that unless this is done the native fish will soon be exterminated.

CLUB FISHING PRESERVES.

The recent purchase by the San Francisco Fly Casting Club of land along both banks of the Truckee river and the contemplated location of a fishing preserve on Waddell creek by the California Anglers' Association has evoked from the press of Truckee and Santa Cruz criticisms of rather a peppery flavor. The Truckee Republican has taken, after reflection, a sensible view of the matter. The Santa Cruz papers have apparently aroused the whole community of that section against the proposed action of the California Anglers' Association. The Santa Cruz Surf calls it "Exasperating Impudence of the Amalgamated Organization of Game Hogs" and alludes in no unmeasured terms to "the gradual closing of the fishing waters of the state, despite the fact that the Federal and State governments have been for thirty years stocking the streams and the bays with game fishes, at public expense, for the benefit of the public at large."

All this is very fine, in a way, but in the event of a club, or an individual, acquiring title or lease to ground where shooting or fishing may be indulged in, the owner or lessee has the legal right to enforce the law against trespassers and enjoy all of the rights he is entitled to, either under lease or complete ownership.

We sympathize with the "movement" of those interested in keeping Santa Cruz county open, but the rather caustic arguments appearing in the pages of the press of that section, we do not believe, are conducive to an amicable settlement of the questions involved.

It is true, that for the benefit of the county at large it would be far better, and in fact for sportsmen at large a boon, if the 32 trout streams—and the good hunting territory as well—were open to all and open under conservative and reasonable ordinances that would be satisfactory to all fair minded devotees of rod and gun, and for fish and game protection as well.

The sentiment of the majority of the Santa Cruz sportsmen is one of fairness to every interest involved. The recent institution of the successful Brookdale hatchery and its enthusiastic support is a strong evidence of that spirit.

Instead of kicking up a row through the medium of revolutionary articles, we would suggest, in all candor, to the oceanside scribes, whom we know are royal good fellows at heart, an argument devoid of harshness and calling names.

The Truckeetes were red-hot in the beginning, about as choleric as the Santa Cruzans are now. In publishing an open letter from Mr. Thos. C. Kierulff, the editor of the Republican very gracefully and with practical common sense gave the following excellent advice to those most interested:

"In another column of the Republican is a letter written for the readers of this paper, composed by the secretary of the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club. This communication voices the sentiment of the club pertaining to the rumor which was going the rounds here to the effect that they would not allow anglers, not members of their club, to fish in that part of the river which flows through their tract of land. The letter plainly indicates that the Fly-Casting Club are not looking for dissension, but to the contrary, they want to join hands with the local association for the purpose of enforcing the laws that protect trout fishing in general. The communication conveys a very friendly spirit toward local fishermen, and in strong language condemns the law breaker. It is well for Truckee people to be somewhat far-sighted and welcome strangers with an open hand instead of asserting 'homestead rights' with prominent knuckles.

"About three weeks ago quite a sentiment was going the rounds here pertaining to certain restrictions that the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club intended to enforce when they took possession of a strip of land that they purchased last winter from Dr. Zimmer. This land was purchased for the purpose of creating a reserve for the San Francisco club. While this fish question was being argued pro and con among local anglers the Republican published an article which set forth the feeling of the Truckee fishermen toward the San Francisco association upon learning, what they supposed was a fact, of the exclusion from that part of the river of all people not members of their club. The article in the Republican voiced the sentiment of the people residing in this vicinity and the bit of news reached the club headquarters. The secretary of the association, Mr. T. C. Kierulff, sent the following communication to the Republican in answer to the article which appeared in its columns on March 7:

"Editor Republican:—In the issue of your paper of March 7th, 1906, is an article headed 'Truckee Fishermen Opposed to Fly-Casters' Association Monopolizing Certain Sections of River,' and a statement that a meeting of the Truckee River Fish and Game Protective Association will be called to protest against such a move, etc.

"My attention was particularly called to this article on account of the many mis-statements contained in the same. The San Francisco Fly-Casting Club was organized in 1893, and among the objects of the club are to cultivate the art of scientific angling, to assist in the protection of fish in California waters and to promote a true and sportsmanlike spirit among anglers in the catching of fish.

"The club has lately acquired the property known as the Zimmer property, lying between Martis and Prosser creeks and controls both sides of the Truckee river for a distance of about one mile. It proposes to erect a substantial club house upon its property to accommodate the members of the club, their families and friends.

"In the article in your paper the Truckee River Fish and Game Protective Association seems to be bitterly opposed to the acquisition of this property by the club or to the acquisition of any property by any

person or club, which would in any way curtail the fishing privileges heretofore enjoyed, and in many instances abused, by those who own no portion of the Truckee river and perhaps never paid a dollar in taxes for the benefit of the county of Nevada, or the state of California.

"Since when has it been impossible for any person or association to acquire land and water in Nevada county? No judicial decision is necessary at this late day to determine the rights one may have in, or on, his property, or that the right of the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club to the use of the land and river now owned by it, to the exclusion of any person, is as inviolate as is the right of a single individual, whether poor or rich, to own a home and to exclude all persons from it. I only mention this on account of the statement in your article that the Truckee River Fish and Game Protective Association are up in arms and are determined that no one shall take away from them the Truckee river, and that some of them have declared they will throw all the guards in the river if molested while fishing. This does not speak very well for the Truckee River association. Privileges are not granted by threats of force and violence.

"For a long time certain well known anglers and members of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club have endeavored to cause the enactment of laws to better the conditions of the streams of California and the Truckee river in particular, to abate all nuisances along the streams and rivers which interfere with or destroy the fish. I have not noted any action on the part of the Truckee River Association, or any one else in your locality, taken to protect the Truckee river fish, to enforce the laws relating to fish ladders or the dumping of refuse in the stream or in any way to improve the condition of the Truckee river.

"To the contrary I have noted with much concern that unless steps were taken by some person or association to preserve the waters of the Truckee river, or portions of it, within a few years there would be no fishing in this once famous river, and much of this is due entirely to the local fishermen and because many of them fish not for sport of fishing, nor for the keen pleasure of casting a fly upon the water with the constant hope of a strike that means a large fish and a game fight against light tackle, but who fish for a full creel without respect to size or method of fishing and whose only regard is quantity and to whom all fish are money.

"Men who fish for the market, who fish with bait and at night, and in many instances fish before the season opens and before the fish are through spawning will have no privileges from the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club.

"In the issue of the Truckee Republican of March 10th is a statement to the effect that many anglers can now be seen trodding along the banks of the river, casting their lines in the waters presumably for white fish, and in the same article the Truckee River Fish and Game Protective Association is called upon to redeem itself by causing the enforcement of the law prohibiting the catching of trout before the first of April.

"Let the Truckee River Association join hands with us in an effort to extend the closed season to the first of May hereafter, when the fish are through spawning, and see that the law is made effective, stop all bait, night and market fishing, and I am sure the man or woman who wishes to cast a fly upon any portion of the Truckee River will have no cause to complain of any restrictions that are imposed by the San Francisco Fly Casting Club over its preserve. Yours truly,

T. C. KIERULFF, Secretary."

There is lots of good medicine in the foregoing that may be taken inwardly and digested and with benefit to any pessimistic angler or scribe in need of a spring tonic.

THE LOST FISH.

[Dedicated to George Walker.]

Strolling alone by the Paper Mill,
Enjoying the evening breeze,
I saw a fisher play a fish
Under the willow trees.
I knew not what he was playing,
But he lost it I could see;
And his voice broke the hush of twilight
With the sound of a big, big D.

It fell with deliberate slowness,
With a touch of infinite grief;
He rattled it off like a volley,
But it brought him no relief.
I felt for his loss sincerely,
And his rod was broken in twain;
I proffered some good Hayden spirit.
'Twas not offered in vain.

It soothed his ruffled feelings,
He dried up the welling tears.
'I saw it,' he sighed, 'I saw it,
I shall see it in coming years.
I have sought all my life, but vainly,
One monster trout to take.
Hard fate! In the moment of triumph,
My rod (and my heart) should break.'

It may be that he believed it;
It may be he was bereft
Of a trout that weighed half twenty pounds.
(He said so before he left).
It may be he'll hook another,
The largest are lost always:
It may be that beyond Jordan
He'll catch that trout some day.

—C. H. B.

TO PROTECT BLACK BASS.

What is said concerning the depletion of the striped bass will in a short time be repeated in reference to the black bass. This latter game fish thrives splendidly in the Sacramento and Yolo basin waters. Bass weighing over ten pounds are frequently caught by anglers.

The plenitude of black bass in those waters has attracted the attention of the net fishermen, and these latter gentry are after the fish for keeps, as they have been and are after the striped bass.

Both varieties of these game fish are shipped, in large quantities, daily in cold storage to many points on the Coast, to eastern, middle west and southern cities. Striped bass and possibly black bass are sent across the continent in refrigerator cars, transferred to cold storage compartments in ocean liners and taken across the Atlantic to European ports.

With this unlawful and persistent draft on the resources of our waters, no matter how prolific, final extermination of two valuable food fishes is but a short way off.

The conditions up the river under which black bass are being hauled from the river in wholesale quantities and in violation of the statutes, have prompted energetic action by many public-spirited citizens near the zone of fish depletion.

The anglers of Sacramento have decided to declare war against the Greek and Italian fishermen who come in their fishing smacks from San Francisco on forays against the black bass in the sloughs around Rio Vista, and to effect this they have decided to form a Black Bass Association, with headquarters in the Capital City. The association will have a membership of 1000 to start with, and will include the farmers and ranch hands all along the Sacramento river, from Rio Vista to Colusa. Each member of the association will be pledged to give testimony in the courts against any violation of the state fishery laws which may come under his observation, and to protect and stand by any other member of the association who may be called on to testify in case he be threatened by the fishermen—a method of coercion in vogue with these foreign fish cormorants.

The intention of the association is to establish a thorough system of espionage over the inland waters that will prevent a wholesale killing and extermination of black bass by means of the net. Such cases will be followed by a severe prosecution in the courts of all violators of the law. This step is necessitated through the fact that the penalty now outlined by the law is but little detriment to the fishermen, namely, a fine of \$200, as last year fishermen who were convicted of taking black bass with a net and fined \$200, openly boasted that they took \$400 worth of black bass the day following the imposition of the fine.

The new association has learned of instances where 1800 pounds of black bass have been taken in one drag of a 1500-foot net, and has also learned that the fishermen puncture the mouths of the bass with an awl to represent a hook wound. As the fish command 25 cents a pound in the market, they can afford a \$200 fine and then make good money. The system of surveillance now being established will be absolute. Every violation of the fish laws will be immediately reported to the executive committee, who will notify the State Fish Commission and the violators will be prosecuted (?) to the full extent of the law. Game Warden George Neal of Sacramento county is thoroughly in sympathy with the movement, and claims that it will make the waters of the Sacramento river an anglers' paradise within three years. He states that if the kind of fishing that now exists in the Big Lake country, south of that city, were known in the East hundreds of wealthy tourists who enjoy the sport would come here from all the large Eastern cities on fishing trips.

Committees have been appointed on membership and by-laws, and a mass meeting is to be held in Sacramento a week hence, when full arrangements will be completed.

Santa Cruz Declares Closed Ports.

A press dispatch during the week states that in Santa Cruz County, a movement looking to the abolition of private fishing grounds on the streams of the county was started when Dr. C. W. Hibbard, representing the Southern Pacific Company; W. W. Richards of San Francisco, and representatives of the local Board of Trade appeared before the Santa Cruz Supervisors and asked their support to that end. Strong speeches were made in favor of keeping the streams open to the public, especially since the county and Southern Pacific Company have expended thousands of dollars on the Brookdale fish hatchery, which has stocked the streams with fish as never before. The Supervisors passed a resolution in favor of the movement and the Board of Trade and game protectionists of the county will at once start petitions pledging the property owners not to lease fishing privileges.

If it is believed that it is to the best interests of all concerned to keep the county open and discourage the establishment of private or club preserves, the methods above stated will be far more conducive to the general satisfaction of all concerned than revolutionary tactics and calling names. In fact this is about the only solution of the question—a unification of action for the general good of the county.

Shooting Song Birds.

Pasadena, Cal., April 2.—Song birds about Pasadena are being shot in great numbers, especially by Japanese, who kill them for food with noiseless blowguns. The local Audubon Society will have warning notices printed in Japanese and circulated so that no Jap may plead ignorance of the protective laws if arrests are necessary to protect the songsters. District game wardens are keeping watch on men and boys from Los Angeles who shoot about this city.

Strike—if they don't give you Jackson's Napa Soda when you ask for it.

AT THE TRAPS.

The Union Gun Club regular monthly shoot is the blue rock event for Ingleside tomorrow.

The 19th semi-annual tournament of the Los Angeles Gun Club will be held today and tomorrow on the Sherman grounds.

All events are open races save the medal and trophy contests, for which only resident shooters of Southern California are eligible. They are:

Two men team championship—For Los Angeles Gun Club's "E. C." Smokeless Powder Co. cup, 25 birds a man; entrance \$2 a team, birds extra. Cup to be contested for at the semi-annual tournaments of the Los Angeles Gun club. Same conditions to govern. Entrance money, less price of birds, goes to holders of trophy. Trophy goes to team making highest score. Second team, entrance money back, less price of birds.

Five men team championship—For Los Angeles Gun Club's trophy, 25 birds each; entrance \$7.50 a team, birds included. Trophy to be contested for at the semi-annual tournaments of the Los Angeles Gun Club. Same conditions to govern. Entrance money, less price of birds, goes to holders of trophy. Trophy goes to team making highest score.

Individual championship—For Los Angeles Gun Club's diamond medal, 50 birds each; entrance \$1.00, birds extra. Medal to be contested for at the semi-annual tournaments of the Los Angeles Gun Club. Same conditions to govern. Entrance money, less price of birds, goes to holder of medal. Medal goes to shooter making highest score. Shooter making second highest score, \$2.50.

Tuft-Lyon Arms Co. challenge medal—Fifty birds each; entrance \$1.00, birds extra. Medal goes to shooter making highest score. Medal subject to challenge under original conditions. Medal subject to competition at any regular gun club shoot, winner getting \$10 from club offering same for competition.

The temptations of the trout streams probably caused the limited attendance at the Empire Gun Club shoot last Sunday; but 12 shooters were on the firing line. Among those present was General Fred Funston, who has acquired a decided liking for the sport of trap shooting. The scores in four events were as follows:

Club championship race, members only, 25 targets—General Funston 18, W. O. Cullen 17, Con Roman 9, H. P. Jacobsen 19, J. B. Hauer 20, Bert Patrick 18, Tom Lewis 18, Knick 15, J. Peltier 19, Jansen 13, Cunha 16, Dr. A. J. Sylvester 20, Gower 10, Potter 16, L. H. Allen 18, Dr. Gere 7.

Money event, members only, 25 targets (15 singles, 10 doubles), distance handicap, class shooting:

First class.	Yards.	Singles.	Doubles.	Total.
Hauer	20	11	6	17
Sylvester	20	12	5	17

Second class.				
Cullen	18	8	4	12
Jacobsen	18	12	8	20
Allen	18	6	7	13
Gen. Funston	18	6	3	9
Patrick	18	7	7	14
Peltier	18	9	8	12

Third class.				
Knick	16	10	6	16
Cunha	16	11	5	16
Janssen	14	11	5	16

Fourth class.				
Roman	14	5	2	7

High guns won the club added money in each class. Special handicap cash prize race, open to all, 15 targets, distance handicap—Cullen, 18 yards, 8; Jansen, 18, 9; Jacobsen, 18, 11; Patrick, 18, 11; Allen, 18, 10; Knick, 18, 9; Sylvester, 18, 10; Cunha, 14, 5; Peltier, 16, 10.

H. P. Jacobsen was high gun with 10 breaks in the Sweeney medal race.

A meeting of the Capital Gun Club was held recently at the office of Messrs. Lenfesty & Pichon, Victoria, B. C., when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. E. C. Hart; vice-president, S. Sea, Jr.; secretary-treasurer, W. N. Lenfesty; captain, F. W. Stevenson. It was decided that the first shoot for the Dominion Cartridge Co. medal and the Willows cup would take place on April 7th.

The Vallejo Gun Club held a special meeting April 3d to perfect arrangements for the first regular club shoot which will be held at the new range between the Three and Four Mile Houses on next Sunday. M. A. Clarke, who had been appointed to confer with Manager L. J. Perry of the Vallejo, Benicia & Napa Valley Electric Railroad Company, stated that the railroad official had kindly consented to make a 10-cent fare from this city and to build a platform for the convenience of the club.—Good News.

Arthur W. du Bray, a sportsman known all over this country and Canada, is on a brief visit to this city, stopping over whilst on a trip covering the coast cities for Parker Bros. of Meridian, Conn. Mr. du Bray was here last about six years ago. Prior to that time he had met many of the local and coast sportsmen at the traps. Mr. du Bray is one of the leading live bird shots in this country. He is most enjoyably known to many sportsmen under the nom de plume of "Guacho," which name has been signed to numerous interesting articles in various sportsmen's publications for many years past.

Single trigger guns are becoming quite a fad with the trap shooting devotees. Among the latest converts to the one-trigger arrangement is Dr. A. T. Derby, who has sent his L. C. Smith to Fulton, N. Y., to be fitted with the single trigger mechanism.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Santa Clara County Kennel Club.

Advance sheets of the San Jose show premium lists were delayed in the mails too long for detailed notice this week prior to our departure for Los Angeles.

Intending exhibitors are referred to Secretary Chas. H. Harker, San Jose, for entries, blanks, etc.

The club announces in the premium list that 55 cups and trophies are already donated for special prizes "and more to hear from." We are pleased to note that San Jose fanciers have outgrown the provincial habit of merchandise prizes for specials—no merchandise prizes will be given this year.

The show will use the San Mateo Kennel Club benches, which will be loaned for the occasion through the courtesy of directors of the latter club.

The entry fee will be \$2.00 and \$1.00 for each additional entry. For a comparatively small show the bench show committee, we believe, is wise in this respect.

Given that the entry fee were reduced to \$1.00 there is no question but what there would be more entries than if a \$5 entry fee and a \$10 cash prize for first were the conditions.

The aim of the Coast kennel clubs should be, among other objective points, to make NEW fanciers. With many clubs, low entry fees will induce new recruits. Get the new people interested and they will continue to show. They will come back the following year with new dogs. Induce new people to exhibit at the bench shows each year and there is the chance to send them off on the right lines. Will cash prizes or low entry fees achieve this result? The cash prizes will go, invariably, to the professionals and veteran breeders—these two classes can and will take care of themselves at any stage and invariably do so. Frequently with the result that promising future supporters of the fancy are soured at the start.

Low entry fees and ribbon prizes are the bete noir of the bench show parasites. Bench shows, however, are supposed to be for the general benefit of the fancy and not for individual profit.

The San Jose show will have a large entry from this city and also a string of, at least, 25 dogs from Los Angeles.

We note another departure from stereotyped lines and that is the dogs benched at San Jose will be fed with "Old Grist Mill Dog Biscuits." These dog biscuits are recommended by the leading "vets" in the United States and have been used with the utmost satisfaction by a number of the principal Eastern shows and are in strong favor with the practical management of all of the leading Eastern kennels. The dogs eat them without coaxing or forcing, the flesh of dead horses and refuse packing house scraps are not ingredients of Old Grist Mill dog biscuits.

A Popular Judge.

Mr. James Cole is booked for the all-round judge at Los Angeles, San Jose, Seattle, Milwaukee and St. Louis this spring. This selection gives him probably more shows (all breeds) this year than any other bench show judge in America.

Mr. Cole is a painstaking official in the ring. His previous engagements on the Coast have been sealed with the patent of general satisfaction, otherwise his services would not have been in request. That he knows a dog goes without saying. Personally, we have found him congenial and enthusiastic in doggy matters. Aside from his bench show career he is a staunch field trial devotee and has the happy distinction of having bred some corking good English Setters that have won on the bench and in the field. Further than that, and the desideratum of all consistent breeders, his Setters have also produced winners.

Bred in the Purple.

Mr. James G. Chesley has a most promising English Setter puppy, that is bred on high class lines. The puppy is by Mark out of Mars Princess. Mark is by Mercury out of Betsy Mark. Mars Princess by Mars out of Thiers' Ruby. Betsy Mark is sired by Ch. Gath's Mark; her dam is Ightefield Sophie. This cross has made a record on the Coast as a breeding that has been noted for the production of Setters that are prolific in quality and stamina. Peach Blossom, Peach Mark and Lady as high class performers and producers are noted in the annals of Coast Setters. Mars by Ch. Cincinnati ex Daphne, she by Toledo Blade out of Ch. Cambria. Toledo Blade by Roderigo-Lillian. Thiers' Ruby by Thiers-Princess Diana.

Chas. Heffernan, the genial secretary of the Stockton Kennel Club, has two English Setter puppies, a dog and a bitch, by J. M. Golobock's Ch. Cato Jr., out of Gus Baraco's Lady Grace. Cato Jr. is by Cato-Maggie F. Cato by Merry Monarch out of Brown's Beauty. Maggie F. by Ch. Count Gladstone IV ex Rod's Chaff. Lady Grace was sired by Danstone's Pride (Count Danstone-Fairland Queen); her dam is Mar's Princess. Fairland Queen by Cincinnati Pride ex Brown's Queen Vic (Antonio-Nellie Bly).

Kennel Clubs Dropped.

The Oakland Kennel Club, the Pacific Sheep Dog Club and the Spokane Kennel Club have been dropped from membership in the A. K. C. for non-payment of dues for 1906.

The owner of a good Pomeranian stud dog is requested to send his address to Mr. Norman J. Stewart, San Jose.

COMING EVENTS.

Rod.

Jan. 1-June 1—Closed season for black bass.
April 1-Feb. 1—Open season for steelhead.
April 1-Sept. 10. Oct. 16-Feb. 1—Open season for taking steelhead in tidewater.
April 1-Nov. 1—Trout season open.
April 1-Nov. 1—Open season for taking steelhead above tide water.
April 23—San Francisco Fly-Casting Club. Saturday Classification Contest No. 5. Stow lake, 2:30 p. m.
April 29—San Francisco Fly-Casting Club. Sunday Classification Contest No. 5. Stow lake, 10 a. m.
Sept. 10-Oct. 16—Close season in tidewater for steelhead.
Sept. 10-Oct. 16—Close season for salmon.
Sept. 15-April 1—Open season for lobsters and crawfish.
Oct. 16-Nov. 15—Close season for taking salmon above tide water.
Oct. 16-Feb. 1—Open season for steelhead in tidewater.
Nov. 1-Sept. 1—Open season for crabs.
Nov. 15-Sept. 10—Season open for taking salmon above tide water.

Gun.

Feb. 15-July 1—Dove season closed.
Feb. 15-Sept. 1—Closed season for mountain quail, grouse and sage hen.
Feb. 15-Oct. 15—Closed season for quail, ducks, etc.
April 1-Oct. 15—Close season for English snipe.
April 14, 15—Los Angeles Gun Club. 18th semi-annual tournament. \$500 added money.
April 15—Union Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
April 15—Eureka Gun Club. Blue rocks. Eureka, Cal.
April 22—Golden Gate Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
April 22—Capital City Blue Rock Club. Whisky Hill grounds, Sacramento.
April 24, 26—San Jacinto Gun Club. Blue rock tournament. San Jacinto, Riverside county.
May 6—California Wing Club. Live pigeons. Ingleside.
May 6—Blue Rock Gun Club. Grounds foot of High street, Alameda.
May 13—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Junction.
May 13—Vallejo Gun Club. Blue rocks. Near Floden Station.
May 26, 27—Pacific Coast Trap Shooters Association. Third annual blue rock tournament. Vallejo Gun Club grounds, near Floden Station.
June 19, 22—Interstate Association. Grand American Handicap target tournament. \$1000 added money. Indianapolis, Ind. Elmer E. Shaner, Secretary-Manager, Pittsburg, Pa.
June 20, 21—Northwest Sportsmen's Association. Blue rocks and live birds. Walla Walla, Wash.
Sept. 7, 8, 9—Interstate Association shoot. Blue rocks. Ingleside. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager. Pacific Coast Handicap under auspices of S. F. Trapshooting Ass'n. A. M. Shields, secretary.
Oct. 15-Aug 1—Deer season closed.

Bench Shows.

April 9, 10—St. Louis Collie Club. St. Louis, Mo. John A. Long, Secretary. Entries close —
April 11, 13—Atlantic City Kennel Club. Atlantic City, N. J. Thos. H. Terry, Secretary. Entries close —
April 11, 14—Southwestern Kennel Club. Los Angeles. George R. Albera, Secretary. Entries close April 13.
April 13, 14—Merrimack Valley Kennel Club. Lawrence, Mass. Albert Mitchell, Secretary. Entries close —
April 19, 20—New Bedford Kennel Club. New Bedford, Mass. Geo. W. Parker, Secretary. Entries close —
April 25, 28—Mississippi Valley Kennel Club. St. Louis, Mo. Geo. Munson, Secretary. Entries close —
April 28—Bull Terrier Club. San Francisco. Entries close April 21. Dr. W. H. Watkins, Secretary, 1505 Stockton street, San Francisco.
May 9, 12—Vancouver Kennel Club. Vancouver, B. C. Secretary. Entries close — C. K. C. rules.
May 10, 12—Santa Clara Kennel Club. San Jose, Cal. Charles R. Harker, Secretary. Entries close —
May 18, 19—Victoria Kennel Club. Victoria B. C. Secretary. Entries close — C. K. C. rules.
May 19—Chester Kennel Club. Chester, Pa. S. Crozer Robinson, Secretary. Entries close —
May 23, 26—Seattle Dog Fanciers' Association. Seattle, Wash. Chas. McAllister, Secretary. Entries close —
May 29, 30—Long Island Kennel Club. Jos. M. Dale, Secretary, Brighton Beach, L. I. Entries close —
May 29, June 1—Montreal Canine Association. Montreal Can. Secretary. Entries close — C. K. C. rules.
May 30—Dayton Pointer Club. Dayton, O. Secretary. Entries close —
May 30, June 2—Portland Kennel Club. F. E. Watkins, Secretary. Entries close May 23.
June 1, 2—Ladies Kennel Association of Mass. Mrs. L. M. Speed, Secretary. Entries close —
June 5, 6—Ladies Kennel Association of America. Mineola, Long Island. Miss E. M. Clark, Secretary. Entries close —
June 6, 9—San Francisco Kennel Club. 10th annual bench show Fred P. Butler, Secretary. Entries close —
June 9—Wissahickon Kennel Club. Wissahickon, Pa. J. Sergeant Price, Secretary. Entries close —
Aug. 22, 23—Asbury Park Kennel Club. Asbury Park, N. J. A. F. Cottrell, Secretary. Entries close —
Sept. 3, 5—Miami Valley Kennel Club. Piqua, O. Edwin A. Hiatt, Secretary. Entries close —
Sept. 3, 6—Taunton Kennel Club. Taunton, Mass. A. J. Leo, Secretary. Entries close —
Sept. 8—Cedarhurst Kennel Club. Cedarhurst, L. I. Jno G. Bates, Secretary. Entries close —
Sept. 29—Bryn Mawr Kennel Club. Baverford Pa. Henry D. Riley, Secretary, Stafford, Pa. Entries close —

Field Trials.

Dec. 3—Continental Field Trial Club. Pleasant Garden or Lexington, N. C. John White, Secretary.
—American Field Futurity. Entries for second Futurity Stake close July 1, 1906. For Setter and Pointer puppies whelped on or after January 1, 1905. American Field Publishing Co., Chicago.

Another Collie Club.

A meeting was held in Seattle last week for the purpose of organizing a Collie club. Among those interested in the new specialty club are: Arthur Murphy, Dr. McIntosh, Phil Rummel, George Tinto, T. J. Stinson, A. J. Gill, Joseph Bates, A. L. Black, Al Giersch, Thomas Beacon, John Hill, Tom O'Connor, Louis Steen and James Tinto.

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This young stallion's pedigree is unexcelled, his sire and the sires of his 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th dams having produced world-record holders, as well as many others the gamest and best of all times. In looks and make-up he is as great as his pedigree, unexcelled. Although never trained, his natural speed is phenomenal. For the production of world-record holders, he should excel his sire or the sire of his 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th dam, each of which enjoy fame in this respect. As a candidate himself for the record he is entitled to much consideration.

CH. STALLION, FOALED 1902, "FLOSSNUT."—Sire Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/4; 1st dam, Flossie, by Cornelius (11335), sire of Connelita 2:10 1/4, etc.), by Nutwood; 2nd dam, sister to Ruth Ryan (thoroughbred), by Lodi, son of Imp. Yorkshire and Topaz by Imp. Glencoe; 3rd dam, Eva Bulwer by Bulwer, son of Grey Eagle; 4th dam, Emma Taylor by Imp. Glencoe; 5th dam, Lancesse 4th dam of Palo Alto and 5th dam of Alcyone, Imp. Glencoe, etc.), by Lance.

The blood lines in this young stallion's pedigree represented the male line of Nutwood Wilkes laid upon two crosses of Nutwood, one of Echo, one of Geo. M. Patchen Jr., and a thoroughbred female line tracing to Lancesse, to which female line trace such great ones as Alcyone (sire of McKinney), Alcantara, Palo Alto, and many other great ones. The sires in the thoroughbred female line down to Lancesse have each produced the dams of trotters. The high degree of natural speed, strength and size, Nutwood type of conformation, and make-up of this young stallion make him worthy of use in the stud, and worthy of the opportunity to earn a low record on the track.

BAY MARE, FOALED 1903, "FLOWERET BELLE."—Sire Monbells 2:23 1/4, son of Mendocino 2:19 1/4, by Electioneer and Beautiful Bells (world's greatest brood mare), by The Moor; 1st dam, Floweret (dam of 2 in list and full sister to Wildflower, Manzanita, etc.), by Electioneer; 2nd dam, Mayflower 2:30 1/4 (dam of Wildflower, Manzanita, etc.), by St. Clair 16675.

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CH. MARE, GRISETTE, FOALED 1902.—Sire Marengo King 2:29 1/4, son of McKinney 2:11 1/4 and By By by Nutwood; 1st dam, Lisette by Abdallah Wilkes 7562 (sire of Vauco 2:14 1/4, etc.), son of Geo. Wilkes; 2nd dam, Musette by Startle 230 (sire of 11), son of Hambletonian 10; 3rd dam, Beckie Sharp by Billy Denton (sire of 2), son of Hambletonian 10; 4th dam, Kent Mare by Black Hawk.

In this filly's pedigree we have almost exclusively the producing male lines of Hambletonian 10. Her sire traces to that speed progenitor through McKinney, crosses of Nutwood and Dictator being thrown in. We get to Hambletonian 10 in the male lines of the sire of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd dams very quickly through only one or two generations of producing sires, something phenomenal for close up breeding to Hambletonian 10. This filly was bred to Dillcara in 1905, and the produce will probably have in its pedigree more crosses of Hambletonian 10 than any other horse, following the suggestion, "The way to breed trotters is to get all the blood of Hambletonian 10 that you can, and then get more." Stout and well formed as this filly is, her produce should be not only speedy but useful in the racing game. Not broken to drive.

CH. MARE, FOALED 1902, "BESSIE SWEET."—Sire Diablo 2:09 1/4; 1st dam, Bessie Roan by Hock Wilkes, son of Guy Wilkes; 2nd dam, Bessie by Ventura 2:27 1/4; 3rd dam, Lady Emma 2:39 1/4 by Paul's Abdallah, son of Hambletonian 10. The excellent brood mare sire Ventura 2:27 1/4, a thoroughbred, being the sire of the 2nd dam, a real good half-thoroughbred son of Guy Wilkes being the sire of the first dam, Diablo 2:09 1/4 being the sire of the filly herself, the 2nd and the 3rd dams having been about the best mares ever driven in San Francisco for speeding at the Park, should make this filly most valuable for breeding purposes, she being of large size and stout and blocky. Was never bred or broken.

CH. MARE, FOALED 1899, "FLOSSIE."—Sire Cornelius 11335 (sire Carmelita 2:10 1/4, etc.), son of Nutwood 2:18 1/4, and Jennie G. 2:26 1/4 by Echo, ha by Hambletonian 10; 1st dam, sister to Ruth Ryan (thoroughbred), by Lodi, son of Imp. Yorkshire and Topaz by Imp. Glencoe; 2nd dam, Eva Bulwer by Bulwer, son of Grey Eagle; 3rd dam, Emma Taylor by Imp. Glencoe; 4th dam, Lancesse (to whom trace in female line Alcyone, sire of McKinney, Alcantara, Palo Alto, etc.), by Lance, son of American Eclipse. In this pedigree we have top crosses of Nutwood and Echo, great brood mare crosses, laid upon a thoroughbred female line going to Lancesse, the 4th dam of Alcyone (sire of McKinney), Alcantara, Palo Alto, etc., the sires in this female thoroughbred line being the most noted for producing the dams and grandams of trotters. Lodi, the sire of the 1st dam, produced the dam of Pedlar and others; Bulwer was by Grey Eagle, whose daughters and grand-daughters produced great trotting performers; Imp. Glencoe's grand-daughters produced several trotters. The dam of this filly was a sister to Ruth Ryan, who produced Strathern, sire of Plunkett 2:13 1/4. Sons of Flossie, by well bred stallions, should become great sires, as well as performers. She is a very large, stout mare, of the Nutwood type. Bred to Dillcara in 1905.

BAY MARE, FOALED 1894, "FLOSSIE HOCK."—Sire Hock Wilkes, son of Guy Wilkes and Eda (thoroughbred), by Hock Hocking; 1st dam, Flossie by Cornelius 11335, son of Nutwood and Jennie G. 2:26 1/4 by Echo. (See Flossie for continuation.) This pedigree represents a Guy Wilkes-Nutwood-Echo cross upon an excellent thoroughbred female line. Not bred in 1905. Never broken. A stout, well made mare. No living produce.

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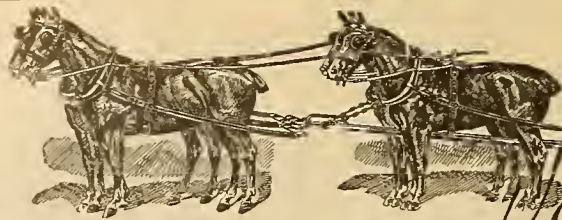
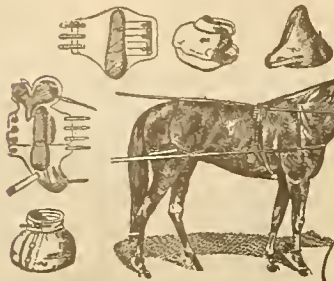
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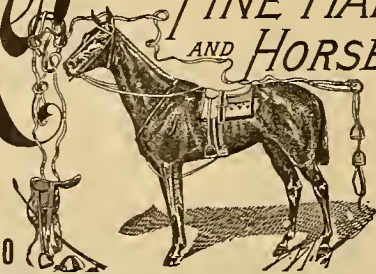


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The earthquake of April 18th, and the fire which raged four days, destroying all the business and a great part of the residence section of San Francisco, has been heard of and read about the world over. There is nothing that the Breeder and Sportsman could relate about the fearful holocaust that would be new to our readers. A greater portion of our once beautiful city is now a mass of blackened ruins but from its ashes there is already rising a metropolis of the Pacific that will be greater, grander, more beautiful and in every way an improvement on the San Francisco that was. The spirit of the Argonauts is not dismayed and California is still the land of sunshine, fruits and flowers, the fairest and the best piece of God's footstool.

The office of the Breeder and Sportsman, like that of every other newspaper in the city, went up in the blaze.

It is a total loss. All the valuable record books, the files of the paper complete since its first issue, and our printing plant were burned. The only things saved were the lists of subscribers. All else was destroyed. There were many old records that were invaluable to us as they cannot be duplicated, but before the fire had ceased orders were sent east for the Registers, Stud books and Year Books, and within a few more days the Breeder and Sportsman will be as well equipped as ever for the transaction of business. This, the first issue since the fire is printed by the press of the San Rafael Independent. Our business office is still in San Francisco. At present it consist of nothing but Post Office drawer 447 but within a few days we hope to have a place to meet all our friends and patrons and many new ones and we now assure them that it is our aim to

make this (the only journal of its kind on the Coast) a better, larger and more interesting paper than ever. We desire to make an appeal to our readers at this time which we know they will meet with a quick and cheerful response. We want every person who possesses a stallion card, or an old catalogue of sale that he does not absolutely need to send them to us that we may in a measure restore our records of sales and breeding. There are complete files of the Breeder and Sportsman which we believe can be secured, but the stallion cards and catalogues can only be gathered together by the generosity of our readers who have them. While the Breeder and Sportsman will necessarily be printed in an abbreviated form for a few weeks, we expect to have a plant of our own in a short time, and make numerous improvements in the paper. Many of our subscribers and advertisers had their business entirely destroyed and to these we extend our sympathy and offer them every assistance in our power. The duty of every man in California to-day lies in the future and not in the past. Every business that possibly can be resumed should be resumed in San Francisco. It is still the greatest city in the West.

Send us the horse news from your locality. Tell us how the colts are doing, what mares are being bred, whether there has been or is to be any harness racing in your locality, what sales have been made, and everything else in regard to trotting and pacing horses or their owners and trainers that is of interest to the public. It will be gladly received at this time.

Oregon State Fair

Don't forget that many stakes to be trotted and paced at the Oregon State Fair this year, close May 15th. There are six stakes ranging in value from \$700 to \$2000, two of them having the last named value. The \$2000 events are for the 2.17 class trotters and 2.15 class pacers. Read the list of good things spread before the horsemen by the Oregon State Fair. It is in our advertising columns.

Mr. E. C. Peart's meeting at Colusa was a big success. The full report will be printed next week.

California Meetings this Year

Entry blanks for the Stakes offered by the management of the Woodland race meeting and for the early closing events of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association's fall meeting advertised to close May 1st, were ready to be sent out on the day of the earthquake and were destroyed by fire that afternoon. The P. C. T. H. B. A. will postpone the closing of their stakes to June 1st and will re-advertise them and send out entry blanks in ample time to reach nominators before the date of closing. The management of the Woodland meeting will be no less enterprising, and will give a meeting on the dates they have taken. A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Breeders Association will be called as soon as possible. All of the Members of the Board who have been interviewed express a desire to go ahead with the meeting at Fresno and also the fall meeting to take place the week preceding that of Woodland, as proposed. Los Angeles has been heard from since the earthquake and Mr. Pounder, one of the Directors and leading men in that Association, says that three meetings will be given in that part of the State this fall besides the summer meeting to take place the first of July, preceding the Breeders meeting at Fresno. Los Angeles is always to the front in harness horse affairs and can be depended upon to give high-class race meetings. In addition to the meetings above mentioned as being given by the Breeders Association, it will give meetings this year wherever a suitable mile track will be offered them and sufficient support from the town's people to warrant them in going ahead. The purses for these additional meetings will not be so large as those that have been advertised, but will be as liberal as possible under the circumstances. If the Association can give a number of meetings this year and at the end of the season come out financially anywhere near even they will be highly pleased. Notwithstanding no entry blanks were sent out and the date of closing of the stakes advertised came on the heels of the earthquake, a sufficient number of entries have ever received to show that when these stakes are reopened to close June 1st,

they will be filled. Many horses are in training at the different tracks and while some of them would have been raced will now be turned out, there will still be more than enough left to insure a number of good meetings in California, especially when the horsemen consider that after the meetings here and the State Fair, they can take their horses north and race at the larger meetings on the Washington and Oregon circuit. The action of the Breeder's Association, together with that of the Los Angeles Association, the Woodland Association and the State Agricultural Society, should be very encouraging to the horsemen of California.

Every track in California should be the scene of a harness race meeting this summer. The burning of San Francisco has compelled many owners to turn out their horses that were in training, thus throwing many men out of employment. All these men can get work if a good circuit is organized and announced. Purses ranging from \$200 to \$500 will do. Every man that can hold on to his job now will make it that much easier to provide for those who are not so fortunate as to have one. Horsemen in towns that did not suffer by the earthquake should make an extra effort to get up meetings. Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Santa Maria, San Bernardino, Santa Ana, San Diego and other towns should arrange a Southern Circuit. Bakersfield, Fresno, Tulare, Stockton, Hanford and other towns in the San Joaquin Valley should give meetings. Pleasanton, Concord, Hollister, Salinas, San Jose, Oakland, Petaluma, Ukiah and perhaps Santa Rosa, although she has suffered a great loss, can get in line. The State Fair, Woodland, Marysville, Colusa, Willows, Red Bluff and Redding could supply a good circuit for the northern part of California. State Fair should close the racing season with the best program of harness racing seen at the State Capital in years. This is the year to show the world that California horsemen as well as their brothers in every other walk of life can rise to the occasion. Let us hear from every track in the State. Any town can give a three days meeting with \$300 purses and the horsemen will enter liberally everywhere this year.

Notes and News

See announcement of change in the California Horseman, on page 11

Get busy.

Forget the earthquake.

Dont think about the fire.

Make up your mind to win a stake this year.

See that a good harness meeting is held in your town this summer.

Dont kick about the automobiles. They filled a big place and filled it satisfactorily.

It is hoped the National Trotting Association will disinfect and fumigate the Memphis Cup. It should be filled with chloride of lime during the trial.

We have not met Kenney the bike man since the fire, but have been told that he was seen pulling a half dozen McMurrays to a place of safety and is probably in business again by this time with a full line of sulkies and carts. He will have an ad. in next week.

Later—Kenney has been heard from. He has the temporary headquarters of the San Francisco Wheel and Novelty Company at 3139 Seventeenth street. They have a large stock of sulkies and carts in stock and are ready for business. There are a few that were scratched up during the catastrophe will be sold at a sacrifice. These goods are all brand new and it offers a good chance for horsemen to get bargains. Kenney let the fleeing people have the carts and sulkies during the fire to take their clothes and bedding out to the hills and they made good. One 30 pound sulky was loaded with goods that weighed 500 pounds and it was not strained in the least. Four or five carts and sulkies that had not been taken from the crates were burned. Kenney does not propose to lose any time, but will have a bigger and better business than ever before long. His sign now reads, "Dont' worry; watch us grow." Kenney and his sulkies and carts will stand any strain.

Mr. F. Cornehl, who lost nearly all his household effects by the big fire, is settled in Oakland, at 1326 Chestnut street. He will race his string of horses that Dan Misner is training, through the Montana circuit this season. He has the fast pacing mare Mollie Button, and others and will probably take Gus Lindauer's old favorite Homeway 2:14³/₄ with them

Lady Mowry 2:12¹/₂, and her

own sister a year younger, are being trained for the eastern circuits by William Cecil at Pleasanton. Both mares look as if they could trot in 2:10 this year.

There will be racing at Rocklin on July 4th. Purses of \$100 to \$250 will be given.

Robert Duncau, District Attorney of Sonoma County, is the owner of a very likely green pacer that John Quinn is training at Pleasanton. He calls him Scheley B, and the gelding is a four year and by Lynwood W. As a three year old last season Schley B paced a mile in 2:16.

Among the trotters in John Quinn's string at Pleasanton that he thinks well of is the five year old brown mare Ayers, by Lynwood W., dam May Ayers 2:23¹/₂. Ayers is an untried mare, but is level headed and game and has shown a mile in 2:17¹/₂, so she can be called a good prospect.

Mr. Brown of Napa, who once owned that handsome trotter Forest W. 2:14³/₄ recently purchased from William Morris of Santa Rosa, a full sister to Sonoma Girl by Lynwood W. The price paid was \$1500 and it is said the mare can trot a mile in 2:15. John Quinn has her at Pleasanton.

Mr. S. Siljan of San Jose, has a very fine two year old filly by Iran Alto 2:12³/₄ out of Ida Belle and own sister to the famous brood mare Anna Belle, by Dawn.

Frank Jermyn of Pittsburg, who recently purchased and resold the Valensin Farm, went through the earthquake and fire, and got out with his life and the clothes on his back.

Mamie R. 2:15¹/₂ worked some fast halves before going east. She trotted several miles below her record, and finished her last quarter in 31 seconds several times.

One of the best fillies foaled in America this year is at Nutwood Stock Farm. It is by Lord Alton, own brother to John A. McKerron 2:04¹/₂, dam Ecella, a young mare by Monbells 2:23, second dam the famous mare Expressive 2:12¹/₂, by Electioneer that took the record as a three year old.

Martin Carter's young mare Record Searcher by Searchlight, dropped a filly last month by Nutwood Wilkes, and has been bred to Star Pointer.

Gus Lindauer, the well known San Francisco liveryman, will have a big bill against the city. During the fire nearly every horse of the 200 in his barn was appropriated by the the authorities for relief and rescue work, and not over half of them can be accounted for. Many other stable owners are in the same fix, but like Mr. Lindauer they are not kicking.

Trotters and pacers, ponies and draft horses, saddle horses and army mules all were engaged in saving life and property during the San Francisco fire, and are now helping haul away the debris and to build up the grandest and most beautiful city on the globe.

If it is true, as reported that Murray Howe has had Ed Sanders in California all winter under surveillance, and that both were in the Palace hotel at the time of the earthquake, then it is not unlikely that the case of the prosecution in the Lou Dillon scandal was somewhat shaken.

Entries to the Merchants and Manufacturers and the Chamber of Commerce stakes will close May 15th. Both are for horses of the 2:24 class and are worth \$10,000 and \$5000 respectively. The meeting will open July 23d. The three heat plan will prevail in these stakes, and it is possible for nine horses to win money in each race.

The Stanford Stake for foals of 1905 to be trotted in 1908, will close for entries June 1st as usual. Colts, fillies and geldings now yearlings are eligible. It only costs \$5.00 to nominate. Send the money to Secretary J. A. Filcher at Sacramento. See our advertising columns for full conditions.

The present address of Prof. E. P. Heald, proprietor of Heald's Business College is 1451 Franklin street, San Francisco. The College, which is one of the leading institutions of San Francisco will be located in a new building, erected especially for its accommodations and will be better fitted than ever for fitting young men for an active, practical business life. Prof. Heald, as President of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeder's Association is already at work making arrangements for the Association to give several meetings this year.

John A. McKerron's business address is now 218 Eureka street, San Francisco. Mr. McKerron's advertisement was placed in the first issue of the Breeder and Sportsman in 1882, and although it has been enlarged, and the address changed several times since, the

ad. still stands and Mr. McKerron is ready to take orders for high class track, road and carriage harness. Those that want the best will continue to order from John A. McKerron. Remember his new address is 218 Eureka street.

Mr. T. J. Crowley, one of the Directors of the Breeders Association, is one of the luckiest Irishmen in the whole city. He intended to retire from the active business of managing a busy horse shoeing shop on May 1st, and \$1000 will cover the loss of that. He sold his Larkin street property for \$50,000 some months ago and had just moved into a new house he had built and handsomely furnished near the Park. This was outside the burned district.

Martin O'Day, one of San Francisco's famous horseshoers, who has fitted the shoes of nearly all the trotting and pacing celebrities on the Coast thirty years ago, is still in business. He now occupies a brand new shop erected on the lot where Dr. Dalziel's headquarters are, near the corner of Van Ness and Golden Gate avenues. Mr. O'Day's son is the most active man of the firm now, but Martin himself is handling the hammer part of the time. 212 Locust avenue is the location and business address.

Frank Hazzard, who has given Mr. W. H. Lumsden's fillies Bonalet 2:09¹/₄ and Bonnie Me, all their preliminary work this year and who did the same last year when they were three years old, has them in fine shape at Pleasanton. Hedrove Bonnie Me, the trotter, a nice mile in 2:15¹/₂ the other day, while Bonalet has not been allowed to step a mile much better than 2:20. Hazzard will take both fillies over to Ed. Benyon to race on the Grand circuit, and if they land in as good shape as they are now in, Mr. Benyon cannot help being pleased.

Bert Logan, Dr. Boucher's pacer by Colbert out of Miss Logan 2:06¹/₄, looks like great goods this year. He worked a very easy mile in 2:16 at Pleasanton last Saturday, the first time he was asked to beat 2:20 this year.

Mr. John Treadwell of Oakland, was in New York when the earthquake and fire occurred in San Francisco, but hastened home. He will send his trotters Charley T. 2:13¹/₄, What Is It 2:11 and the green horse Sir John each to race on the Grand Circuit this year. They will be trained and driven by Jack Curry, who will

also race Mr. Montanya's mares Brilliant Girl and Tuua 2:08½. These five should win their share of the money.

Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick, of the Palace Hotel was at Pleasanton with his entire family when the earthquake occurred. Had it not been for the great fire the Palace would not have been damaged worth mentioning. The well known horseman S. Christensen, who has been connected with the Palace Bar so many years, says not a piece of glassware in the establishment was broken by the quake. Millard Sanders, who will not say he saw anything fall or break, says he believes the building turned over three or four times and then some.

Charley Mitchell pressed his Diablo pacer N. L. B. into service and hauled a load of flour out to his beach hotel with him after the fire.

Millard Sanders bought four more Sidney Dillons last week. He purchased them for Sterling Holt of Indianapolis, from Dr. McLaughlin of this city. They are the two year old filly Direct Dillion whose dam is by Direct 2:05½ and whose second dam is the great brood mare Lilly Stanley 2:17¼ by Whippleton; a yearling full brother to this filly that Mr. Holt purchased for a stallion; a two year old filly and a yearling filly. Mr. Sanders left Pleasanton this week with 30 head of Sidney Dillons. Before he left he had worked several of them pretty fast quarters and halves. May Dillon, a four year old pacer, he drove a mile in 2:20 with the last half in 1:02 and the last quarter in 29½ seconds; Kate Dillon, three years old, paced a mile in 2:18, last half in 1:05; Lottie Dillon a three year old trotter, had shown a mile in 2:34; Carrie Dillon, three year old trotter, worked a mile in 2:26; last half in 1:08 and quarter in 32½ seconds; Ruth Dillon, two year old trotter showed a quarter in 37 seconds; Sadie Dillon another two year old trotter, a quarter in 40 seconds. Among the yearlings which Mr. Sanders has been driving, the colt out of Adioo by Guy Wilkes trotted an eighth in 21 seconds, the filly out of By By by Nutwood trotted an eighth in 22 seconds, and five more had shown eighths at the trot in better than 25 seconds. They have only been broken five weeks, yet three or four of them can show better than a 2:40 gait. They are a grand lot of youngsters and the Hoosier horsemen will be highly pleased with them when they reach Indiana.

Tuttle Bros. of Rocklin, owners of Stam B. 2:11¼, were in Pleasanton last Saturday seeing Dr. Boucher work some of their Stam B. trotters and pacers. The mare Ramona B. trotted a mile in 2:18 and Hattie T., another daughter of Stam B.'s paced a mile in 2:19. She only weaned her colt ten weeks ago. The yearling bay filly by Bert Logan out of Hattie T. is certainly one of the handsomest fillies ever seen at the Pleasanton track.

Chas. DeRyder has two pacing mares in his string that he has driven halves this year in 1:01½. They are Swinilda, owned by Mr. McDonald of Concord and Babbie, owned by Mr. H. W. Meek of San Lorenzo. The former is by Orkucy Wilkes and the latter is an own sister to Cavalier 2:12½ by Welcome.

Little Branch, the six year old trotting mare by Nutwood Wilkes worked a half in 1:06 and repeated in 1:05½ at Pleasanton two weeks ago. She is owned by Martin Carter and is being trained by Chas. DeRyder.

Mr. J. B. Iverson of Salinas, has a full sister to his great colt North Star 2:13¼. She was foaled last month and is one of twins, the other being born but partly developed and dead.

Mr. S. K. Trefry of Pleasanton is slowly recovering from a very severe attack of rheumatism, and yet unable to work his horses. His four year old McKinney stallion Kenneth C. 2:17 as a three year old, is beyond all doubts one of the handsomest young horses in California and a very fast trotter. Those who breed mares to Kenneth C. are wise in their generation.

Monore Salisbury expects to ship the East View Farm horses east this week.

Claro, the chestnut gelding by Mendocino in the East View Farm string at Pleasanton, is proving quite a pacer. Ben Walker drove him a mile in 2:11¼ last Saturday. Claro is out of Clarion 2:25¼ by Ansel, and is well staked through the grand circuit.

Millard Sanders worked S. Christensen's Stam B colt Chas. F. Kapp a mile in 2:29¾ with the last half in 1:12½ before he went east. The colt, which is a two year old trotter, and entered in the Breeder's Futurity, has been turned over to Fred Chadborne. Millard says he is one of the best prospects for a very high class trotter he has ever seen.

The automobiles certainly made good when San Francisco burned. They were madly driven, but they saved much property and carried many people to a place of safety.

Joe Cuicello has leased the big McKinney gelding owned by Thomas Murphy for the races this year. He stepped him a mile in 2:16¾ the other day with the last quarter in 31¾ seconds. He will do for the green trotting class.

Joe Cuicello showed the Pleasanton horsemen last month that Mart Rollins gelding Charley Belden by Lynwood W. is a real trotter. He worked him five heats the day of the big earthquake as follows 2.30, 2.25, 2.20, 2.12¼, and 2.13¼. The last half of the last mile was in 1.05 and the last quarter in 31½ seconds, showing he was not a bit tired.

There are 79 entries in the \$10,000 Charter Oak stake.

The \$9000 Massachusetts purse has 45 entries.

Conseula S. and Judge Green are both in training and are expected to be good this year.

All the purses closed thus far by the Grand Circuit tracks have big lists of entries. Nearly every purse advertised has more than enough entries to pay it and leave a big balance.

Mr. A. B. Gwathway of New York has kindly sent us very fine photographs of his two trotters Tiverton and Senator Mills, both of which horses will be campaigned this year.

Frank Irvington and a lot of his colts were sold at auction at Washington, Ohio, and brought very good prices. Frank Irvington is by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ and was bred by Martin Carter.

Anzella 2:06¾ has been sold to Russia. She won over \$25,000 during her career and beat the best in the free for all class. She was bred by Thos. Ronan, but raised by Geo. A. Kelly, now of Pleasanton, who campaigned her two years and then sold her to the Santa Rosa stock farm. Millard Sanders trained and drove for the farm the year Anzella raced on the Grand Circuit and won nearly \$27,000 with her. She has started in 31 races, of which she won 20, and was unplaced but once. She was bred to John A. McKerron 2:4½ in 1904 but failed to get in foal. She will be bred to him again before she is shipped to Europe.

Sir Albert S. is brushing a two minute clip on the New York Speedway, and is going sound.

A saddle horse sold for \$2500 at auction in New York week before last.

Dr. McCoy will try to lower the record of Admiral Dewey 2:04 again this year.

Col. J. C. Kilpatrick intends putting several horses in the hands of E. E. Gray, the speed merchant of Hinsdale, Illinois, for sale.

John Minneley of Meadville, Pa., who bred Morning Star 2:04 by Star Pointer owns a three year old sister and a yearling brother to him. The filly is very fast and the colt showed speed as soon as he was hitched up. John Heard who developed Star Pointer and Morning Star says the filly looks faster to him than either did both with the same work.

The Hillsdale, Michigan, annual fair is a hummer. Harness races are the chief attraction and enabled the fair to make a profit of \$2500 last year. And the ladies of the churches who ran the dining rooms and lunch counters on the grounds during the fair made over \$5,000.

Mr. Geo. A. Ryan, formerly editor-in-chief of the Chicago Horseman is now one of the editors of that excellent publication, The Western Horseman of Indianapolis.

There is nearly \$20,000 in the vaults of San Francisco banks that belongs to the Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stakes. It is safe and is still drawing interest. The stake book was saved and the stakes will be trotted. Cheer up, boys, purses will soon be ripe.

It will take a much harder quake than the one of April 18th to shake our confidence in the future of California and the American trotting horse.

The Breeder and Sportsman is a little disfigured but it is still in the ring.

The Grand Circuit For 1906

Detroit, Mich., July 23-Aug. 4
Buffalo N. Y. Aug. 6-11.
Poughkeepsie N. Y. Aug. 13-18
Readville, Mass. Aug. 20-25
Providence R. I. Aug. 27-Sept. 1
Syracuse N. Y. Sept. 10-15
Columbus O. Spet. 17-22
Cincinnati O. Spet. 24-29

Adam G. Goes to Pleasanton

J. W. Zibbell took five of his horses to Pleasanton last Tuesday and will train them there for the races this season. He came over from San Francisco driving Adam G, 2.11 $\frac{1}{4}$ to pole with a two year old by Tom Smith. The youngster was putting on all sorts of airs and nickering like a cross roads stud horse, but Adam G. stood the excitement of the trip through San Francisco's burned district and the ferry boat ride like a transfer horse. The McKinney gelding looks in the very pink of condition and there is not a trotter in America with a cleaner or sounder set of legs under him. Mr. Zibbell says that while he was not burned out and everything is all right with him, the big fire has made a change in his plans and he would like to sell Adam G. Here is a horse good enough to start in any class of trotters, no matter where they hail from, nor how low their marks. He is a 2.05 trotter sure and that rate of speed wins the money these days. Mr. Zibbell took with him to Pleasanton the black horse Dixie by Rey Direct, a big trotter of unknown breeding that looks like a 2:10 prospect, and Little Fox by Seymour Wilkes. On his arrival at Pleasanton Mr. Zibbell will add to his string F. Gomett's three year old Prince McKinney, winner of the two year old trotting division of the Breeders Futurity of 1905.

His son Willard Zibbell is in charge of the stable near the chutes in San Francisco, and has about 30 horses stabled there, being assisted in jogging them by Wm. Hammer. There is plenty of room at the Zibbell stables to accommodate fifteen or twenty additional horses and Mr. Zibbell desires it stated that he has not raised the prices any since the fire. There are plenty of excellent box stalls for those who desire them and the best of hay and grain is kept on hand at all times.

C. C. Crippen says Diamond Mac, three year old colt by Kinney Lou is the best colt and trotting prospect he ever saw, and that he possesses more of the qualities that are necessary in a trotting race horse than any other colt he ever handled. This coming from the man who broke Arion 2.07 $\frac{3}{4}$ (two year old record 2.10 $\frac{3}{4}$), trained Eleata 2.08 $\frac{1}{4}$, Lisonjero 2.08 $\frac{1}{2}$, who broke and developed hundreds of others and who drove Jasper Paulsen a mile in 2.20 as a three year old with only twenty-five days track work, means that Diamond Mac must indeed be a great colt. And why should he not be, when we consider that his sire is the greatest trotting

stallion of the McKinney tribe, and that he inherits the blood of the immortal Electioneer through his dam?

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Fancy, three old record 2.26 by Welcome 2.10 $\frac{1}{2}$ has been bred to Kinney Lou 2.07 $\frac{3}{4}$.

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Electress Wilkes 2.28 $\frac{1}{2}$ by Nutwood Wilkes, owned by Mr. J. C. Mowry of Newark, Cal., foaled April 4th, a big strong colt by Kinney Lou, and has been bred back. She is the dam of Lady Mowry, (four year old record 2.12 $\frac{1}{2}$), and her full sister Ollie M. is one year younger, but just as fast a trotter.

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Diavola by Diablo, dam Lilly Langtry, dam of five in the list by Nephew, has been sent to be bred to Kinney Lou. This young mare is the dam of the very promising three year old trotting colt Ed McGary now in Budd Doble's stable at Lawrence Stock Farm, and owned by Mr. W. J. Dingee of San Francisco. Ed. McGary is by Zombro 2:11 and was bred by the late Judge Green. He a royally bred colt, a grand individual, and a slashing gaited determined young fellow that has all the ear marks of a high class race horse trotter.

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Laud C. Gates, of Modesto is very happy over the arrival at his farm on Easter Sunday of a handsome colt by Almont Boy out of his Arabian mare. Another fine colt on this ranch is one by the the McKinney trotter Carlokin 2.20 $\frac{1}{2}$. It is marked just like its sire and is a beauty. With an Almont cross through its dam, it should be able to go some. Mr. Gates writes us that there will be a swell bunch of trotting foals in that locality this year.

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Henry Delaney will take Zolock to Oregon at the end of the season here, June 1st. Zolock should get some of the best mares in the north this year.

THE STATE FAIR OF 1906

The Directors of the California State Agricultural Society have determined to put forth every effort possible for reviving interest in the institution, enlarging its field of operations, and increasing its usefulness to the great industry for which it stands. This is a big State with varied interests, but it is the hope and purpose of the present Board of Directors to extend the work and benefits of the Society to the remotest parts of California and to all the industries that are comprehended by the word Agriculture in its broadest sense. In this endeavor they ask the co-operation of the press and the

people. They realize that such co-operation is essential to success—to the creation of a sentiment that will make their work effective.

It is the desire of the Directors that the Secretary shall reach out for the best that is being done in this State, and in this country, and in other countries in industrial lines, and give the information thus obtained to the people in periodical bulletins.

It is the aim to get in closer touch with the Agricultural Department of our State University, with the Agricultural Department at Washington, with the Experiment stations of the Federal Government, with other State agricultural societies, and with Consular reports that have relation to our interests, and keep our people advised of the latest and best that is being done in the world in those particular industries that most concern them. In short, the intention is to extend the work of the institution along all lines of endeavor in which it may be of service to the people of California within the limits of the great field comprehended by its name.

The work immediately in hand is the preparation for the Fair of 1906, which is scheduled to open on the 25th day of next August. In harmony with the general purpose to improve all features of the Society's work, it is the determination of the Directors to make this the biggest, best, most attractive, and most comprehensive display of livestock interests and other industrial resources ever assembled in California. The aim will be to secure all products of the State from every part of the State, and present them in a manner that will not only be attractive, but a source of instruction to every one seeking a broader knowledge of California's possibilities. With proper encouragement to reinforce the high aim of the Directors, the State Fair can be made the greatest annual event in California, and the Society one of the strongest instrumentalities for the development on higher lines of the State's agricultural and other industrial resources.

In appealing to the Press to help accomplish these aims, the Directors realize that they are appealing to the people—to every enterprising man and woman, boy and girl, in California—and they especially appeal to organized bodies, such as Patrons of Husbandry, Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade, Merchants' Associations, Manufacturers' Associations, Producers' Associations, Promotion Committees, and all other bodies engaged in forwarding the interests of California, or of any part or industry thereof.

If every agency in the State

interested in the State's welfare gives such encouragement to the State Agricultural Society as the interests it stands for deserves, its influence for good will be felt in the remotest corners of California, and it will become, as it ought to be, one of the strongest arms of the State Government for the advancement of those instrumentalities which make for the betterment of the industrial classes and a higher civilization.

J. A. FILCHER,
Secretary.

Bell Ayers, the full sister to Jasper Ayers 2.09 and May Avers 2.23 $\frac{1}{2}$ foaled a dark brown or black colt by Robert Direct on January 29th. This mare and foal are owned by Dr. J. H. Wagner of Selma, California and the youngster is entered in Breeders Futurity No. 6. He is a very likely colt. Dr. Wagner is breeding Jaspine Ayers, dam of Jaspine 2.14 $\frac{3}{4}$ to Robert Direct this year and should secure a real trotter as all this mare's foals are very racy. The Doctor's two year old colt Don Gentry by John R. Gentry 2:00 $\frac{1}{4}$, dam The Donna Inez, dam of Vena Inez 2.20 $\frac{1}{4}$ by Stranger, is developing into a large fine looking colt that is almost the exact counterpart of his famous sire, and if looks and actions count for anything should some day be a great horse. S. C. Walton of Fresno is training him, and last week drove him a half in 1.17. This is remarkable for the little work the colt has had. He is entered in the Pacific Breeders Futurity No. 4, and will race this summer as a two year old. Don Gentry has repeatedly stepped eighths in 18 seconds. He will be two years old on the 20th of this month.

All the Records of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association with the exception of the Stake Books and a statement of the financial condition of the organization at the close of last year, were burned. There is nearly \$20,000 belonging to these stakes now on deposit in three of the best banks in San Francisco, and it will be ready for disbursement when the stakes are trotted and paced. If you want to win some of that money keep your colt eligible. First, second, third or even fourth money will come in handy now.

San Jose, San Mateo and Santa Cruz will undoubtedly fall into line if Frisco sets the pace.

Answers to correspondents

Subscriber, Santa Inez—Lou Dillon's best time for a mile is 1.58 $\frac{1}{2}$.

William G. Layng intends leaving for New York on the 18th inst. He has written up the earthquake for the Australian and New Zealand papers.

John A. McKerron, the best harness maker in the world, was completely burned out by the fire. Mr. McKerron went to his farm near Gilroy until the city cooled off a little.

Work is being rushed on the new athletic grounds in Golden Gate Park, despite the earthquake.

Dr. McLaughlin, Jos. Ciucello and Jack Curry were at Pleasanton when they heard San Francisco was on fire, but took the first train for Oakland, secured a gasoline launch and reached the city by way of the Union Iron Works. They arrived in time to be of great assistance to relatives and friends in helping to get them and their belongings to a place of safety.

The third annual tournament given by the Rocklin Gun Club was held Sunday, April 30th, and proved to be a very successful, considering the earthquake and fire, which affected the whole country. Out of the 47 shooters present, 38 were shooting Winchester "Leader" and "Repeater" shells. Event No. 6 K-U Co. medal championship of Northern California was won by J. W. Humble, score 20 straight, using Winchester "Leader" shells. Event No. 7 Mdse. 1st prize captured by J. Hoxie, making twenty straight with "Leader" shells. Event No. 8 pair, doubles for Gibson cup. Won by C. M. Troxel, score 18 out of 20. Mr. Troxel always shoots the "Pump" Gun and "Leader" shells. Mr. Gibson also tied for cup, but withdrew. Event No. 9 Three-man team shoot. Championship Northern California won by Messrs. F. Rubstaller, F. M. Newbert and M. Newbert. Score 56 out of 60. Each of these gentlemen used "Pump" gun and "Leader" shells.

Marysville will give a harness meeting the last of this month for the benefit of the San Francisco sufferers.

About 200 second payments in the Pacific Breeders Futurity Slakes No. 6--\$7000 guaranteed have been made to date and under the sales payment due on May 1st may be made as long as the legal holidays continue.

John Hussey is located at the Indianapolis track with the following horses: Chase, 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$; Barajah, 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$; Miss-in-Law, 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$; at three year-old by Boreal, with a trail of 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$, and several other that look good.

Detroit Entries Close May 15

Detroit's great classics, the M. and M. \$10,000.00, 2:24 Trot and the C. of C. \$5,000.00, 2:24 Pace are the only rich purses left for green horses. Entries to these events as well as the \$2,000.00 2:12 Trot and \$2,000.00, 2:08 Pace close Tuesday May 15, so the time is now short to get aboard and help open the Grand Circuit as Detroit's Great Blue Ribbon Meeting July 23 to 27. The time seems to have passed when the hogle of green horses with fast trials scared men with really good horses and kept many from entering.

So many of the much touted sensations have failed to make good that owners no longer take a chance on being left out and losing all chances of rich engagements. For horses without records or eligible to the 2:24 classes there is only one M. and M. and only one C. of C. and for horses left out May 15, there are only small purses left. It is the Golden Opportunity to make green horses valuable, by giving them large earning capacity. The 2:12 Trot and 2:08 Pace take care of the record horses and afford valuable engagements for any kind of a stable from one horse up. Early payments are very low so those who take a chance and later withdraw are put to only slight expense.

Liberal conditions and assurance of Detroit Treatment, a square deal for everybody are appreciated among the horsemen as proven by the general satisfaction at the announcement of the big meeting. The comparatively late closing of these stakes is profitable for the horsemen who can now size up their candidates so much the better. The wise man will make his entry because he can get out at slight cost but if he is left out he cannot get in at any price.

Horses must be named Tuesday May 15, when the entries close. Write now for entry blanks to Albert H. Moore, Secretary, Room 19 Campau Building, Detroit, Mich.

No matter what the age of the stallion or mare to be bred, a Safety Impregnating Outfit should be used by every breeder. There should be practically no use of the return privilege and less tax on the horse through the proper use of one of these outfits, and as it cost only \$7.50 and is guaranteed to produce results, there is no excuse for being without one. Made and sold by I. O. Crittenden, 9 Fox Bld'g., Elyria, Ohio.

The famous trotting mare, Margaret S., 2:12 $\frac{1}{2}$, by Director, 2:17, dam May Day, by Cassius M. Clay, Jr., 54, now 20 years old, is being driven on the road in Philadelphia. She took her record to high wheel at Independence, Iowa, as a four-year-old.

Senator Bailey as a Breeder

Hon. J. W. Bailey, whose speech in the highest forum of the country at Washington last week commanded the earnest and critical attention of the nation, and who is eulogized by great organs of public opinion, including the Chicago Tribune, as a constitutional lawyer with "no superior in the senate," is making rapid progress as a breeder of trotting horses. He believes in sticking closely to winning families, and contends that there would be fewer disappointments if mares were more frequently mated with stallions old enough to have established reputations for speed potency. Senator Bailey breeds and develops horses because the problem is an alluring one to him. He pays no attention to the odds of the betting ring, but it is good to see the flush of enthusiasm on his face when one of his young horses is in front. Senator Bailey is a valuable member of the Board of Appeals of the National Trotting Association, and he is a firm advocate of discipline. In public life he represents ideas, and is forcible in giving expression to them.

Ventilation of Stables

Many stables are too small to accommodate the number of horses kept in them, and these buildings, unless they are carefully ventilated, will either expose their occupants to dangerous draughts or else become nothing but places in which diseases may be transmitted from one animal to another. A small, illventilated stable, he it remembered, is a prolific source of wind troubles, as people can discover for themselves if they are present when doors are first opened at the end of a long winter's night. On the other hand, a stable can almost be too large and airy at this time of the year, that is to say, if the condition of the coats of the occupants is a matter of concern to the owner. Of the two evils, however, the latter is decidedly the lesser, for the heat of the horses' bodies can be kept up by the extra rug or two as circumstances demand. Regarding the question of clothing, it may be remarked that in this connection, as in most other things, the best is invariably the cheapest in the long run, and therefore it is false economy to invest in low-priced articles. A good woolen suit will last far longer than a shoddy one, and in addition will keep its wearer warmer and more comfortable, whilst after a little wear it will look much better, which is a matter that is worthy of consideration.

Welter Taylor is now located at the Dayton, Ohio, half-mile track and will have quite a large stable for 1906. He raced successfully the last season the pacing mare Lilly K., 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$, by Nuthurst, 2:12,

The Coggeshall bill, increasing the tax on the incomes of racing associations from 5 to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, has passed the New York senate.

M. J. Gibbins, of Grand Rapids, Mich., purchased the fast trotter Dau Wilkes, 2:09 $\frac{3}{4}$, for \$1,000 at the combination sale at Coldwater.

The early closing stakes offered by the Hudson River Driving Park Association for its Grand Circuit meeting at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., have all been filled.

The once great mare, Annie Burns, 2:10 $\frac{1}{4}$, by Bobby Burns, was bid off at the Washington Court House race, by Matt Laird, Manfield, Ohio, for \$600. She is in foal to Rey Direct, 2:10, owned by Mr. Laird.

Wm. Estes, Lexington, Ky., will train a fine stable of horses at Portsmouth, Ohio, this spring. He has the following in his charge at present: Harold Brooks, P., 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$; Daisy Elder, 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$; Craton E., a very fast green pacer by Box Elder; Joe Astral, 2:22 $\frac{1}{4}$, by Guardsman; Moon Maiden, F., by Jay Bird, that stepped last year in 2:14, and several other good prospects.

M. S. Claypool, the well known breeder at Muncie, Ind., will campaign his good trotter James B. Duke, 2:18 $\frac{1}{4}$, by Sam Coates, dam by Sable Wilkes, again this year. Last year, this fellow started fifteen times, and got 11 firsts, 2, seconds, 1 fourth, and was once behind the money. Mr. Claypool also has several promising youngsters by McKinney, Oakland Baron, Jr., Higwood, and other great sires, that he will train this year.

The Milwaukee Driving Club will in all probability use the State Fair track again this summer for its Saturday afternoon matinee races. The State Fair board has offered the horsemen the park at the same rates as were paid last year, and as it is the only available place at present for racing purposes in the city it will no doubt be rented for matinees from June 1 until the time of the annual State Fair. A meeting of the club will be held soon and the question of a track will be definitely settled then.

Messrs. E. Lee Lecompte and M. E. Gore, of Cambridge, M.I., have purchased of western parties the handsome stallion King Pointer, by Star Pointer, 1:59 $\frac{1}{4}$, dam Lucy Hal, by Grandview. King Pointer is one of the most handsome stallions in the east, standing 16 hands, weighing 1,250 pounds, and the breeders of his country should be proud to have such a grand bred horse among them, as his breeding cannot be improved on, and as an individual he cannot be beaten.

Rod, Gun and Kennel

Conducted by J. X. De Witt

Charcoal Sketches

The earthquake on Wednesday, April 18th and the conflagration immediately following put the entire business portion of San Francisco out of commission for the time being. The total area burned over and completely ruined embraces about 2600 acres at least. The monetary losses run up into hundreds of millions. San Francisco for two weeks past has been a huge camp, everybody, without distinction of class or quality, was placed on practically an equal footing. Without an adequate supply of food, fresh water or light, temporary makeshifts of all kinds being compulsory. 300,000 people that were burned out of business and homes, faced the greatest calamity of modern history with fortitude and courage—and even good natured jokes at dire misfortune.

Amid scenes of ruin and desolation beyond realization of the most vivid imagination, in many business locations before the mass of debris had cooled, temporary structures have been erected for the resumption of business. Of the thousands of business places that were, it is the exception where one is now without a sign board address or some other evidence of the business vitality of the former occupants. The daily press—five papers, all were issued regularly and for the past ten days their columns have been crowded with "ads." Men who never before advertised have double and treble column display ads.

With our business community there is shown a unanimity of purpose and a spontaneous coherence in effort that will have this inevitable result—a greater, grander and better San Francisco.

In the broad, strong current of general enterprise our dealers in sporting goods, fire arms and fishing tackle are not one whit behind the times. Among the pioneers in the ranks of live up-to-date business men we mention with pride the following well known manufacturers, firms and Eastern representatives:

Clabrough, Golcher & Co.'s well known sporting goods emporium, formerly located at 538 Market street was gutted by the fire. The remains of a large and valuable stock of shot guns can now be seen in the cellar—a mass of twisted and blackened scrap iron. The balance of one of the choicest stocks of sportsmen's and outing goods also went up in smoke. This big loss will be replaced with

a larger and, if possible, better stock of goods. Mean time the temporary office of Clabrough Golcher & Company is located at 12 Cole street San Francisco where all communications and orders should be addressed. An order for a single trigger L. C. Smith a Clabrough, Parker or Ithaca gun etc. will receive the same prompt and courteous attention as if business were still going at the old stand.

Although the large local stock of "Old Reliable" Parker guns in the various sporting goods establishments of this City were destroyed there is a liberal supply of all grades to be found with all dealers on the coast.

The Eastern addresses of Parker Bros. are given in the Parker Gun ad.

The L. C. Smith hammerless, single trigger or any other grade of shot gun can be had either by sending an order direct to the Fulton Arms Company, Fulton New York or by placing the order with any Coast dealer. The most of the the stock of L. C. Smith guns in the local sporting goods stores were burned up. This loss however does not affect the Fulton Arms Company's factory. For the present we will refer our readers to the Fulton Arms Company at Fulton N. Y., for further information or catalogs.

The DuPont, Infallible, Lafin and Rand, New Schultze, etc. E. C. (Improved) powder agency headquarters are now located in Berkley, 2171 Shattuck avenue, P. O. Box 29, where the new offices of the California Powder Works have been established.

Just to remind shooters what is going on at some of the eastern shoots we give an excerpt from a recent communication from Wilmington, Del., regarding some general averages reported:

First General Average at the Nuncie, Ind. Tournament on April 19th was won by M. R. O. Heikes, who broke 189 out of 200 using "Infallible" smokeless.

First Amateur Average was won by W. N. Wise of Carmel, Ind., who broke 188 out of 200 using DuPont Smokeless and Mr. Wise also tied with Mr. John S. Boa, who also used DuPont Smokeless, for second General Average.

Third General Average was won by Mr. C. O. Lecompte who used "Infallible" Smokeless and who broke 187 out of 200.

New Patz, N. Y. on April 19th, First General Average was won by Mr. J. S. Fanning, who broke 180 out of 190 using "New Schultze."

We had a pleasant interview last Sunday with Mr. E. E. Drake, Pacific Coast Manager of the United Metallic Cartridge Company and The Remington Arms Company. The temporary offices of both concerns are now located in Mr. Drake's residence, northwest corner of Laguna and Sutter Streets, San Francisco.

Mr. Drake stated that all of the books, insurance and other important papers in the office at 86-88 First street, fortunately were saved. He received early notification from Meriden, Conn., that ten carloads of goods were on the way for the Coast branch—and that more goods would follow. Arrangements are under way to house all goods received. The Pacific Coast Branch, under Mr. Drake and his corps of able assistants, will be in a position to handle local and Coast business by the middle of May. At the present time orders are being filled directly from the East, where there is an ample stock available. Delays in transit are practically nil for this particular territory is given preference in the forwarding of all kinds of supplies by the various railroad lines.

Mr. Drake announces that the trade need not feel uneasy over the filling of orders. Goods will be rushed through. All communications for the U. M. C. Co. or Remington Arms Co. until further announcement, should be addressed to E. E. Drake, 1700 Sutter street, San Francisco, Cal.

The Winchester Repeating Arms Company's Coast Branch, formerly at 125-137 First street San Francisco was cleaned out of everything except the courage and energy of the manager and his corps of assistants. The Winchester Repeating Arms Company proposes to stay here and grow up with improved San Francisco. Under the able supervision of Mr. A. Muller the Coast Branch is now in working order at 1422 Park street Alameda Cal. where the temporary office is established. The W. R. A. Co.'s temporary warehouse is located at 1517 Park street Alameda. Immediate orders for goods will be attended to. Large consignments of rifles, shotguns, shells and fixed ammunition are now on the way from New Haven.

Arrangements can be made for shipments direct from the East.

The facilities of the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., are only handicapped by the little extra time that may be necessary under the present circumstances in filling orders. Otherwise the business of the Coast Branch will proceed as usual.

The Shreve-Barber Company's

two stores passed up in the general demolition of business houses. The well known Market street store, which was superbly stocked now is a mass of debris ten feet deep. Announcement of the new location will appear later.

Ithaca guns are just as good now as before the fireworks two weeks ago. Notwithstanding the destruction of a splendid line in the local stores, there will be no difficulty in getting an Ithaca gun. Phil B. Bekeart, 2330 Alameda avenue, Alameda or the Ithaca Gun Co., Ithaca, N. Y., will be pleased to furnish further information.

The Olympic Arms Company, Market street, near Fourth, have a temporary headquarters at the Pacific Hardware and Steel Company, 7th and Townsend streets, this city. The immense warehouse of the latter concern was uninjured by the flames or quake.

The Elk Outing Goods Company, 34 Geary street, was put out of business entirely. Kaplan, Julius Bruns, Bonn and Harry Scott had started off under most encouraging auspices. Announcement of new location, etc., will appear later.

Chas. H. Kewell's neat little sporting goods hazaar helped to swell the general contribution for the conflagration we regret to state. "Charley" will get in line again at short notice, meanwhile his temporary business address is 658 Waller street, near Scott, this City.

San Francisco shooters are not the only sportsmen who use Ballistite. Baker and Hamilton are supplying orders from their branch houses in Sacramento and Los Angeles. The local address of Baker and Hamilton is No. 113-7 Berry St.

Selby Factory Loaded shells can be had by sending your orders to the Selby Smelting and Lead Company, Vallejo Junction, Contra Costa County. Ask any dealer for Selby Factory Loads and you will be supplied. The local invoices of Selby loaded shells that were destroyed was only a drop in the bucket comparatively. You can get all of these loads you desire.

The California Northwestern Railway and the North Shore Road, notwithstanding the destruction of the main offices are making all arrangements for summer outing and fishing resorts. The main offices are now located in the Ferry Building.

Phil B. Bekeart is a business man of resources and the courage to evolve positive results from any enterprise he is interested in. Within forty-eight hours of the total loss of the warerooms and stock of the Phil B. Bekeart Co., 114 Second St., San Francisco, temporary offices were opened and business resumed at 2330 Alameda Avenue, Alameda, Cal. This business house is the Coast agent for thirteen Eastern firms (see ad.) manufacturers of fire arms and sporting goods. The following letter head is not persiflage but a sample of the undaunted energy and gameness of the San Francisco business man and is merely a passing quip at fate. Men who have the disposition to joke in the face of total loss are hard men to down.

Office: (Temporary)
PHIL B. BEKEART CO. Inc.
2330 Alameda Avenue
Corner Park Street

Liabilities, ... ?
April 25, 1906, not yet computed.

Assets.

Cash, ... Nearly 18.00
Nerve, ... Over 1,000,000.00
Reputation, ... About .30
Energy & Possibilities 1,000,500.00
(1 Suit of Clothes)
Fixtures (2 Fancy Vests... 15.83
(1 Plug Hat)
(Damaged)
Total.....2,000,534.13

The California Powder Works have established a new office at 2171 Shattuck street, Berkeley, P. O. Box 29. Most of the books important documents type writing machines and office fixtures of the combined powder interests conducted in the Wells Fargo & Co. building were saved. Mr. Clarence A. Haight the popular representative of the DuPont products can be addressed at the above mentioned location.

Don't for a moment believe that Spratts is out of business. Thomas Banks is still located at 1324 Valencia street, Spratts' Coast headquarters which was luckily without the burned zone. A supply of dog biscuit, remedies soaps etc. is on hand, enough for temporary demand and lots more of Spratts goods are on the way from the East.

W. W. Richards was established in business across the bay 48 hours after the unpleasantness started. "Ole Bill" saved all of his fishing tackle and guns. He says it was the greatest show for the money he ever saw.

Clabrough Golcher & Co. should be credited with a broad mark on the tablet of fame. With the loss of a \$100,000 stock staring the firm members in the face on

the historic Wednesday morning the first articles taken out of the store were all of the guns of the customers that were stored in the cellar gun rack. Among them these guns were many valuable pieces owned by some of our prominent trap shots and field devotees.

Clarence Haight lost several fine guns. So did Clarence Nauman. Pete McRea's gun was saved by "Doc" Ayers.

Wednesday and Thursday when there was a general abandonment of the residence portion of the burned district east of Van Ness Avenue, we saw hundreds of guns, in cases, carried to safety by the refugees. Among those carrying guns were many ladies who had charge of a sportsman's favorite weapon. The fair sex also seemed to be very devoted to the saving of fishing rods and creels.

W. S. Wattles, of the U. M. C. and Remington agency, proved to be a good fire fighter. He organized a bucket brigade on Russian Hill and through his efforts were saved several houses on the hill, including his own residence.

Clarence Nauman, Edgar Foster, Eugene Forster, Billy Hillegass, Clarence Ashlin, Walter D. Mansfield, Alex. T. Vogelsang, Charley Vogelsang, Ed. Wands, Thos. L. Lewis and others we met were all burned out. Most of them lost all their guns and fishing tackle.

We saw Mastersen and Lynch at work on Drake's dining room table getting a trial balance.

George Jackson was one of the lightning change brick handlers on Market street during the early stage of the temporary inconvenience. We met George mounted on the hurricane deck of a pinto pony and riding up Market street Monday afternoon. He stated "There is a greater demand for Napa Soda than ever; we are rushed."

Fayette H. Reed, the President of the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club, received a telegram from the Chicago Fly-Casting Club which stated that the club by the lake is sending aid to the Coast. President Reed notified the Eastern club to send contributions direct to the proper authorities.

We met Champion Walter D. Mansfield of the Fly Casting club in the post office one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield are located in a tent in Golden Gate

Park. He said. "I am having a better time than I've had for years. This camping out is all right." Mr. Mansfield is the recipient of the following dispatch from one of those Chicago fellows who have a fancy for fooling with fishing rods:

"Do you or any of the club boys need funds?"

T. H. BELLWS.

The dispatch was fortified by a letter, which arrived later, giving directions for drawing on a Chicago bank. Comment here would be futile. Such unselfish generosity and solicitude as is in the make up of Bellows makes life, however dark the present may be, figuratively a path of sunshine and roses. All honor to T. H. Bellows.

The contemplated banquet of the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club this month, it is possible, may take place after all.

Carlos G. Young, who was lucky in his residence location, was one of the first to offer aid to his less fortunate friends. An ad in one of the dailies invited as many anglers as he could accommodate to take up quarters in his house.

John Butler is located at his residence, 2209 Steiner street. In a business circular to country patrons he states that 400 barrels of his choicest stock was safe in a bonded ware house. Some fellows have so much luck that invisible bristles grow on the backs of their necks.—For two weeks past this has been an exceedingly dry town.

Billy Hillegass, whom we met on Market street Tuesday said he "was burned out completely and lost all his fishing tackle." Commenting further he remarked, "Well, I guess it will be a good thing for next year's fishing. The large mob of anglers will be kept away from the nearby streams for the season and that means plenty of trout next year."

Ed. Wands hailed us as we were "hiking" out Market Street on the afternoon of April 19th. "Hey, Jack! come over here and help me watch my house burn up." Which we did and a good, brisk fire it was.

Edgar Forster can handle and stack sacks of flour, etc., with the same grace and precision that he runs a tournament.

The Pacific Coast Trap Shooters' tournament billed for Vallejo at the end of this month has not been declared off to our knowledge.

The Interstate shoot scheduled for September, at Ingleside, has a stumbling block in the way of hotel accommodation for visiting shooters to San Francisco. However September is quite a way off and much may be accomplished by then.

On a recent trip to Los Angeles we visited the L. A. Gun Club grounds near Sherman during the tournament. There was a strong bunch of powder burners on the firing line. Hip Justins, Dick Reed, W. D. King Jr., Emil Holling and W. H. Seaver made up one squad of pulverizers.

Breer, Gus Knight, Mills, the Julian Brothers, W. H. Varieu and Greene of Monterey, Guy Lovelace, J. Ed. Vaughan and others were in the firing line and all shooting well.

The southern circuit took in Santa Ana, two days, San Jacinto, three days, and San Diego after Los Angeles started the ball rolling.

The San Diego grounds are located on the "island" just back of the Coronado Hotel, and are, it is reported, the best trap grounds in Southern California. We hope to get in touch with our trap shooting information shortly and keep our readers posted on general trap shooting news.

The Northwestern shoot next month will draw a large crowd of shooters to Walla Walla.

Among the miscellaneous losses dogs were also on the inventory. During the days immediately following the blaze, the unburned districts, open squares and adjoining hills of refuge were overrun with stray dogs. Many of the poor homeless and ownerless animals were shot by the soldiers. For what sensible reason we cannot divine.

President John E. DeRuyter of the San Francisco Kennel Club left San Francisco on a honeymoon trip April 16th. He returned last week—to pay attention to his growing real estate business. John L. Cunningham met him on his return and among other doggy matter (just think of it), these two fanciers took the time to talk dog, both burned out too) discussed. DeRuyter said, "We ought to have one show if we give it in a shed." Thinking it over we agree with him, and who knows but what we will pull off a good show after all. The spirit, the men and women and the material is here for the holding of one of the most original bench shows in the history of dogdom.

In an outpouring procession of threatened residents of Clay street hill on Thursday morning we saw a fleeing house wife whose energies were devoted to the safety of five Japanese spaniels. The two parent dogs, and carking good ones they were too, were carried in arms and three fine looking puppies were on leads. This poor woman's devotion should have been rewarded with the ultimate safety of her pets. But she had the time of her life with the pups on the leads.

Apropos of shows, we met Secretary Dr. Watkins of the San Francisco Bull Terrier Club at the Ferry front on April 28th—the date for the club specialty show. He had two fine Bull Terriers with him. Edgecote Di and a son of Edgecote Joe, both in show fettle and condition. Watkins was full of enthusiasm then as when the show was apparently an assured fixture. To tell the truth, we held an impromptu show then and there but this is prescience and we will pass on to.

David Cresswell of Cocker fame.—Cresswell is a genial, wholesouled fancier and has a heart as big as a mountain. Ever since the local disturbance Cresswell has been a prominent figure in the executive work of the Mission district Relief Committee, a body of good Samaritans that looked after the wants of at least some 25,000 people in their territory. Cresswell from the start conducted a sub-station for the distribution of shelter tents, clothing, blankets, footwear, etc, and to his untiring efforts may be credited the relief of hundreds of distressed and homeless people in his district.

We regret a lack of space with which to give the Southwestern Kennel Club the recognition which is due. We had the extreme pleasure of meeting the officers and members of the club at the recent show in Los Angeles.

The Southern fanciers are an enthusiastic coterie of sportsmen and seem to take great pride in making visiting fanciers comfortable. The show itself was a very classy affair and a credit to the club. Doggy affairs in the citrus belt are in excellent shape; we would not be surprised if there were two or three shows in the south every year. We will endeavor to give an extended report of the Los Angeles show next week.

Win Bay's Irish Water Spaniels not within the recent danger

line nor was Win. Watson's grand old dog Ch Dennis C. A bitch sent to Dennis for service escaped from Mr. Watson's place has been lost since, we regret to state.

S. Christenson and the writer were neighbors on Clay street hill, a district that was swept bare during Thursday's advance of the flames. Chris saved his fine Chesapeake Bay dog, our good English Setter bitch broke away from her lead and we fear went back to quarters that were subsequently a mass of red hot coals. All efforts to find her during the limited time of getting out of the threatened quarter were unavailing.

It strikes us that Portland sets a bad example in inviting an individual to judge who has been ruled off for life by the California Coursing Board, and was disqualified by the Pacific Kennel Club for conduct prejudicial to dog shows at a Portland show. This fellow and Isaac G. Morgan removed, surreptitiously, a number of the latter's dogs from the show building. The handler, and person we refer to, Bradshaw, afterwards gave the judge, Fred Mansell of London a dose of low Billingsgate that only he is capable of giving in full vulgar plenitude. Bradshaw was afterwards suspended from the Western Kennel League for cause.

At Los Angeles we heard Bradshaw give utterance, in the ring, to remarks that were a reflection on the integrity of the judge. This matter should have been acted upon summarily by the bench show committee. We trust that the Southwestern Kennel Club officials will bring the matter before the American Kennel Club for proper action.

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through clouds of smoke to places of safety.

While the fire was burning all the livery stables were thrown open and horses and vehicles were generously loaned by the proprietors to help convey the household chattels and belongings of the unfortunates who were rendered homeless. When the horses were gone crowds clamored for vehicles of any kind to carry their wives, families and household goods to the various parks in the outskirts of the city. Everything that had wheels was pressed into service. It was deemed an honor by the fortunate ones to get between the shafts of a vehicle and try as far as possible to pull all they could. The family and whatever neighbors were interested in the loads drawn by these men aided by pushing the vehicles or with clothes line harness acted the part of tandem horses to the plodding human wheelers. The long journey, the sweetering heat of those two first days, and the absence of water, will never be forgotten by those who joined the various processions slowly moving over the hills to Golden Gate Park.

The horses, poor, dumb, and obedient creatures, struggled along dragging loads which at other times would have called forth a protest from every citizen. Up hills and across alleys having neither a drop of water to drink nor hay or oats to eat. Time after time they made that long journey. Some relentless drivers who acted no better than highwaymen to their distressed fellowmen charged prices ranging from \$5 to \$250 for carrying loads a few blocks and then seemed determined to drive their horses to death and in many cases succeeded. Some of the poor beasts were humanely shot by the soldiers after being abandoned as useless by those scoundrels. The exhibition of heartlessness to man and beast shown by these men was the only black spot which marred the good feeling and fellowship among millionaires, business men, mechanics and laborers and their wives and families during that terrible ordeal. All livery stable owners acted most magnanimously. One stable on Golden Gate avenue was turned into a hospital where the injured and dying were cared for until the fire fiend approached within one block of the place. Over eighty of

the finest equipped and best stocked livery stables were burned to the ground and competent men claim that over 10,000 horses were rendered homeless the first and second days of the fire, for over 6000 are now turned out to pasture. Hay was ten dollars per bale and oats could not be purchased at any price because the majority of the large hay and grain establishments went up in flames. Hundreds of fine carriages and elegant vehicles, harness, clothing and stable fittings in private and public stables were destroyed. The ruin seemed most complete.

During the third and fourth days of the fire the United States Army officers impressed every horse and wagon seen on the streets into service to carry provisions, medical supplies, etc., to the various camps. These men in the kaki uniform halted the carriage of the rich as quickly as the buckboard of the poor. There was no time for ceremony and when the owner of the rig tried to find it he found that it was a difficult as well as hopeless search.

The worst is over and many a horse that has been kept daily at work in this city for the past six years is now enjoying a respite from his labors and nibbling the rich succulent grasses on the hillside and valley far away from the scenes of his hard struggles. Before winter sets in the owners will be ready to take them up and with renewed strength these horses will assist in their way to make this city (what everyone is striving to do) a greater and a better San Francisco. In taking a retrospective view of the exciting occurrences of these days we shall never forget the noble part enacted by man's best and truest friend, the horse. There are many families today camping in tents in the parks that owe their lives and all they saved to the efforts of some willing and faithful horse that was pressed into service a few moments before the flames consumed their little homes.

We will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt of any sale catalogues, stallion cards, books on the horse, etc., as our library was destroyed in the fire. No one can thoroughly understand what a loss such reference works are to a turf journal unless placed in the same position the editors of this journal are.

Important to Horsemen

As will be seen by the advertisement in another part of this paper, the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association is offering \$1500 Guaranteed Stakes for slow class trotters and pacers and two stakes of \$800 for faster classes, entries to close June 18th. These stakes are to take place at the fall meeting, at which time two and three-year-old divisions of the Pacific Breeders Futurity Stakes, \$6000, will also be given. This meeting will be held in Woodland, if arrangements now being made are completed. In a communication from Mr. Fulton G. Berry in regard to the proposed summer meeting of the Association at Fresno, that gentleman states that the people there stand ready to carry out their part of the proposal, and dates will be taken and the meeting advertised as soon as the Los Angeles Association decides on what will be done there in regard to an early meeting.

There is no reason why a number of harness meetings cannot be given in this part of the state this year. We may not be able to give as large purses as was contemplated before the earthquake and fire, as quite a number of horses that would have started here may go East and to Montana, but there will be plenty of horses left to fill the purses and stakes, and if horsemen every place where there is a mile track would select a date and announce without delay that they intend to give a meeting all the horses that are now being trained would be kept in training and others would be taken up and prepared for the races.

The well known horseman, Mr. C. A. Durfee, returned from Los Angeles last week and says that the Los Angeles Harness Horse Association stands ready to subscribe \$50,000 for meetings to be held there this year, and he also says from the looks of things there, that the meetings would prove self-sustaining and the amount subscribed would not have to be drawn upon. A little of that kind of enterprise in this part of the state would give the harness horse industry the impetus it needs to push it to the front once more.

Notes and News

D. E. Newell, agent for "Save the Horse," etc. is now at 56 Bayo Vista Avenue, Oakland.

James Faris, Jr., formerly of Sacramento, but now of Red Deer, Alberta, writes us that a big fair and race meeting is to be given this year at Edmonton, the capital of the province of Alberta, from July 2d to the 5th inclusive, and that \$15,000 is to be distributed in purses and premiums. Mr. Faris says that his stock wintered well and he expects to get a share of the premiums and will show about 20 head. R. F. Garnsey, formerly of Santa Ana, Cal., is training the Faris Stock Farm horses.

Ira Barker Dalziel, the well known veterinary dentist, hardly waited until the ground was cool until he had his lumber piled up ready for the carpenters, and to the surprise of all who were moving down Golden Gate avenue toward the ferries they saw his building erected on the site of his former establishment 605 Golden Gate avenue. Mr. Dalziel is one of those energetic individuals who never lets the grass grow under his feet and since the fire he has been so busy attending to the calls for his services that he has hardly had time to notice that there are hundreds following the example he set when he erected the first building in the Greater San Francisco after the fire.

It was our intention to issue a twelve page paper this week, but with our present limited facilities we found that to do so would make a day late in getting out. We are in hopes to be able to increase the size of the paper in the near future to our regular issue and will do so as soon as we can get together a printing plant of sufficient capacity. We feel assured that under the circumstances our subscribers will bear with us for a little while.

We are also painfully aware that the work of issuing eight pages just at the present time is equal to getting out twenty-four pages before the fire and "quake."

The Los Angeles Horse Show association donated the sum of \$847 to the San Francisco relief fund. A portion of the amount came from the exhibitors at the show, who donated cash prizes received by them. The donors and sums given are as follows: John H. Norton, president of the Horse Show association, \$200; proceeds of sale of Stanhope buggy donated to the association by the Columbus Buggy company, \$313; cash prizes, Amy M. Norton, Los Angeles, \$10; Lucille Gage, Los Angeles, \$10; Broadway Saddle

Livery, Pasadena, \$1.50; Margaret Hogan, Los Angeles, \$7.50; Adelaide Gillis, Los Angeles, \$10; Roy Stanton, Los Angeles, \$10; Alfred Salano, six prizes, \$290.

Work on the new speed track and athletic field is being pushed rapidly and when finished it will be one of the most beautiful and complete of its kind in the United States.

Hay was selling for \$10 a bale in San Francisco the four days of the earthquake and fire.

Chas. Cook, a prominent stock breeder of Wyoming, recently purchased a farm in Castro Valley near Haywards, and moved there last week. He brought a fine Arabian stallion with him, nine prize Rambouillet sheep and some prize chickens and turkeys.

Coronado, 2:12 $\frac{3}{4}$, won the first prize in the roadster class at the recent Los Angeles Horse Show.

Millard Sanders and the splendid collection of Sidney Dillons in his care arrived in Indianapolis in excellent shape. They elicited much favorable comment from the horsemen who gathered at the depot to see them.

One of the few brick buildings in the business section of San Francisco that was not destroyed by the fire was the one owned by the heirs of the estate of Henry Pierce, 728 Montgomery street. It was built in 1851, and escaped the fires of 1854 and was not injured much by the earthquakes of 1865, 1868, or the recent shock. Henry Pierce and his brother Ira owned Sidney Dillon and bred the great Lou Dillon.

John (Directum) Kelly is a busy man at present. He has fifty-two horses in his New York Speedway stable. Among them are Sir Albert S., 2:03 $\frac{3}{4}$; Kitty Wilkes, 2:15 $\frac{1}{2}$; Direct View, 2:08 $\frac{3}{4}$; The Kiug, 2:10 $\frac{1}{2}$; Sol B., 2:10 $\frac{1}{2}$; Malzour, 2:20 $\frac{1}{2}$; Promise, 2:10 $\frac{1}{2}$; Dan, 2:17 $\frac{1}{4}$, and Harold H., 2:22 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Walter Geers, the only son of Ed Geers, the famous reinsman, was accidentally killed on May 7th while playing baseball at the college he was attending in Columbia, Tenn.

It is very encouraging to trotting horse breeders to read the accounts of the recent auction sales held in the East and Middle

West during the months of March and April. The prices obtained have been far higher than at any time since the "boom". The demand for good horses is increasing and whoever owns a good looking sound, well-bred and well-mannered trotter or pacer, can get a price for him that will be most gratifying. The European buyers are flocking to the big sales just as they did in 1901-02.

Since the earthquake two of San Francisco's oldest livermen died, viz: Michael Conlan and John Nolan. They were the proprietors of two of the largest stables in San Francisco and were noted for their kindness, courtesy and upright dealings. Their loss will be severely felt and the news of their death will be received with sorrow by all who knew them.

A number of trotters and pacers are being worked at the Santa Rosa race track. Frank S. Turner has it in splendid shape and has made many good friends among visiting horsemen by his willingness to accede to their wishes regarding the care of this splendid course.

On Stanley, 2:17 $\frac{1}{2}$, died last month in Santa Barbara. He was sired by Direct, 2:05 $\frac{1}{2}$, out of Lily Stanley, 2:17 $\frac{1}{2}$, by Whippleton and was bred by the Pierce Bros. of the Santa Rosa stock farm.

As will be seen by an advertisement in this issue the State Agricultural Society has reopened the stakes for two-year-old trotters and two-year-old pacers, \$1000 each to be given at the State Fair this year and also announce the Stanford stake for foals of 1905 to be trotted at the State Fair 1908, entries to close June 1st. With the Breeders' Futurity Stakes this will give the two-year-olds a chance to win big money this year.

Our usual edition of 20 pages will soon be resumed and more extended notice of rod, gun and kennel news and events will be given. Meanwhile we ask the indulgence of our subscribers until we are in position to devote our usual weekly space to the regular matter of this department.

Judge Thos. H. Brents, of Walla Walla, who recently sent his great brood mare, Laurelia, to Spokane to be bred to Del Norte, 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$, has received word that she dropped a filly on April 24th by Edgar Boy, 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$, that looks like a good one. Laurelia is by William Hogoboom's Electioneer stallion Cautious, 2:25 $\frac{1}{2}$, and is one of the greatest brood mares now living. She has produced beside

this filly only four foals, Bellladi, Helen Norte, Magladi and Reina del Norte by Chehalis, 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$. Bellladi, Helen Norte and Reina del Norte are trotters. Magladi is a pacer. Bellladi was on the Grand Circuit last year but was not well after crossing the Rockies. She was left at Walnut Hall Stock Farm, Donerail, Ky., to be bred to Moko. She has worked many miles in 2:12 and halves in 1:02 $\frac{1}{2}$ and has a mark of 2:19, obtained when 4 years old. Helen Norte, by Del Norte, took a mark at Columbus, Ohio, last fall, of 2:09 $\frac{1}{2}$ and has been entered again on the Grand Circuit in the 2:09 and 2:10 classes for the coming season. Her trainer, Homer Rutherford, expects her to trot in 2:04 before the end of the season. She was the champion two and three-year-old filly of the northwest. Madgladi was second to McFayden in the Pacing Division of the Pacific Breeders Futurity Stake race for two-year-olds at Santa Rosa last year and made him take a record of 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$, the fastest race for colts and fillies ever pulled off on the Pacific Coast. Reina del Norte was foaled April 21, 1906, trotted a full mile in 2:33 $\frac{1}{2}$, and has trotted halves in 1:14 and quarters in 35 $\frac{1}{2}$. He is entered in eight futurities and in the two-year-old trot at the California State Fair to be held this fall. Judge Brents and his friends who have seen the Edgar Boy filly, just foaled, confidently expect it to add new luster to the fame of Laurelia as a great brood mare.

Santa Ana Races

About one thousand people witnessed the May day races of the Santa Ana Driving club. The track was in fine condition and many matinee records were broken. The event of the meet was the 2:25 trot between McKinney and Flash. The former was tipped to win but showed up ugly, and Flash won both heats and the race, the time being 2:21 $\frac{1}{2}$. The first race was a three-minute trot with Colaneer, Orange Lady, Snover, Nutway and Babe starting in the order named. It required three heats to decide the race which finally went to Orange Lady in 2:34.

In the 2:45 pace Popeye won both heats and the race in 2:32, Billy, Baldy and John finishing in the order named.

The fourth race was a 2:30 pace with Birdie Mac, Prince and Ora Bell, crossing the tape. Both heats were run in the order named. Time, 2:23.

The last race was a 2:40 trot between Eli and Albert, the latter taking both heats and winning the race in 2:27 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Averages Reported

At Easton, Pa., April 21, first general average was won by Messrs. J. M. Hawkins and J. F. Pleiss of Easton, Pa., both of whom shot DuPont Smokeless and scored 171 out of 180. Mr. Pleiss of course also won first amateur average.

At Millon, Pa., April 25, Mr. W. R. Crosby, shooting New E. C. (Improved), and L. J. Squier, shooting DuPont Smokeless, tied for high average with 157 out of 165. J. M. Hawkins, shooting DuPont Smokeless, was second with 153 out of 165. S. C. Yocum of Shamokin, Pa., on first amateur average with 149 out of 165. Mr. Yocum used DuPont Smokeless.

At Herndon, Pa., April 26th, Mr. L. J. Squier, shooting DuPont Smokeless, won first general average with 148 out of 150. Mr. W. R. Crosby with the "New E. C. (Improved)" won second average with 147 out of 150.

At Scranton, Pa., April 27th, Mr. W. R. Crosby with "New E. C. (Improved)," won first general average with 158 out of 165. Messrs. J. M. Hawkins and L. J. Squier, both using DuPont Smokeless, tied for second general average with 149 out of 165.

At Luzerne, Pa., April 28th, Mr. L. J. Squier won first general average with 142 out of 145, both gentlemen using DuPont Smokeless. Mr. W. R. Crosby won third general average, using "New E. C. (Improved)."

At both Herndon, Pa. and Luzerne, Mr. Squier made runs of 102 straight.

Winchester Wins

The third annual tournament given by the Rocklin Gun Club was held Sunday, April 30th, and proved to be very successful, considering the earthquake and fire which affected the whole country.

Out of the 47 shooters present, 38 were shooting Winchester "Leader" and "Repeater" shells. Event No. 6 K-U Co. medal championship of Northern California was won by J. W. Humble, score 20 straight, using Winchester "Leader" shells. Event No. 7 Mdse. 1st prize captured by J. Hoxie, making 20 straight, with "Leader" shells. Event No. 8 Ten pair doubles for Gibson cup. Won by C. M. Troxel, score 18 out of 20. Mr. Troxel always shoots the "Pump" gun and "Leader" shells. Mr. Gibson also tied for cup but withdrew. Event No. 9 Three-man team shoot. Championship Northern California won by Messrs. F. Ruhstaller, F. M. Newbert and M. Newbert. Score 56 out of 60. Each of these gentlemen used "Pump" guns and "Leader" shells.

The Montana Races

Everything indicates, says the Butte Miner, that during the first annual exhibition of the Butte Fair and Racing association, August 21 to September 3, there will be twelve days of high-class harness and running events, probably as fine a program as was ever given in Montana.

There will be five races each day, trotting, pacing and running, all entries so far in the early closing stakes providing for fine sport in each event. The races will be conducted on the three-heat system and in the cleanest possible manner. Any horseman who comes to the Montana circuit with the intention of attempting anything crooked may as well save his traveling expense, as the first intent or attempt to pull off anything underhanded will meet with summary action on the part of the officials.

From all over the circuit encouraging reports are being received and it looks as if Montana would see the best racing season in her history. Secretary Galbraith, of the Butte association, is straining every effort to make the meeting a success as far as preliminary possibilities will permit, and all the committees and officials in every department of the racing and fair program are aiding him to their utmost.

The members of the Matinee club of last season are becoming active in arranging plans for the coming season. The races at the fair will not interfere with the weekly meetings this summer of the Butte driving club. Last year's success in this line of sport was too great to permit of its being dropped under any circumstances, and with a good, live board of managers much can be accomplished this year. In fact this season promises more than did last.

The club closed last season with eighty members and there will be undoubtedly be many more this season. There are nearly twice as many promising horses and the interest is greater, due to the success of last summer. The first matinee will probably be held Decoration day. A number of trophies are now placed to be raced for, including a speed wagon, offered by F. M. Grady, valued at \$250, and two handsome silver cups, offered by W. A. Clark Jr.

Pacing Event at San Diego

Considering the threatening weather there was a fair attendance at the gentlemen's driving matinee at the Sweetwater race track, April 29. C. L. Warfield

was starting judge, the other judges being Ed Gifford, Will Topping and C. T. Chadwick.

On account of the weather the trotting event, 2:20 class, was called off. The 2:25 pacing race furnished plenty of amusement.

Trix, the well known bay gelding driven by J. A. Connell, won both heats, the first by a neck and the second by a head, the bay gelding, Dewey, driven by Harry Daley giving him a hard fight. The track was too heavy for fast time. The summary was as follows.

Trix, bay gelding, driven by J. A. Connell, 1-1.

Dewey, bay gelding, driven by Harry Daley, 2-2.

Bonnie B., bay mare, driven by Thomas Brodnax, 4-3.

Fox, chestnut gelding, driven by C. Stuart, 3-4.

Blanche Knight, black stallion, Fred Fanning, 5-5.

Time: 2:29, 2:26½.

The Colusa Races

We are indebted to Mr. E. C. Peart for a report of the Colusa harness meeting held at that enterprising town the week following the earthquake. Mr. Peart is one of the leading merchants of Colusa County and a very busy man. He takes a great interest in harness horses, and it is due to his efforts that the Colusa meeting was made a great success. With his report of the summaries of the meeting, he sends us the following:

Colusa, Cal., April 30th, 1906.

Breeder & Sportsman,

San Francisco, Cal.,

Gentlemen:

We have just closed one of the best and most successful meetings given in California for years. With a large entry list we had only one drawback, that was so many men with harness horses scratched out at the last moment, simply because they thought someone else stood a better chance to win and in the hope that a special would be given them. There were many horses here that were entered that might have won had they started. It is not my policy to give specials, as specials rarely make good races and I will not encourage anything that tends to lower the standard of the sport. If they want to start their horses they must do so in the races in which they enter. Considering the awful calamity in San Francisco and the deep gloom cast all over the State, it is wonderful how people turned out here. At first I was tempted to declare the meeting off, but there were so many men with horses at the track, I thought

it best to carry it through. The contests were all excellent. The second and third days witnessed the largest crowd ever assembled at the Colusa track, and every body seemed pleased and enthusiastic over the meeting.

I sold my colt, "Buster," after the races for \$300 cash and I also sold a "Diawood," colt, nine days old, for \$100. So you see what each county loses by not keeping the harness horse interests alive by giving meetings. The meeting was in every way a success and all seemed well pleased with the races. Our aim was not to make money but to give a meeting that would be a credit to Colusa and prove self-sustaining. I am sending you the summaries. As my principal help belouged to the militia and had to go with the soldier boys to San Francisco, you can imagine that I was a very busy man during the meeting. With best wishes, I remain,

Yours truly,

E. C. PEART.

Purse \$100, 3:00 class—Red Hot by Dayton (Hogoboom) 1-1-1, Easter Bell by Diablo 3-2-3, Buster by McNeer, 2-3-4, Telephone, 4-4-3, Dagou by Sallie Wilkes, 5-dr. Time 2:33, 2:31½, 2:33½.

Purse \$100, 2:24 class—Dolly N. by Clarence Wilkes, walkover.

Purse \$100, 2:28 class—Kentucky Baron by Baron Wilkes, (Duncan) 1-1-1, Baron Bretto by Silver Bow, 2-2-2, Silver Bell by Silver King, 4-3-3, Lady Sutter 3-4-4. Time 2:35, 2:33½, 2:28.

Purse \$100, 2:35 class—Babe by Lynmount, 1-1-1, Buster by McNeer, 2-2-2. Time 2:32, 2:34¼, 2:42.

Purse \$50, Farmers' race—Cricket by Tilton Almont, 1-5-1, Toots by Grand Island, 3-1-2, Joe, Kenney, Baldy, Alfred J., Rethis and Sport, finished in order named. Tim, 2:30, 2:29, 2:28½.

Purse \$150, free for all—Diawood by Diablo, (Hogoboom) 1-1-1, Dolly N. by Clarence Wilkes 2-4-2, Sutter by Nooday 3-2-3, Babe by Lynmount, 4-3-4, Easter Bell by Diablo, 5-5-5. Time 2:20½, 2:23½, 2:20.

Purse \$100, three-year-olds—Nettie F. by son of Harry Geary, 1-1-1, Roy Dillon, by Sidney Dillon, 2-2-2, Montea by McNeer, 3-3-3. Time 2:35½, 2:40, 2:36½.

Purse \$25, two-year-olds—Anona by Baron Bretto, 1-1, McKen by McNeer, 2-3, Black Beauty by Dagon, 4-2, Edward D. by Sutter, 3-4. Time 1:45½, 1:43. Half mile heats.

Six running races were also on the program, there being two each day.

Rod, Gun and Kennel

Conducted by J. X. De Witt

The last shoot that was held at Ingleside was that of the Union Gun Club, Sunday, April 15th. In the club race at 25 targets, 16 yards, the winners were: Champion class—Edgar Forster 23, C. C. Nauman 21, Fred Feudner 21, Otto Feudner 21. First class—M. J. Iverson 22, Dr. E. Peters 22, C. S. Fish 22, H. Kelly 21, W. Rouey 21, D. Daniels 20. Second class—J. Scott Leary 19, E. A. Taylor 19, C. A. Miller 19, F. Knick 18, H. P. Jacobson 17, C. F. Harvey 17, D. Burfiend 17. Third class—W. Cooley 21, B. Patrick 21, Pickersgill 17, F. Turner 17, F. Houtp 17, W. Schneider 14. Fourth class—J. Noonan 15, J. Lynch 14, Dr. Finnie 14. In the medal race 25 targets, the winners were: champion class—Nauman and Forster tied on 22, Nauman won in the shoot off with 23 breaks. First class—Dr. Peters 21. Second class—F. Knick 25 straight. Third class—W. Cooley 20. Fourth class—J. Noonan 17, C. C. Nauman won the Shields trophy race 24 out of 25, 10 singles at 16 yards and 14 at 20 yards.

The Ingleside trap grounds are intact and at the service of shooters. "Billy" Murdock is in charge as usual.

At the recent tournament of the Los Angeles Gun Club high average for the two days was shot by Mills of Santa Ana, 287 out of 300. Bungay of Ocean Park 272, Chas. Juliau of San Diego and Fred King of Long Beach 267 each. Emil Holling of San Francisco won high professional average with 287 out of 300. "Dick" Reed was second with 271 and D. W. King Jr. third with 268. Guy Lovelace made the longest run, 61 breaks. Charles Julian won the individual championship 48 out of 50. The winning five man team made 115 out of 125—Hagerman, Orr, Knight, Bungay and J. Gibson. The Tufts-Lyons medal was won by C. D. Hagerman.

About forty shooters attend d the Orange County Gun Club shoot at Santa Ana, April 17-18, representatives from this city and various southern points being in attendance.

At the San Jacinto Gun Club shoot there was a good attendance of sportsmen. Mills of Santa Ana was high average the first day with over 95 per cent. A match between Gus Knight and Mr. Chubb at 100 targets for \$200 was won by Knight, 90 to 88 breaks.

At the Seattle Gun Club April bi-monthly shoot, the scores showed some pretty work on the part of the members. Ed Garnet took the medal in the A class, with 24 out of a possible 25 and Junker and Hildebrand tied in the B class. Kannek won the C class.

At the regular shoot of the Multnomah Rod and Gun Club, held April 29, W. E. Carlon won the Inman diamond medal with 22 out of 25. Cullison's team

defeated Lipman's aggregation with a margin of two birds. The teams were made up as follows: First team—Cullison, Wintes, Norwood, Meister, Bordes, Thorn. Second team—Lipman, Carlon, Fehheimer, Geiser, Robinson and Abraham.

There was a larger attendance at the shoot on May 5th than at any time since the opening of the 1905 season. Carlier and Maurice Abraham were tied for first place, each man breaking 88 birds out of 100 shot at. Howe was a good third and Carlon fourth, with 82 per cent.

The trap shooters of Salem, Ore., organized a gun club with the following officers: Dr. J. G. Griffith, president; D. C. Tillson, vice-president; Paul Hauser, secretary and treasurer. Arrangements will soon be perfected for a shooting tournament to be held in that city in June.

Clarence Asblin is reported to be in Portland, Ore.

John Benn, the well known fly-tyer was burned out by the recent fire. He contemplates a trip to Ireland in the near future, when he will have a try at salmon in some of the pools of the famous Blackwater.

The water is much too high at present on the Upper Sacramento. It is not expected that good fly fishing will be had in that section for several weeks yet.

The Big Meadows will be visited this season by a number of local anglers. Mr. and Mrs. Alex T. Vogelsang will be among the first anglers visiting the meadows.

Klamath river, near the Hot Springs, is reported to be worth a visit. Fish have been caught in the Klamath near that resort, this season, that weighed over 6 pounds.

Reports from the Truckee river are to the effect that fishing near the town of Truckee is most excellent. Spoon fishing has been rewarded with a number of good sized fish. Below Poosser Creek, anglers do not have as good sport as in the water above.

Many of our local anglers have been taking themselves away to favorite fishing resorts for the time being.

The Fish Commission office is now located in the Ferry building at the foot of Market street.

The Chihuahua, (Mex.) Gun Club has 97 enthusiastic members on the roll.

That Portland show was not inconvenienced by the non-arrival of Spratts benching on time, is due to the quick action and foresight of Tommy Banks. Spratts benching was in transit from Los Angeles to San Francisco and due to arrive here in time to either be burned up or remain side-tracked indefinitely. Mr. Banks

sized up the situation and by energetic action, flavored with good luck, the whole outfit for Portland show was saved from destruction and forwarded to the Oregon show.

Secretary Frank E. Watkins writes us very enthusiastically over the show prospect in Portland. Among other things he states: "I am just writing you a few lines to say that our annual show which will be held from May 30th to June 2nd, inclusive, promises to be the best in the history of our club. We have secured a large number of silver cups to be won outright (about sixty), and also have a larger number of trophies than for any show previously given by us, the general interest in the show is also very much greater. In spite of the fire at San Francisco we have a good string of dogs from San Francisco, Los Angeles and other California points. We are promised a large number from the British Columbia towns and Seattle, and several Eastern handlers have signified their intention of showing here this year. We will try to make our show a four point one this year and time and I believe we will probably be successful in doing so."

The hall in the Exposition Building in which our show will be held is much better arranged than it was last year. It has been enlarged and a better lighting service installed.

Major J. M. Taylor of New York city will judge all classes except terriers and collies.

The Portland Kennel Club is in a prosperous condition and was recently incorporated and with the gentlemen who now comprise the club membership its future successful career is well assured.

Our entries close May 22nd and it is important that all entries are made, or come in by mail by that date for positively none will be received after that time."

We regret, for the general interest of Coast dogdom, that the Portland Club after having arranged with Major Taylor as the all round judge made a change in the program and turned over collies and all terriers to dog handler Bradshaw.

A comparison between the gentlemen and veteran fancier first mentioned and the handler selected is impossible. Major Taylor's experience and unsullied reputation as a judge, both in the ring and the field, is of international esteem. His abilities as a clever and able writer, an authority on field trial and general doggy subjects, are well known and appreciated by sportsmen, fanciers and the general reader.

Benefit Meeting at Marysville

It has finally been arranged by the Yuba and Sutter driving club that a race meet will be held at the Marysville track May 28th, 29th and 30th. There are already a number of horses there that were entered in the Colusa races and a number will be taken there from Sacramento, Woodland, Oroville and other places.

A number of local horses are training on the track and will be entered in the several events that have been included on the program. The track is in fine condition and will be kept up.

The program arranged is as follows and it will be found much better than that of the last meet.

First Day.

First race—Trotting 2:30 class; three out of five heats. Purse \$100.

Second race—Pacing, 2:30 class; three out of five heats. Purse \$100.

Third race—Running, three-quarter mile dash. Purse \$70.

Second Day.

First race—Trotting, free for all; three out of five heats. Purse \$125.

Second race—Pacing and trotting for three-year-olds; three out of five heats. Purse \$75.

Third race—Special trotting and pacing for two-year-olds, one-half mile and repeat. Purse \$50.

Fourth race—Running, five-eighths mile dash. Purse \$65.

Fifth race—Running, three-quarter mile dash. Purse 70.

Third Day.

First race—Pacing, free for all; three out of five heats. Purse \$125.

Second race—Farmers' trotting and pacing. Purse \$50.

Third race—Running, half-mile dash. Purse \$60.

Fourth race—Running, mile dash. Purse \$75.

The management intends to sandwich in during one of the three days a saddle-horse race for local people. The entire surplus proceeds of the meet will be turned over to the Relief Committee for the benefit of the San Francisco sufferers. Last year's meet netted \$100 and it is believed this one will give more than double that amount.—Marysville Democrat.

Premium lists and entry blanks for Portland show can be had at the office of the Breeder and Sportsman, 709 Van Ness avenue, San Francisco.

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Matinee at Riverside

The Riverside Driving Club held an afternoon of racing April 27th with the following results:

Race No. 1—Road race, special, won by Lady Nutford in straight heats; Zoerma second, Dick third; time 2:37½, 2:44.

Race No. 2—Matched Fernwood, owned and driven by E. F. Binder, won; Lauretta owned by W. A. Hayt and driven by G. H. Judd; time 2:21, 2:27.

Race No. 3—3:00 Mixed. Won in straight heats by Laura K., owned and driven by F. A. Ramsey; Zella Z. owned and driven by P. Beatty, second; Alta Rea, owned and driven by S. J. Elliott, third; time 2:35½, 2:33. This race was for a cup which is being hotly contested for. Yesterday's outcome puts Laura K. up with W. W. Wilson's Ping Pong and John Garner's White Stocking, each horse having won two legs of the cup.

Exhibition mile, road horse and huggy—F. E. Ahhott's Lady Doris, driven by A. Wilson; time 2:55½.

Race No. 4—2:30 Mixed. Monicrat, owned and driven by F. P. Ogden, won in straight heats from G. W. Prescott's Adalautha, driven by G. W. Bonnell; time 2:35, 2:28.

Race No. 5—2:35 special. Won in straight heats by J. H. Thompson's Miss Mouhell, driven by G. Judd; Conchita, second; W. W. Wilson's Ping Pong, driven by Alex M. Wilson, third; Maurice Griffin's Baby, fourth; time, 2:31, 2:30.

Race No. 6—Special. Norda driven by G. J. Bonnell, won in straight heats from G. Judd's The Trotter; time 2:34, 2:27.



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MEETING TO BE HELD IN AUGUST.

Entries to close Monday, JUNE 18, '06

CALIFORNIA STAKES	\$1500	For Trotters Eligible to 2:24 Class
PACIFIC SLOPE STAKES	1500	For Pacers Eligible to 2:20 Class
SUNSET STAKES	800	For Free-for-All Trotters
GOLDEN GATE STAKES	800	For Pacers Eligible to 2:09 Class

STAKES divided 50—25—15 and 10 per cent. Entrance 5 per cent the amount of the stakes will be deducted from each money won. For entry blanks and conditions address the secretary. Member National Trotting Association.

LIBERAL STAKES FOR OTHER CLASSES WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

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ENTRIES TO CLOSE JUNE 1st, 1906.

With J. A. FILCHER, Secretary, at the office in Sacramento.

Fifty dollars entrance, of which \$5 must accompany nomination, June 1, 1906; \$5 Nov. 1, 1906; \$10 June 1, 1907; \$10 June 1, 1908, and \$20 on the tenth day before the first day of the State Fair of 1908. \$300 added by the Society. Mile heats, three in five, to harness.

The stakes and added money to be divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Right reserved to declare two starters a walkover. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 66½ per cent to the winner, and 33½ per cent to the second horse. A horse distancing the field will be entitled to first money only. In no case will a horse be entitled to more than one money.

A horse not winning a heat in the first three shall not start for the fourth heat unless said horse shall have made a dead heat; but horses so ruled out shall have a right to share in the prize according to their rank in the summary at the close of their last heat.

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When there is more than one entry to any stake by any one person or in one interest, the horse to be started must be named by 5 o'clock P. M. on the day preceding the race.

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will be very glad to see it again.
I am sorry to hear of the great
calamity for I still have my love
for the old State and hope to be
among you with some good ones
some day.

There are a great many horses
being worked here. I still have
old Lynmont and I have a two
year old by him that I broke two
months ago and he stepped a
quarter last week in forty seconds
and sold the same day for \$400.

One of my stallion Cautions'
three year old colts owned by
Frank Smith, just sold for \$1200,
and a road horse by Caution sold
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My Diabolo stallion Teddy A. is
well patronized and his colts all
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Wishing you all success, I am,

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This horse is jet black, a high
stepper and of the true Morgan
type. He is a grandson of Director
and should bring twice the price
asked for him for a park horse, as
he can be driven by a lady and can
put on all the style of a show
horse. He is afraid of nothing,
Mr. Henry's daughter having
driven him in the Haywards horse
parade, and also in the 4th of July
parade last year in Oakland,
where even firecrackers did not
bother him. He should be a sire
of high steppers and in any good
man's hands could earn his price
in one season in any county
where mares are bred. He has
shown 2:20 speed and is a good
gaited totter.

Horse News From Utah

Breeder and Sportsman—I was
very gratified to receive the first
issue of your worthy paper since
the disaster in your city. Father
is out on the ranch so I took it
upon myself to express his
gratitude as well as my own upon
seeing the "Breeder and Sports-
man" again in print.

There is very little horse news
around this city. In fact I never
remembered it being so quiet. There
is no prospect of racing except
down at Provo, Utah. The racing
and fair association are there
putting up a half mile track and
expect to give some very successful
meetings this summer.

Dr. Geo. W. Shores, an ex-
resident of your city, is here in
Salt Lake in fact has been for
some time. Last June he pur-
chased from H. W. Brown a three
year old unbroken roan filly by
"Altoka" 2:10½, and out of Miss
Foxie 2:22¾. This filly is a very
well bred thing, her dam being
by Incas 2:14½ out of Lady Foxie
2:24¾, she being in the great
brood mare list. This filly was
broken last June and was turned
out in September, not being
worked at all to speak of. She
was brought up just about three
weeks ago and three days ago Dr.
Shores hooked her to the cart for
the first time this spring, and she
trotted a mile in 2:30, last quarter
in 35 seconds, last eight in 17 sec-
onds. And you never saw such a
surprised person as the Doctor. I
honestly believe, Mr Kelley, that
the mare is absolutely the fastest
trotter to-day in the Rocky moun-
tain country.

We have out at the ranch now a
two year old colt, red roan in
color, by Altoka 2:10½ that can
trot a 2:30 clip and he isn't even
broken yet. He is out of a mare by
Ned Wilkes. Atola is the sire of
more good looking colts that can
trot some than is usually seen in a
place like this. I would be glad
to send you a picture of our pole
team, full sisters to the roan colt,
if you desire it. I sincerely hope
that your paper meets with the
success that your kind of pluck and
gameness deserves and which you
will surely get.

Your sincere friend,

R. W. BROWN,

Salt Lake City, Utah

May 16, 1906.

From the Concord Track

Breeder and Sportsman—The
horsemen here expect to have
three day's racing this fall as the
Horgan's Yearling Stake is to be
trotted then. All made second
payment except one and his colt
met with an accident.

We are working on a stallion
stake for young stallions owned in
this county. There are two or
three young stallions by Welcome
2:10½, one by Silver Bow 2:16,
one by William Harold 2:13¾,
one by Altamont 2:26, one or two
by Chas. Derby 2:20, and two by
Sidmore 2:17¾, besides several
others.

The outlook for the horse
breeders was never better in this
locality. The aged stallions Chas.
Derby 2:20, Sidmore 2:17¾ and
Dictatus 2:17, all have their books
full or will have before the end
of the season, and many farmers
who did not have mares of their
own have rented mares to breed—
the prices paid ranging from \$75
to \$200 in some cases.

Even the young stallions that
have not produced anything yet
have been well patronized and if
the present prices for good horses
keep up, of which we have no
doubt, next year will be better
than ever.

James Grove, formerly of Fresno,
now of Nighten, this county,
expects to locate here at the Con-
cord track with a string of young
horses. He has at the head of his
string a young stallion by
Altamont out of Blue Bells by San
Diego that is owned by Dr. Ham-
mond of Byron. He also has a
very fine filly by Dexterwood and
two by Con Brio.

A number of other trainers are
waiting with their horses to move
in whenever the track men get the
water pipes laid to the stakes.

Three or four of the yearlings in
the Horgan Stake are already
broken and will be ready to speed
as soon as the track is smoothed
down.

Last Saturday J. E. Durham
with Flyaway, C. Fosket with
Jakey F by Sidmore, Joel Harlan
with a daughter of Owyhee, and
L. R. Palmer with his full sister
to Ben F. 2:07½, had a nice
workout. Mr. Palmer's mare led
and stepped the mile in 2:23, with
the last quarter in 33 seconds over
a very rough track.

W. S. CLARK,

Concord, May 16th, 1906

Stanford Stake Closes June 1st

The Stanford Stake of 1908, for
foals of 1905, will close with
Secretary Filcher, of the California
State Agricultural Society on June
1st. The total entrance fee to this
stake is \$50, of which only \$5 is
required to be paid when colt is
nominated on June 1st. The other
payments come along in easy
stages, and are not large. The
Stanford Stake is always a valuable
one, and one of the classics of the
California trotting circuit each
year. Name your yearling in this
stake on the first of June, and
stand a chance to win \$1000 the
year he is a three year old.

Liberal Stakes for Harness Horses

Monday, June 18th, is the date
set for closing entries to four big
stakes offered by the Breeders
Association for its August meeting
which will probably be held at
Woodland this year. The Calif-
ornia Stake for 2:24 class trotters
has a value of \$1500, and the
Pacific Slope Stake for 2:20 class
pacers has the same value. These
two stakes have been the leading
features of the California Circuit
for several years past, and they
should attract large entry lists this
year. In addition there are
offered the Sunset Stakes of \$800
for trotters of the free for all class,
and the Golden Gate Stakes for
pacers eligible to the 2:09 class.
These four early closing stakes are
only a preliminary, and there
will soon be announced a big list
of \$500 purses for all classes of
trotters and pacers to be decided at
this meeting. The Woodland
tract is an excellent one, and is
located in the midst of one of the
most thriving sections of Calif-
ornia. The Breeders have never
given a meeting at Woodland be-
fore, and the horsemen of Yolo
County are anxious that the
association should give its prin-
cipal meeting there this year. The
meeting will precede the State
Fair meeting at Sacramento.

North Pacific Fair Circuit

Everett,	August 27 to Sept. 1
Seattle,	Sept. 3 to 8
Salem,	Sept. 10 to 15
North Yakima	Sept. 17 to 22
Spokane,	Sept. 24 to 29
Walla Walla	Oct. 1 to 6
Lewiston	Oct. 8 to 13
Boise, Idaho,	Oct. 15 to 20

Notes and News

It is estimated that 50,000 people witnessed the annual parade of speedway horses in New York City this month, and this in the face of the fact that the weather was unfavorable.

The good saddle mares Eugenia, by Highland Denmark out of Emily, and Magna by Cromwell, Jr., out of Maria, were sold in Kentucky last week for \$5000. The former is three-gaited and the latter five-gaited. Either can trot in 2:50 and they can pull a wagon to pole in 3:10. They are perfectly broken to saddle, single and double harness and fairly illustrate the utility of the American saddle horse.

F. J. Kelly of Pueblo is now sole owner of Obe Croft 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$, having just purchased the other half interest. Obe made his record in 1904 as five year old and will be raced again this year.

P. Frank Little of Boulder recently took to Los Angeles twenty head of fine draft horses, for which he paid \$4,800 to Boulder county farmers. The stuff was put on sale and will no doubt bring \$300 or \$400 a head.

Nancy Hanks 2:04 will be bred to Todd 2:14 $\frac{3}{4}$. The owner, J. M. Johnson, wants to establish a Nancy Hanks family.

J. O. Gerrity, trainer for W. A. Clark Jr., will ship the latter's string of trotters and pacers east for Los Angeles about June 1st.

Sidney is a wonderfully potent horse. He is now 25, and last season 30 mares were bred to him. Of these 24 foaled living colts, two of the mares died, two aborted and only two were barren. Considering Sidney's age, this is indeed remarkable virility.

A contract has been signed between M. W. Savage and the management of the Minnesota State Fair, which will make the star attraction of Sept. 3, the opening day of the fair, a joint appearance of Dan Patch, the champion pacing stallion of the world, and Cresceus, the champion trotting stallion. These two great horses appearing at the same time on the state fair track and each going against his own championship record, will constitute one of the most remarkable track events ever witnessed.

Draft teams are in great demand in San Francisco, and the anchors are being heavily drawn

upon for all available stock by the teamsters of this city. Several new drayage companies have been formed since the fire, the largest part of the new business being the removal of debris.

W. H. Bobb of Pendleton, Oregon, has shipped 800 horses to Alberta, Canada, for sale. They range in weight from 1150 to 1400 pounds and will be sold to the farmers. A heavy tariff on horses from the United States is likely to be levied by the colonial parliament soon.

E. A. Servis of Durham sold that good consistent pacer Edwin S. 2:08 to last week. He will appear on the eastern circuit.

The Yuba County Driving Club will open its three days meeting at the Marysville track on Monday next.

Mr. Reams has closed his training stable at Suisun. He had a very fine string of promising trotters and pacers, many of them being by Demonio. He had Memonia 2:14 $\frac{1}{2}$ and Anable a two year old sister to this fast pacer; Grace R a three year old pacer, Ora Belmont 2:15 $\frac{1}{2}$ and a fast high bred mare belonging to Julian Hoyt. She was sired by William Harold 2:13 $\frac{1}{2}$. He also had a two year old chestnut stallion the property of Jos. B. Nightingale. He is by Sidney Dillon out of Lena Holly a great road mare that Mr. Nightingale has been using for some time. Another good one is a chestnut filly by Demonio out of Mannie Airlie. She belongs to Jos. M. Bassford, and last but not least is Grant Chadbourne's John S. a two year old by Demonio out of Jess by Coligny. This is a square gaited trotter and very promising.

Bob Sparks of Suisun, who has been wintering three of Lewis Peirce's horses at Pleasanton, returned home a week ago last Sunday. Mr. Sparks says the past winter has been unfavorable for race horses as it seems to have been on grain crops in this vicinity. He had three good horses on the Pleasanton tracks, the best being the five-year-old gelding El Diablo Mac, by Diablo, dam Hazel Mac, by Director, a high bred trotter that can go along in about 2:15, and show quarters in 30 $\frac{3}{4}$. Another one that is about as fast as the bay pacer, is Brutus, a Sidney Dillon. The other one is a bay gelding by Captain, dam by Anteo. This horse was on the sick list most of the time.

C. A. Post of Modesto, recently lost a valuable two year old colt by Prince Nutwood 2:12 $\frac{1}{2}$. The colt was snagged on a broken fence board while running in pasture.

Jake Brolier of Tulare writes of a thirteen months old filly called Lady Stoneway which he worked a full mile in 2:47 last quarter in 40 seconds. She can brush an eighth of a mile in 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ at the end of a 3:00 mile. Were it not that she is a bad knee banger he would insist on her owner continuing her work for he believes she would pluck the crown for Mauager H. but this defect prevents her being trained at present. Her powers of endurance and gameness seem almost marvelous.

Messrs. Rush and Haile, proprietors of the Suisun Stock Farm have announced that they will hold their annual sale of Demonio yearlings this year on June 16. This sale will take place either at Manuie Ream's track or in Suisun. The catalogues are in course of preparation, and will be issued in a few days. The colts are all gilt edge youngsters and are from the dams of Nordwell, Miss Winn, Memoio and dams of other fast ones. Included in this sale there will also be ten well-bred colts from Lewis Pierce's stock farm ranging from one year to four years old. They were all sired by Our Captain, grand son of Electioneer. The dams of all these colts are standard bred.

The Zombro mare Italia 2:14 $\frac{1}{2}$ has been put to pacing by her eastern owner.

Geo. Algeo is doing a fair business with the royally bred Nutwood Wilkes stallion T. C. 2:30 that he has at Alameda track. Mr. Algeo is training a mare by James Madison for H. Johnson of West Berkeley and after six weeks work drove her a mile in 2:22 with the last half in 1:09.

Geo. G. 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ will be one of the starters for the gold cup at Pittsburgh.

Hon. Sterling R. Holt reports that the great brood mare Earalma, dam of Borlama 2:07, and Pau Michael 2:03, has foaled a handsome horse colt at Maywood Farm by Sidney Dillon. This is the colt that Mr. U. A. Andrews, late proprietor of Forest City Farm bought of Mr. Holt for \$1,000. The Andrews estate will carry out the agreement and are ready to take the colt at weaning time. It is said to be a nice colt and admired by all who have seen the royally bred youngster.

W. R. Murphy, owner of Red McKinney, says he recently saw three foals by his horse, and all are bays with no white, except one that has a very small star. They are all shaped just like Red McKinney, and show that this horse has great promise as a sire. Mr. Murphy recently purchased from Herbert E. Coil of Woodland, a grand looking two year old colt by Searchlight 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$, dam Goldeu Rose by Falrose 2:19, second dam by Alaska, son of Electioneer, third dam by Algona, fourth dam by Odd Fellow. This colt is a bay and looks very much like his illustrious sire. Mr. Murphy calls him Red Light.

The horses in M. Henry's string at Pleasanton are all in good shape and can step faster than they have yet been asked to. The five year old Robert C. trotted a mile in 2:22 last quarter in 32 seconds. Roger C. a four year old trotted a quarter in 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ seconds. Frank C., three year old, paced a mile in 2:16, last half in 1:07 $\frac{1}{2}$ and last quarter in 31 seconds, a 2:04 gait. These are all full brothers and the property of Frank D. Colburn of Boston. Selah a five year old black stallion by McKinney, dam by Director, has shown a mile in 2:18. Will Gutbrie, a black three year old colt by Educator showed a mile in 2:20, last quarter in 32 seconds. Hiram, a bay colt by Educator stepped a quarter in 35 seconds. Mr. Henry's mare Hulda by Guide 2:16, has a filly at foot by Bonnie Direct, and will be bred to Star Pointer. His mares Jacobina and Thera have both been bred to Bonie Direct.

Ed Benyon will have in his string besides the four year old fillies Bonalet 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ and Bonnie Me, both by Bonnie Direct, the great green pacer Rey del Valle by Rey Direct. Rey del Valle worked a public mile in 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ last year.

The many friends of Ed Geers will deeply sympathise with him in the irreparable loss sustained by him through the sudden death of his son Walter, which occurred in a baseball game at Columbia, Tenn., on May 5th. The youth was seventeen years old and was the only son and a very bright and clever boy.

A dealer in New York recently signed a contract to take 35 carriage horses from a Western buyer at \$700 per head.

Report has it that Myron McHenry is going to locate in Tennessee with the hope of getting a few horses for the races.

Another record of the Country Jay 2:10½ case was heard a few days ago, when Isaac Eckert of Reading, Pa., filed suit against Gus Macey for \$10,000, the sum paid for the horse by him over a year ago—on the grounds of misrepresentation at time of the sale.

Easter Direct, the much touted green pacing mare by Direct 2:05½ with a reputed trial of 2:03¾, will hardly get to the races this year. She was wintered at Macon, Ga., by Ed Mills, and threw out a splint not long ago, which made it necessary to fire her and throw her out of training.

This is the year to breed your mare. The breeding season is drawing to a close, but don't allow your mare to go over this year, as the value of horses is on the increase and will continue so for the next ten years. There is a demand for horses that cannot be supplied, and the stallions to patronize this year are the well bred members of the trotting and pacing families. Remember this prediction. — A good road horse will be worth more in 1910 than at any time during 1905 and 1906.

A dispatch from New Haven, Conn., states that Judge Townsend of the United States Court has issued an order requiring the National Trotting Association to show cause on May 28th, why a preliminary writ of injunction should not issue restraining the association from meeting at Lexington, Ky., on June 1st, or at any other time or place, for the purpose of hearing the case of the Memphis Trotting Association vs. E. E. Smathers. This is the case in which is involved the question of whether or not the mare Lou Dillon was drugged prior to the contest for the gold cup at Memphis, in October, 1904. The object of the order of the court is to prevent the National Trotting Association from hearing any evidence and to prevent all persons from offering any evidence to the board of review of the association. It is also sought to enjoin the association from taking any action in respect to the race and the controversy which has arisen out of it.

The Alameda track is being used by a number of trainers. It is not in the best of condition, but one can make speed over it.

A day of harness racing at the Oakland track with purses ranging from \$100 to \$300, would get a big entry list, draw a big crowd and enable the horse owners to earn a little money.

Many extravagant tales were written to the Eastern press about the San Francisco earthquake. It was bad enough, but not quite as bad as it has been painted. The earthquake damage in Oakland, across the bay was as great in proportion as it was in this city, and yet the buildings are all in use and business is proceeding as usual in all the stores. Had it not been for the fires, San Francisco business men would not have considered the earthquake more than an incident.

The Grand Circuit of 1906 gives every indication of being one of the greatest in the history of the turf. Every association that has closed a list of stakes or purses reports tremendous entry lists and the horses are from all parts of the country, California horses being very numerous. That the California owners who will go down the big line this season may bring home a big share of the money is our earnest wish.

James Berryman is training a young stallion by Zombro out of an Altamont mare at the Alameda track that is a natural and fast trotter. He has had but a very few weeks' handling, but has already shown an eighth in 16 seconds and is a Wilkes in style and action. Mr. Berryman says the colt reminds him of George Wilkes more than any colt he ever saw. Mr. Berryman, when a youth, took care of the founder of the Wilkes tribe for a time and has a vivid recollection of the great trotter and sire.

Owing to the large number killed recently by autos, the Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation, Limited, of London, has refused to pay a big accident policy at New Orleans, La., on the death of M. L. Hancock, a millionaire, who was killed in an automobile accident in Los Angeles, several months ago, on the ground that most automobilists are monomaniacs on the question of speeding their machines, and, therefore, the company is not responsible. This may cause some of the speed-crazy autoists to give a little more thought to personal safety, which will in a way, be beneficial to the general public. If the reckless autoists endangered the lives of none but themselves there would be little cause for the general public to complain, but unfortunately such is not the case.

Years ago it was the Geo. Wilkes Mambrino Patchen cross that was sought after by horsemen; now it is the Electioneer-Wilkes cross.

Mr. M. D. Wisdom, editor of the North Pacific Rural Spirit, and secretary of the North Pacific Circuit, visited California last week looking for entries to the big purses and stakes offered up north this year, but we are sorry to say left for home with but few entries in his pocket. The fearful calamity that visited San Francisco and the surrounding country in April, has made so many horsemen too poor to devote any time to sport this year, that they could not be induced to enter their horses outside the state this year. When it is taken into consideration that the majority of the horses in training at Pleasanton are owned by men who do business in San Francisco, it is not surprising that the list of entries obtained there for the North Pacific Circuit should be very small this year. In former years, California horse owners have been very liberal patrons of the Oregon and Washington meetings, but it can hardly be expected that they will be this year. We hope, however, that the Northern meetings will be liberally patronized by their local horsemen this season and that the meetings will all be successful financially and otherwise. The Northern association are all energetic and progressive and we wish them every success, promising them that California horses will be generously entered there next year.

This is the year for the smaller towns to get up meetings and offer \$200 and \$300 purses. There are a great many horses whose owners are ready to start them for that amount.

The three-year-old colt, Cnchato, 42293, recently sold in the East for \$10,000 to George Leavitt, carries lots of what are known as California strains in his breeding. He is by Todd 2:14¾, dam Castanea, 2:19¾ by Pistachio 2:21¾ (full brother to Nutwood 2:18¾); second dam Lindora Wilkes (dam of five of the standard list) by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼; third dam Rosetta (a producer) by The Moor; fourth dam Cecilia Clark by Clark Chief; fifth dam thoroughbred. Todd is by Bingen 2:06¾, from Paronella 2:13 (dam of Sadie Mac 2:06¾) by Arion 2:07¾. Bingen combines the blood of Electioneer, and George Wilkes; Fanella combines the blood of Electioneer, Director and Nutwood; Pistachio combines the blood of Belmont and Pilot Jr. 12, being by Belmont out of the dam of Maud S. 2:08¾.

The mare Silver Ring 2:14½, which Mr. Soule of West Hartford purchased at the Midwinter Fasig-

Tipton Co., sale, has been bred to Admiral Dewey 2:04¾. She is by Silver Bow 2:16 (son of Robert McGregor, out of Sadie, by Hambletonian, and second dam by William Welch, son of Hambletonian), her dam Maud Singleton, by Singleton (son of Willy Schepper, by Hambletonian); second dam Lettie, (dam of four) by Wayland Forrest; third dam Mary (one of Flaxtail's greatest producing daughters.) The breeding is rather peculiar and reaches the great fountain head, Hambletonian, quite close up for a thirteen-year-old mare, through two sources, William Welch and Willy Scheper, which seldom appear in pedigrees nowadays. Admiral Dewey seems to be the ideal horse for such a mare to be bred to, as he gives her the Electioneer, Happy Medium, Dictator and George Wilkes crosses.

Stakes for Two Year Olds

If you own a two year old pacer or trotter that is threatened with the least symptoms of speed, you should take a chance with him by entering in one of the two \$1000 stakes offered by the State Agricultural Society for two year olds. The A. B. Spreckels Stake is for trotters and the Ben Rush Stake for pacers. Two per cent is due June 1st with nominations, and unless declared out before there will be two per cent additional due July 2nd, and the remaining one per cent August 1st. Your two year olds that are in the Breeders Futurity are eligible to start in these stakes. Enter and get some of the money.

Pleasanton Matinee

The matinee given by the Pleasanton Driving Club on Saturday, April 14th, was a complete success. A full account of the races, was prepared for the Breeder & Sportsman, but the copy was destroyed during the fires of the following week and the reporter's notes also.

The summaries of the events which were all closely contested, are as follows:

FIRST RACE.

Mr. Lecari's Charlie J.	3-1-1
Mr. Helwig's Byron Lace	1-2-3
Dr. McLaughlin's Ringrose	2-3-2
Time—2:16, 2:13¾, 2:14½	

SECOND RACE

Col. Kirkpatrick's Charley D	1-1
Dr. McLaughlin's Kelley	2-2
Mr. Ronan's Antonetti	3-3
Time 2:25½, 2:21½	

THIRD RACE

Dr. McLaughlin's Mr. Young	1-1
Col. Kirkpatrick's Elden Bells	3-2
Mr. Perry's Billy Moore	2-3
Time 2:44, 2:34	

Gen. W. G. Harding, the founder of Belle Meade, the historical breeding farmer of Tennessee, tested the thoroughbred horse against heavy horses and even mules in cornfields when the sun was intensely hot. The horse descended from a long line of track tested runners, was able through higher physical and mental organization, to even cause the mule to wilt when the tall stalks of corn shut out the breeze. Our best trotters carry strong infusions of thoroughbred blood—Messenger, the sire of Mambrino, the sire of Abdallah, the sire of Hambletonian was a thoroughbred—and for this reason are more indifferent to fatigue than horses of spongy make-up. The farmer, however, should not sacrifice size to speed.

When three yearlings sell for \$22,000, four two-year-olds sell for \$37,000, there is a reason beyond breeding and speed. The answer is Futurity engagements. Sadie Mac, Boralma, Miss Previous, The Tramp, Bon Voyage, Grace Bond, Lightsome, Katherine L. and Kintore were sold because of their engagements in the Kentucky Futurity. Seven of them made good by winning, and one is not yet old enough to start.—Kentucky Stock Farm.

A bill prohibiting the docking of horses in New York State has passed the Assembly and has reached the third reading in the Senate, with little opposition.

Bon Mot by Erin, dam of Bon Voyage 2:12 $\frac{3}{4}$, recently foaled a filly by The Bondsman, sire of Grace Bond 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$, winner of the Kentucky Futurity. Bon Mot is owned by W. A. Clark, Jr., and besides Bon Voyage is the dam of Endow 2:14 $\frac{3}{4}$ and Beuqueath 2:23.

Trainer and drivers, are interested in the fact that the Phoenix, Ariz., pacer, Custer, by Sidney Dillon yet without a record, that showed ability to beat 2:10 in the Great Western Circuit last year, and now being trained by the former Wisconsin and Illinois trainer, Ed. Hall, at Phoenix, is training well and has been a half in 1:03 or a trifle better. It is quite likely that the J. C. Adams stable, in charge of Mr. Hall, will be raced at a few far western meetings before coming east, including, no doubt, Denver, so that those farther east will get a line on them before the opening of the Great Western Circuit. It is reported that Bystander 2:13, by Zolock 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$, another crack pacer of the Adams stable, worked a mile in 2:16 recently, half in 1:03, and the last quarter in :30.

Dictatress 2:08 $\frac{3}{4}$ has a fine bay colt by Hal B. 2:04 $\frac{1}{2}$. This youngster has a speed inheritance of 2:00 $\frac{1}{2}$, the greatest of any colt ever foaled in Portland, Oregon.

"Well Ezzy! you are lookin' real smilin' and satisfied this afternoon. Betcha it's a boy or girl—hey?" "Betcha 'taint'!" was the reply. "I've just swapped a balky horse to Deacou Yampa for an animal that aint' got a thing in the world the matter with him except a spavin, the heaves and a stringbalt. That's what tickles me so."—Exchange.

Mack Mack, Swift B. and Helen Norte are all entered in the 2:10 trotting class at Readville.

For awhile the Grand Circuit meeting at Detroit was off, but authentic reports say it is on again, and the great M. & M. and C. of C. will be the feature of the Grand Circuit this year. This will be good news to many horsemen who have been laying awake of nights the past winter studying out how to win first money in these classic events.

A subscriber writes: "What chance has an owner of a really good standard mare or so of raising a real high-class race horse by breeding to an ordinary eight or ten dollar 'crossroad' stallion?" Oh, about the same chance one has of getting first-class boots and other turf goods at an "apartment store!"

There never was a market established for the cat-hammed, wedge-shaped, spindle-shanked, ewe-necked, pot-bellied, worthless horse, no matter what his blood lines are, how large he may be, or how small.

Hon. J. M. Johnson, owner of Blue Hill Farm, Ponkapog, Mass., recently turned down an offer of \$10,000 for Fanella, 2:13, the dam of Sadie Mac, 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$, and Todd, 2:14 $\frac{3}{4}$.

The Portland Horse Sale

The attendance at the three days auction sale of trotting horses held under the auspices of the Portland Horse Sale Company at Irvington Park, Portland, Oregon, May 2, 3, 4, was very large and prices received very fair, considering the terrible depression which seems to affect everyone on the Pacific Coast since the destruction of the principal portion of San Francisco. The famous Missouri auctioneer, Col. R. L. Harriman proved a revelation to the crowd who listened to his remarks about the conformation and pedigree of every

horse led into the ring, and by his eloquence coaxed many a bid from hesitating buyers; and, when the sales ended, everybody, buyers and sellers, considered it was in order to congratulate him on his success.

Mr. Larrabee's Brook-Nook consignment headed the sale and a finer lot of well-formed horses was ever shipped from Montana. These youngsters had beauty combined with substance and soundness and whoever got any of them will never regret attending this sale. The Tongue estate sold Lovelace, one of the graudest-bred sons of Egotist beside several of his progeny. N. K. West disposed of some descendants of The Commonwealth and J. C. Baddelly, of Weston, Oregon, sent in some youngsters by Caution that will make names for themselves, their sire and their owners whenever given an opportunity. J. A. Jones sent a choice consignment, one being the two-year-old gelding Rastus by Oro Guy out of a daughter of Del Norte. A three-year-old and a two-year-old by Diablo averaged \$287. Taking it all in all, this sale was one of the best ever held in the Northwest and the scattering of these colts, fillies and broodmares among the various farms will prove of inestimable benefit to the trotting horse interests of that portion of the Pacific Coast. The total amount obtained was \$24,475 for the 130 head, an average of a little over \$180. The following brought \$200 and over. Some finely matched teams were also sold:

King Cole, b g by Vice Regent, dam Kiona, by Altamont	200
Star, b g (4), by Caution, dam by Alwood	200
Counell, br s (3) by Caution, dam Golden Seal, by Bedwood	200
Ballott, b g by Alcone, dam Bab Ballad by Com. Belmont	200
Seaman, b g (4) Alcone dam Seda, by Fieldmot	200
Christobel, b m (4) by Caution, dam Tat by Little Tod	205
Balley, ch g (33) by Silverlight, dam Mary A, by Pilot Lemont	205
Can't Tell, ch s (4) by Satsuma, dam Kathleen, by Long Taw	205
Bob White, br g (4) by Gyr Falcon, dam Brownie, by Aurora	205
Dominus, br g (4), by Vice Regent, dam Dolly, by Pilot Duroc	205
Tiddillo, ch g (4), by Ruby Star, dam Pipit, by Commodore Belmont	210
Nat, ch g (4), by Pilot Lane, dam Corvallis, by Tom B	210
Krisba, r g (4), Vice Regent, dam Kusa, by Commodore	

Belmont	210
Romeo Jr., s (5) by Romeo, dam Nellie W. y Baymont	215
Coly b g (4) by Gyr Falcon, and Viol, by Gyr Falcon	225
Adalina Patti ch f (2) by Boodle, dam Frankie by Scarlet Letter	225
Dalles Boy, ch c (3), by Valley Boy, dam Addie Nutwood, by Adirondac	225
Poet, b g (5), by Lambert Boy, dam by Malcolm	225
Felix, ch g (7), by Lovelace, dam Marigold, by Fred Hambleton	240
Billy, br g (5), by Malbrino; Ed Holman	240
El Monarca, blk g (4), by Alfonso, dam Coqueta, by Altamont	250
Georgia Rose, d o m (4), by Caution, dam Golden Seal, by Bedwood	250
Mr. Johnson, b g (4), by Caution, dam Lucy Lambert, by Leander Lambert	255
Harriet Gooch, br m, by Price-mont-Leona	260
Olga S., b f (3), by Diablo, dam Vevo, by Altamont	280
Ella E., br f (2), by Diablo dam Vevo, by Altamont	295
Auoymon, b r g (2), by Nocturno, dam Anodyne, by Malcolm	300
Exaris, b s (2), by Expedition, dam Nellie Nexible, by Nexible	300
Rastus br g (2), by Oro Guy, dam Alta Norte, by Del Norte	310
Violon, br g (2), by Nocturno, dam Viola, by Malcolm	350
King Lovelace, br s (3), by Lovelace, dam Maggie, by Duroc Price	350
Lovelace br s (5), by Egotist, dam Creponu, by Princeps	355
Salem Maid, b m (6), by Del Norte, dam Hazel, by Pilot Lemont	400
Bonduc b g {by Regent, dam Bou Accord, by Allen, and Liar, b g by Alcone, dam Lady Blackwood, by Blackwood	400
Presea, br m by Alfonso, dam Chain Coral, by Alaska, and Pafong, br m by Alfonso, dam Misy, by Alaska	500
Rose Pink, b m by Alcone, dam Tea Rose, by Fieldemont, and Abbess, b m by Alcone, dam Novice, by Commodore Belmont	600
Attic Bird, b s by Alcone, dam Diva, by Fieldmout	600
Thomas H., b g (6), by Lovelace, dam Plauter Maid, by Plauter	650
Red Ocher, b g by Alcone, dam Naore, by Alaska, and Khushkus, b g by Alcone, dam Kuskus, by Commodore Belmont	800
Burin, b s by Alcne, da Belle, by Kisbar	1025

Rod, Gun and Kennel

Conducted by J. X. De Witt

Marin county has long been noted for the splendid deer shooting to be found on the picturesque ranges of hills and in the rugged canyons and gulches of that attractive coast country. The best shooting territory, however, is to be found on the preserves of the several gun clubs, in fact all of the choicest deer hunting country is closed to the individual hunter. This state of affairs has long been exceedingly obnoxious to a large number of "outsiders"—residents of Marin county and elsewhere. Various attempts have been made, ostensibly in the interest of game and fish protection, by the Marin supervisors to disturb the serenity of the club members who hunt and fish in that county. In fact for several years past as the open seasons for wild game or game fish approached, the club sportsmen were kept rising or falling with the barometer of expectancy in a manner calculated to cut out much of the anticipated sport.

The vexed question arises again this year habilitated in a garment designed to protect and preserve deer. The various county papers are publishing the following petition to which is annexed a coupon, addressed to the Board of Supervisors, which all resident taxpayers, agreeing with the views expressed in the petition, are requested to sign and mail to the various editors of journals publishing the petition, which requests an ordinance to be passed declaring a closed season on deer in Marin county for the period of five years, making it illegal to hunt or kill bucks and legalizing the capture or killing of dogs engaged in chasing deer during such closed period.

The reasons urged for such action are the following:

"The danger to human life from the use of rifles in thickly settled parts of the county.

The danger from fire originating from the camps of deer hunters.

The killing by hunters of domestic cattle.

The torture and destruction of the deer which now form one of the most attractive features of our remarkable mingling of home and wilderness, and which if protected would furnish pleasure to thousands where only a very few—and most of those neither residents nor taxpayers, can profit by the hunting. The indiscriminate pursuit by dogs of fawns and does and their almost equally indiscriminate slaughter regardless of the state law.

The method of hunting with hounds which seems inseparable from success results in the wanton and wasteful destruction at all times of the year of many of these animals and constitutes in many localities a cruel and a noisy nuisance which should be abated by law."

It is evident after reading the foregoing "reasons" that they were not framed by one familiar with deer hunting. About the only logical point advanced is the one intimating danger from the reckless use of rifles in a thickly settled community. In the populous districts of the county, there is no deer hunting, furthermore, the whole county is posted with trespass notices. Better that there be no deer hunting at all than to have people killed or maimed by the rifle bullets of the hunters. If we are not mistaken all of the Marin gun clubs have indicted the use of the high power rifle and the use of any missile other than the soft nosed bullet. We do not recall any casualty that has taken place in Marin county on this score.

The cruelty phase of the sport as urged against the use of dogs has been worn threadbare. It is well known that there is nothing in it. The deer when chased out of the thick cover by dogs are well able to distance the hounds or stand them off in a fight. Even a doe with her sharp hoofs, will put a dog to flight. The sport is no doubt noisy, but the racket takes place generally where the silence of the glen or range can be broken with pleasure and profit.

As it looks now, the club members are due for their annual dividend of nervous prostration, for they put up a good amount of money for the privileges leased and also in preparation individually for each season's sport. All this without any assurance that the county fathers will not change their program and that's what makes the game full of tobacco.

The Vallejo Gun Club members have proven in the past to be congenial and hospitable sportsmen and entertained visiting shooters to Vallejo most pleasantly. They have recently shown that they also have the reserve fund of goodness that is invariably found in the make up of the true sportsmen.

On Sunday May 8th a shoot was held for the benefit of Santa Rosa sufferers from fire and quake. As a result Treasurer J. V. O'Hara of the Vallejo Gun Club sent to Mayor Overton of Santa

Rosa, the club's contribution \$56.60, for the relief fund of that city, which sum was realized at the shoot.

In the merchandise prize shoot, one of the events on the program Walter Roney broke 20 straight and won a fine Winchester repeating rifle. W. L. Wisecarver broke 19 and won the "shell" prize. Wm. Chappell won a gun case with 19 breaks. J. V. O'Hara, 19, also won a "shell" prize. M. A. Clark's prize for 18 breaks was a fishing rod.

The club's regular shoot was held on the 13th inst. on the new grounds near Flosden Station. J. V. O'Hara was high gun in the club race at 25 targets scoring 23. M. A. Clark was second with 22. O'Hara was also high gun in shooting at doubles. In the team shoot Clark's team beat O'Hara's squad by 4 birds. Class shooting has evidently met with the approval of the club members for it is contemplated to classify all of the members of the club and put up a class medal trophy for four classes. These medals will be shot for at the monthly meetings, high guns in each class to win and hold for two weeks—or until won by a higher score. The member winning the medal, in his class, most times during the season to hold the same permanently.

A number of local shooters were at the Ingleside trap grounds last Sunday. Among them were: Clarence A. Haight, A. M. Shields, Messrs. Sharpless, Nielson and Turner, Mark Iverson, Geo. Sylvester, E. Klevesahl, Wm. Murdock, Ed Schultz, J. K. Prior and R. Finnochio.

The shooters had some lively 12 and 6 bird pools at live pigeons in the forenoon and devoted the afternoon to blue rocks. The birds in the pigeon loft some 30 dozen in number were thus disposed of. Good scores were made by every shooter present.

Julius Bruns, Chas. Breidenstein, H. C. Kaplan and Jack McGovern, recently enjoyed a pleasant outing at the shack of the Bassio Club on Midshipman Slough near Sears Point Station.

The Douglas Gun Club of Douglas, Arizona, has a well appointed shooting ground and the various members are in such good shooting trim that the chip on the shoulder is much in evidence. A match with Bisbee trap shooters is a probable fixture for the near future. Teams from each club have been rolling up excellent scores recently.

The San Luis Obispo Gun and Boat Club second regular trap shoot early this month brought J. E. Van Schaick to the front as high gun in the four events shot.

The scores made were as follows:

At 10 targets—Van Schaick 8, C. T. Greenfield 2, J. C. Hill 5, R. Hearne 0.

At 20 targets—Van Schaick 18, Greenfield 13, Hill 12, Hearne 3.

At 20 targets—Van Schaick 17, Hill 11, Greenfield 9.

At 12 targets—Van Schaick 8, Hill 7, Greenfield 8.

E. E. Drake is a very busy man these days looking after the U. M. C. and Remington Arms Companies interests. By June 1st a large and commodious warehouse will be in full running order.

The business affairs of both concerns have continued almost without interruption since the 18th of April.

A very graceful act of the California Powder Company, the principal Pacific Coast representative of the DuPont Powder Company, was consummated when the California Powder Company refused to accept payment for dynamite used by the city authorities during the recent conflagration.

Mayor Schmitz asked the company's manager for the bill due from the city, which amounting to \$4,000 was sent in. The Mayor promptly O.K'd it and sent the bill back with proper instructions for collection in due course.

The following day the bill was returned to the Mayor fully receipted, with a note stating that the dynamite used would be donated to the city. This shows that the powder corporation is not to be outdone by any other in generosity to our stricken city.

When the supply of dynamite in this city ran out it will be remembered how the manager of the company sent an order by a government tug to the Point Pinole and other magazines to give the soldiers all the dynamite that was needed. But for this prompt action who knows but that there would have been but few houses left in San Francisco.

In connection with the above we will also mention that the Du Pont officials early sent reassuring messages from Wilmington to their employees in this city. These words of cheer were backed up by something more substantial just as soon as possible after the calamity and none of the Du Pont employees here were more than temporarily, and briefly at that, inconvenienced. A number of the clerical force in this city lost their homes and all they contained

The Multnomah Rod and Gun Club shoot at Portland on the 13th inst. had 25 shooters in the line up before the bulkheads. The program called for 100 targets per man in the different events. U. M. C. Howe was high gun with a score of 95. E. E. Ellis was second with 92 breaks. A. M. Robertson the popular LaBn and Rand representative was among the roll of high scores. Several ladies took part in the shoot Mrs. Collier being top notcher in the ladies division.

Fresno trap shooters are disappointed at not being able to participate in the coming Sacramento tournament, which is open to shooters of northern California only.

The raisin growers have therefore issued a challenge to the Sacramento Gun Club for a five man team shoot. Five Sacramento shooters to meet five Fresno men, at a time and place to be selected by the capital city club, the shoot to be at 100 clay birds per man for \$100 a side, with railroad fares and a good dinner as trimmings.

This "def" is the result of a turn down the Fresno Gun Club received to an offer to participate in the tournament.

The seventh Grand American Handicap Target Tournament will take place at Indianapolis, Ind., June 19 to 22 inclusive. Programs were put in the mails Saturday May 19.

The program for the first day embraces 10 events, 20 targets each, \$20 added in every event, entrance \$2. for each event. Open to amateurs only, no handicap. Agents and representatives of the trade may shoot for targets only.

Second day, June 20. Preliminary Handicap, open to all. 100 targets, unknown angles, \$7 entrance, targets included, 14 to 22 yards handicap, high guns, \$100 added. The winner, in addition to first money, will also receive a trophy.

The special event for the second day will be the state team race, open to amateurs only. Five man teams, bona fide residents of the same state, or of the same province of Canada. 100 targets per man, (500 per team) \$35 entrance per team, targets included, no handicaps in distance, high guns. Moneys governed by entries of teams. In addition to first money, the winning team members will each receive a handsome trophy from the Interstate Association.

Third day, June 21, has been set aside for the main event, the Grand American Handicap, open to all. 100 targets, unknown angles, \$10 entrance, targets included, 14 to 22 yards handicaps, high guns, \$200 added, division

of purse determined by number of entries — from 40 to 50 moneys, first money 10 per cent, above 2 places for each 10 entries up to 250. The winner will also receive the Interstate Association Trophy. Regular entries must be made on or before Saturday, June 9, accompanied by \$5 forfeit.

Friday June 22 there will be two events—the Amateur Championship, 150 targets, unknown angles, \$15 entrance, targets included, 18 yards rise, high guns, \$100 added. Moneys to be determined by number of entries. Winner will receive in addition to first money a handsome trophy, presented by the Interstate Association.

The Professional Championship, open to professionals only, 150 targets, unknown angles, \$15 entrance, 18 yards rise, high guns, \$50 added to the purse. Moneys figured on the number of entries. A trophy from the Interstate Association will go to the winner.

Five automatic traps will be used during the tournament. targets will cost 2 cents apiece. The purse in the first day's events will be divided on the Rose system, 8-5-3-2.

The Interstate Association will add a total of \$1000 to the purses, (\$350 of which is reserved for the purchase of trophies).

Five different events will be shot off at the same time, one respectively at each trap. The total number of contestants will be divided into five sections, and a section will be started at the same time at each trap. After all members of each section have finished at their particular trap, they will pass on to the next trap, shoot there, and so on until they have shot at each trap. This arrangement will do away with a squad shooting 100 targets "off the reel" right down the line of five traps. Yet a true equity will be maintained, as each contestant will compete alike in each particular event.

In the handicap events the ties will be shot off at 20 targets, original distances will prevail.

Mr. Fred C. Whitney of Des Moines, Iowa, through the courtesy of the Winchester Arms Company, will have charge of the cashier's office. Mr. Whitney has few equals and no superiors in this position.

Mr. J. K. Starr, of Philadelphia, who for the past six seasons has officiated most satisfactorily will act as compiler of scores.

For further information address Elmer E. Shaner, secretary-manager The Interstate Association, 219 Coltart Square, Pittsburg, Pa.

The Pacific Coast Trap Shooters tournament, it is also rumored, may be pulled off at Vallejo later this season.

There will be an effort made, it is rumored, to have the Pacific Coast Intestate Association shoot take place at Los Angeles instead of at Ingleside Park, San Francisco, as first programmed.

Not the least important among the manifold losses of the city sportsmen was the destruction by fire of a majority of the cups, trophies and medals our shooters have contested for ever since the sport of trap shooting has been in vogue in San Francisco.

We would like to hear from shooters relative to the fate of any trophies—whether lost or saved, that may be ascertained.

Secretary Chas. Heffernan of the Stockton Kennel Club, writes us that the club propose to hold a show October 11th 12th and 13th.

The enthusiasm among the tule land fanciers is strong and a show in October will draw a big entry list. This territory has recently been well fertilized for bench shows and there is no reason why a good crop of "one dog men"—the main support of shows, should not be cultivated to a pleasing degree.

Since the last Stockton show, a new building, in which a show can be held, has been erected. This hall will readily bench 500 dogs, and the Stockton club will try to fill every bench at their next show.

The Portland premium list gives a classification for 301 classes. Entry fees are \$2.00 for each dog and \$1.50 for each additional entry. The regular awards will be a silver medal to first, bronze medal to second and diploma to third. Handlers prizes are announced, \$20 for largest string from California, Washington and British Columbia.

The officers of the club are J. Westley Ladd, president; Dr. E. F. Tucker, vice-president; Henry Ladd Corbett, treasurer; Frank E. Watkins (250 Alder street, Portland Or.) secretary. Directors: H. Bergen, Jr., W. B. Fechheimer, Dr. J. C. Zan and Frank E. Watkins. Bench show committee: H. L. Corbett, W. B. Fechheimer and Dr. Zan. Veterinary surgeon Dr. S. J. Carney.

We have heard a rumor to the effect that it has been advocated to disorganize the San Francisco Kennel Club and go out of business.

The club is composed of a membership of five and has so it is reported, over \$2000 in the club treasury. Such action if contemplated after the support of the coast fancy, the general public and the press, for several years

past, which has resulted in placing the club "on its feet," is most unexpected.

It was argued by one of the club members, whom we met last week, "That the dogs are all gone from here now and its no use giving a show. We would lose money by it. We can't give a show for several years. I've given my dogs away. We couldn't get dogs down here from the north or from Los Angeles or anywhere else, so we might just as well give it up."

If this is the general sentiment of the five club members (and we doubt it sincerely) the sooner the club disbands and divides the funds the better for coast dogdom, for this will give other and stauncher faociers a chance.

So far as a show for this city is concerned we do not believe it would be a hard matter to arrange with the Chutes for instance, for the tenth annual show of the San Francisco Kennel Club. It would not cost the club a losing sum of money, nor would it be necessary, with all due respect, to send 5000 or more miles for a judge. The controlling interest of the Chutes could be approached, we believe, favorably by a prominent young financier who has always been an earnest advocate and supporter of both club and specialty shows and who has also successfully promoted the initial one day open air coast shows.

This later suggestion emanated from a prominent Cocker fancier and exhibitor and is heartily endorsed by a number of fanciers whom we have met and conversed with the past week.

The project is not surrounded with so many difficulties that the San Francisco Kennel Club should peremptorily dismiss the opportunity to be "dead game sports."

The Boston Terriers at the recent Los Angeles show entered by Col. J. W. Brooks' Ascot kennels proved a great surprise to Eastern visitors and were highly praised by fanciers who attended the show. The Colonel has some twenty-three Bostons in his kennels, among them Ch Bayside Chauncey, Mystic Spider, Endcliffe Quaker, Endcliffe Dictator, Jersey Lilly, Ascot Ramona and others, dogs that will win ribbons in any company. Acme Rocky, his first importation from the East is still the Colonel's favorite pal. Ascot Kennels won eight special cups at the recent show.

The angler sallies forth again,
And by the brooklet's shore,
Doth idly lie and fish and then
Goes home and lies some more.

A. L. Cresswell's cocker bitch Ch Plumeria Sally recently whelped six puppies (three dogs) to Ch Mepals Saxon. The litter is as nice a lot of solid black cocker puppies as one would like to see. Sally is in fine fettle and supplements a grand bench career by being a brood bitch of exceeding merit.

T. M. Stateler's good Cocker bitch is heavy in whelp to D. P. Cresswell's Ch Mepals Saxon.

Dr. E. R. Bryant recently bought a fine brindle bull dog puppy from T. M. Stateler.

We met George Jackson, E. A. Mocker and Jas. Watt one afternoon this week. The genial G. A. has opened up the Napa Soda business on Golden Gate avenue near Franklin Street. We tried a bottle—the first in many days. Ye Gods! but it was nectar and went to the right spot.

Mocker, besides his own losses, we regret to state had the bad luck to lose all of the records of the California State Game and Fish Association. He was full of good spirits as usual and is planning a July trip to Truckee.

The affable Mr. Jas. Watt has indulged in striped bass and trout fishing recently.

Last Sunday there was a flotilla of about 20 boats out in San Leandro bay. Al Wilson, Frank Dolliver, Baxter and a number of other refugees were among the anglers out.

Chas. Briedenstein and Jas. Watt will have another try at the bass tomorrow.

Striped bass are not yet running in large size but the attraction to the various resorts is as strong as

of yore. Sad sight to see some of the boys who used to take a pardonable pride in having the best tackle they could get now using any old Jim Crow rod and line.

"Ole Bill" Richards is another staunch irrepressible, on a trip over to the Tamalpais Club preserve in Marin county a week ago. Bill lauded 50 fish.

Fred Pabst of Milwaukee has purchased the famous H. T. Ranch in North Dakota. The property comprises 65,000 acres of land and cost Mr. Pabst \$300,000. As the Huidekoper property this tract has been famous for its Percheron horses. Mr. Pabst will continue to breed Percherons. He will also stock the ranch with Orloff and American trotters. W. G. Clark will remain as superintendent. Frederick Pabst Jr. and J. G. Body, who is associated with Mr. Pabst in his farming operation, went to Kentucky to look up available stock for the new ranch.

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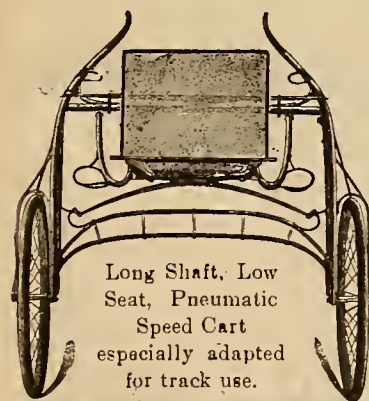
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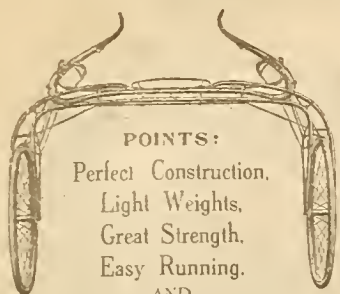
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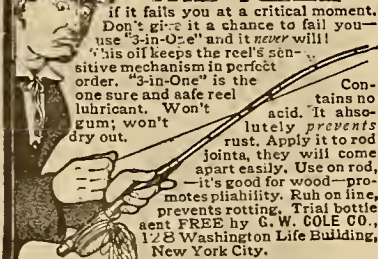
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Death of Joseph Cairn Simpson

On Sunday, May 27th, Joseph Cairn Simpson, doubtless the best known writer on turf affairs in America, died at his home in Oakland aged 81 years. Mr. Simpson was born in Scotland, and moved with his parents to America while he was a mere youth, settling in Pennsylvania, where he learned surveying and followed that profession. He removed with his family to New York, and about 1845 emigrated to Iowa, where he speculated in land and afterwards owned a large farm and engaged in the breeding of horses. After a residence of several years in Illinois, during which time Mr. Simpson was interested both in racing and giving race meetings, he went to New York and became one of the owners and editors of Turf Field and Farm, and was associated with Col. S. D. Bruce in the compiling of the American Stud Book. He returned to Illinois in 1870, and four years later came to California, bringing the thoroughbred stallions Hock Hocking and Three Cheers, and the mares Lady Amanda and Marion, the latter becoming one of the most famous in brood mare history. He also brought the trotting stallion A. W. Richmond and the mare Columbine, the latter afterwards becoming the dam of Anteo, which Mr. Simpson sold for \$20,000 and Antevolo which brought \$17,500. In 1882, in company with the late James Kerr and John White he established the Breeder and Sportsman, and was either editor or special writer on the paper until 1898.

Few men have written as much about thoroughbreds and trotters as Mr. Simpson. He published before coming to California a book called Horse Portraiture, in which he set forth his ideas on

breeding and training, and after coming here published another under the title of "Tips and Toe Weights," which advanced some of his peculiar theories on shoeing. Mr. Simpson aided in organizing the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association, and the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association. He also helped organize the National Trotting Association and was the author of the rule prohibiting laying up heats known to many as the Simpson rule. During the past forty years Mr. Simpson has been a regular contributor to the turf papers of America writing on nearly all subjects pertaining to the breeding and racing of both thoroughbreds and trotters. He was an accomplished writer and a very earnest advocate of his opinions and theories. His newspaper tilts with John Wallace, Hamilton Busby and others will be recalled by readers of the turf press.

For several years prior to his death Mr. Simpson was a great sufferer from cancer of the face, and though compelled to use opiates to lull the dreadful pain his mind was remarkably clear until a day or two before his death.

The funeral took place at Oakland on Tuesday of this week and was under the auspices of Live Oak lodge of Masons. There was a large attendance of horsemen and others who had known the deceased through an eventful career, and who assembled to pay their respects to the memory of the dean of American turf writers. Mr. Simpson left a wife, and two married and one single daughter to mourn his loss.

Mr. R. P. Lathrop, owner of that grandly bred horse Dictatus Medium, and one of the leading business men and progressive citizens of Hollister, was hard hit by the April earthquake. The quake threw down his two story brick building on the corner of 4th and San Benito streets in Hollister, the Grangers Union Building, a two story pressed brick building in which he was interested suffered damage to stock and goods of \$40,000, and the Gas Works in which he is a stockholder was also badly injured. Mr. Lathrop's loss will easily foot up \$20,000, but he says as he has his health and experience he will pull up again.

Oakwood Park Stock Farm.

In a recent interview with Mr. Humphrey, who purchased the celebrated farm from Mr. John F. Boyd a few months ago, we learned that the telegraphic news regarding this place being turned into a summer resort was erroneous. Mr. Humphrey and his two brothers are well known throughout the Middle West and Mexico as extensive breeders of cattle, horses and mules and have paid higher prices for pedigreed cattle as a firm than any other in America. The Ashland Herefords which they owned in one of their large holdings in Missouri became celebrated for the number of prizes won at all the large stock exhibitions and from these many of the choicest Herefords that head the leading stock farms in Texas and Mexico have descended.

Two of the brothers were in California during the late earthquake, one at the Oakwood Park Farm where very little damage occurred; the other happened to be in the fifth story of the Palace Hotel and after a most exciting time aiding in trying to extinguish the fire that finally destroyed that splendid building. He sent his trunk to some friend's place on Post street where he said he believed the fire burned it up as completely as if it had been left in the Palace. He left for Mexico where earthquakes are more prevalent than in California, last week.

His brother says regarding the Oakwood Park Stock Farm that the breeding of horses will be restricted to a few of the very choicest trotters and pacers. There are a number of well bred horses there, grand individuals, which he will sell in the near future. And from the reputation the horses from this farm have achieved in the past, there is no doubt that whoever buys any of these to be offered will never regret it. And it affords us pleasure to announce that this farm as the birthplace and training ground of so many record breakers will still be used for the same purpose and along the same lines established years ago which have proven so successful.

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From Great Falls

Herman Johnson, of Great Falls, Montana, is one of the friends of the Breeder and Sportsman who has sent in the money for the paper since the quake. He states that Bob. Burris has Floy Direct 2:14 1/4 by Direct Hal at the Great Falls track and also owns a two year old sired by Mr. Johnson's stallion Directus J. This colt has been jogged on the roads for four months and has not yet been on the track, but can show a 2:30 clip. Mr. Burris thinks he is the greatest colt ever foaled in the State of Montana. This is the first colt by Directus J ever trained.

The mile track has been put in first class condition and is now ready to work horses. It is considered one of the fastest tracks in Montana.

Bob. Phillips has just bought Little Minister, 2:14 1/4 by Byerly Abdallah, from Walter Hill, son of President Hill of the Great Northern Railway. Little Minister raced against some high class horses last year, among others The Broncho.

Another of Harrison's Helps

F. W. Kelley, Esq., San Francisco, Cal., Dear Sir—

The First edition of the Breeder and Sportsman is before me, and I wish to congratulate you on your enterprise and wish you the best of success.

I enclose you my cheque for a year's subscription and hope that every old subscriber will do likewise, as after all, "it takes money to make the mare go" and I am quite sure this will apply to the re-establishing of your great journal. I know that you have the brains and pluck and experience necessary, but in addition to lots of grey matter in the establishing of any business enterprise, patronage and money are essential, and I sincerely hope that every old subscriber as well as many new ones will rally around you, while Phoenix like you are making a brave attempt to arise from your ashes.

May the Breeder and Sportsman grow, flourish and continue to be in the future what it has always been—the best horse journal in existence.

Yours very truly,

C. A. HARRISON
Victoria, B. C., May 22, '06

Notes and News

W. H. Button, veterinary of Santa Rosa, will accept our thanks for several stallion pedigrees, and a generous offer to share with us some of his valuable reference books. Dr. Button was engaged in relief work at Santa Rosa after the quake and over-exerted himself so that he is now confined to the house. We hope he may have a speedy recovery. Dr. Button owns the stallion Dorcus D 42259 by St. Whips, dam Italia, sister to Digitails 2:25½ by Daly 2:15. Dorcus D has shown a trial of 2:17 and will be trained for a race record this season.

Wilber Feild Smith, of Sacramento, known to every harness man in California writes us under date of May 26th offering us all the old volumes of the Year Books and Registers that are in his library, a generous offer which we greatly appreciate. He adds that all his catalogues and pamphlets were destroyed some time ago; that he had "a dray load, enough to reconstruct the Trotting and Running stud books, not to speak of rivaling Barou Munchausen and the Count of Monto Cristo." Mr. Smith will please accept our sincere thanks for his offer.

Stanford Stakes for foals of 1905 to be trotted in 1908, closes to-day. Send your entry to Secretary Filcher at Sacramento.

The A. B. Spreckles stake for two year old trotters and the Ben Rush stake for two year old pacers close to-day. These stakes are for \$1000 each. Enter with Secretary J. A. Filcher of the State Agricultural Society at Sacramento.

Thos. Atchison, known to the readers of turf papers as "Broad Church" over which nom de plume he has written for forty years, died at Memphis two weeks ago.

Major B. J. Thomas, one of the leading breeders of thoroughbreds in Kentucky, died two weeks ago. He bred Himyar and Domino besides many other great ones.

William G. Layng, formerly editor of the Breeder and Sportsman, but in late years manager of the Occidental Horse Exchange in this City left this week for a visit to relatives in Philadelphia, accompanied by his wife. En route Mr. Layng will visit the big stock yards at Kansas City and Chicago. He expects to return to California September 1.

The Texas Fair Association announces that the following stake events to close July 1: For 2:24 trotters, \$1,200; for 2:15 trotters, \$1,200; for 2:12 pacers, \$1,200; for 2:25 pacers, \$1,200; for 2:18 pacers, \$1,200. A payment of \$10 is required to nominate. Altogether the Association offers \$35,000. In addition to the above named events the association will offer a number of purses of good value for heat and dash races for harness horses.

Sir Albert S. 2:03¼ has gone wrong again after a short season of work on the New York Speedway.

Martin Joosts' Steinway mare Presumption, foaled on the 12th of May a fine colt by Bonnie Direct 2:05¼. It will be either a black or a dark brown in color. All the Contra Costa county horsemen who have seen the colt pronounce him a fine individual, and predict a great future for him.

Mr. H. T. Owen of Kern, California, is the owner of a very promising filly called Irene Ayers, that is by Iris out of Babe by Altimont 985, consequently a full sister to Jasper Ayers 2:09, and May Ayers 2:23½. Mr. Jacob Brolliar, who has been training this filly at Tulare says she improves every day he drives her and that she is a second Jasper Ayers for speed and gameness. Mr. Owen desires to sell this filly as he has not the time to devote to her. He owns her dam Babe, who will foal to Iris again in a few days and will be bred to Zombro this year. The filly is two years old and is entered and paid up in the Stanford Stakes for 1907. She is a great prospect for a winner of the stake. See the advertisement in this issue.

Easter Direct, the much touted green pacing mare by Direct 2:05½, with a reputed trail of 2:03¾, will hardly get to the races this year. She has wintered at Macon, Ga., by Ed. Mills, and threw out a splint not long ago, which made it necessary to fire her and throw her completely out of training.

John Ott of Pacheco is having a successful season with his horse Sidmoor. He has received inquiries from Modesto, Berkeley, Decoto, San Francisco, San Pablo and Santa Rosa concerning this great horse. It is possible that he may have to visit some of these towns with Sidmoor next year.

C. X. Larrabee, owner of the Brook-Nook Rancho, Home Park, Mont., has added the strongly Morgan-bred stallion Spokane, 2:15½, to his collection. Mr. Larrabee has also bought the brood-mare Lady Kane, by Spokane, 2:15¾, dam Ravelight, dam of Revel Kane 2:24¼, by Revenue, 2:21¼.

The Manitoba government has passed a Horse Breeders' Protection Act, which will protect breeders in the Canadian entries. It provides for the register of all stallions and the register must be printed on all bills and posters.

B. F. Wellington Jr., of Stockton will please accept our thanks for several old sale catalogues for our new library which is slowly but surely growing. Mr. Wellington also sends us a photo of a very handsome six weeks old colt by Lecco 2:09¾ out of the Palo Alto bred mare Clarette by Azmoor, second dam Clairionetti by Dexter Prince, third dam Clarion by Ausel, fourth dam by Dictator, fifth dam by Normau 25, and sixth dam by Mamhrino Chief. This is one of the best bred colts in America.

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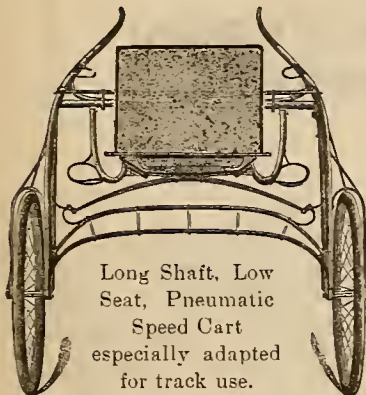
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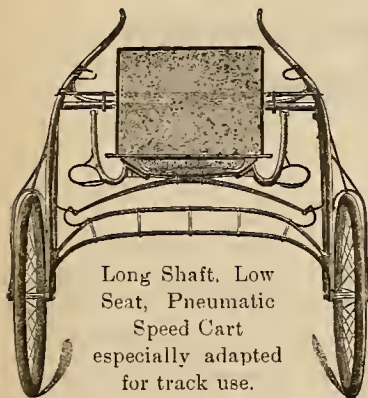
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Out at Palatine, twenty-five miles northwest of Chicago, Charles Deau is training the highest stable of trotters and pacers ever trained in America, there being about sixty head in active training by Mr. Dean and his assistants. It is impossible to mention the lot, although in looking them over the admiration for the promising green ones has to be divided with the old campaigners with their sensational records.

The Broncho 2:03½ is the fastest of the lot, and although she has not been asked to step faster than a 2:10 clip, she does it in a way that betokens great things the coming season. Dorcas H 2:09½ is looking fit as a fiddle, and if she does not meet with the run of bad luck she had last year will be the 2:10 class sensation of 1906.

Several in his string belong to the Uihleins of Milwaukee, most of them receiving their first lessons. The star of this division of the stable is Gramattan 2:11½, the fastest four-year-old trotting filly somewhat erratic under the guidance of an amateur, but Dean has coaxed that all out of her, and she is a changed mare. He thinks she will beat 2:10 by a good big margin.

Another of the most attractive ones is Dean's stable is a chestnut mare by Axtell, owned by Secretary Knight of the American Trotting Association. She looks and acts a great deal like her famous sire.

Then there is another, a six-year-old stallion, that is a trotter for sure, and that is Teddy Grattan, by Grattan 2:13. He is owned up at Menominee, Wis., by Paul C. Wilson. He is not only a sure trotter, but by far the best looking stallion in Dean's stable. He is a big, robust, strong young fellow that will take a fast mark at no very distant day—Palmer Clark.

Riverside Driving Club Matinee

There was a big crowd at the Riverside track May 24th, when the local driving club pulled off an excellent program of races.

The first race was won by Binder's Mein Kleiner in two straight heats; time 2:42½ and 2:43. J. T. Garner's White Stockings was a good second in both these heats, pushing the winner to the wire. Otto Martin's Corbett and J. Hudson's Prince finished third and fourth, with J. A. Cole's Maybreaker scratched. Mein Kleiner, the winner is only a two-year-old, by Zolock, out of Mr. Binder's speedy big mare Fernwood, and the little horse is making a promising show as a racer. The first prize was a pretty piece of cut glass, offered by I. S. Logan and the second a driving whip given by Jack Kenyon.

One of the best races of the day was between Norda, owned by Prescott & Bonnell, and Lauretta, owned by W. A. Hayt. Norda took the first heat in 2:26, but broke badly in the second heat which Lauretta won in 2:32½. In the third heat Lauretta had a big lead till the stretch was reached, when Norda began gaining and in a great burst of speed landed first by a neck in 2:19. Norda won the first prize for the race, a handsome horse cooler, presented by R. J. Welch; and the second prize, a fine lap duster, presented by Sheriff Cohurn, was given to W. A. Hayt, owner of Lauretta. But the heat also made Norda and her driver, G. W. Bonnell, the winners of the special prizes—an elegant gentleman's scarf pin, offered by Robert Lee Bettner for the fastest mile driven by an owner, and a beautiful stein, presented by John T. Garner and Eugene F. Binder, for the fastest mile driven by any member, whether owner or not.

The 2:40 pace developed a surprise for F. A. Ramsey's Lady Nntford won in two straight heats in handsome style from Laura K., who holds two legs on the club cup in this class, and W. W. Wilson's Ping Pong, who holds two other legs. The time was 2:39¼ and 2:39. Ramsey's Zella Z. was scratched. Ping Pong was a good second in each heat, with Laura K. finishing last. The first prize in this event was five sacks of rolled barley, and the second prize a \$3.50 pair of shoes.

G. H. Judd's The Trotter took two heats out of three in the 2:30 mixed, winning in 2:13 and 2:39; while the second heat was won by J. H. Thomson's Conchita in 2:34. G. W. Prestoncott's Adalanta finished third, and John A. Cole's The Blonde was scratched. All three heats were pretty races between The Trotter and Conchita, and the last heat was won only in the stretch by Judd's speedy gelding. The first prize was a \$6 pair of shoes, and the second was four bales of choicest hay.

Stanley McDougall's Pete made his appearance on the track after an extended absence, and the old fellow led the bunch a merry chase for two good heats, winning both in 2:35 and 2:37. Maurice Griffin's Baby and Beatty's Betty Raymond alternated in taking second honors, though the second prize went to Baby for the hot finish she pushed Pete to in the second heat. Pete won a safety razor for his owner, and the second prize was a fancy driving bridle.

Oak Park Driving Club

Sacramento, Cal., June 1st.

Breeder and Sportsman: Your issue of May 26th at hand, the first I have seen since the fire visited your City. I am pleased to have you on my table once more and I trust you are here to stay.

Oak Park Driving Club is prospering and our last matinee, May 13th, was a decided success according to the accounts of our esteemed dailies here. Didn't know you were in type, else I should have mailed you a account of the races.

The Club put on a three minute class, a 2:40 and a 2:30 class and the Sacramento Driving Club put on a special race.

Baby Knight, owned by Mr. Ira Woodworth, captured the blue ribbon in the three minute race, best time 2:42. Prince, owned by Charles Lewis was second, and Zwick, owned by Howard Kerr, was third. Lady Silver Bow and Black Sid also started.

In the 2:40 class Capt. Hackett was first Bess W. and Bell Madison dividing honors for second place. Best time 2:36¼. In the 2:30 class J. M. was the winner, with Sir Carlton second after taking the first heat, and Daisy S. third. Best time 2:27¾.

Frank Wright's Dredge easily

won the special event in the good time of 2:23. This is a green trotter by James Madison and he was never in a race before. He will be heard from again this year as he will be raced in California and up north.

A large crowd in the grand stand and the infield liberally patronized by people in stylish turnouts, gave the Agricultural Park grounds the appearance of a day in fair time.

Our Club proposes to hold another matinee in June and the Sacramento Driving Club will also hold one in the near future. The track is in excellent condition and and steadily improving.

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The Draft Horse Will Stay

An English writer in referring to growing demands there are here for good draft horses, says: "Some fifty years ago when railways were springing up in all directions, farmers became in many instances so discouraged, thinking that horses would be no longer needed, that breeding was quite neglected for a time until gradually it was discovered, in spite of steam, the horse was still needed, and breeding was taken up again with redoubled energy. For the past two or three years the motor has been the bete noir of horse breeders, but so far there does not seem the slightest possible reason for this fear.

"Farmers will always find the horse the most suitable means, the cheapest, for performing their work, simply because half a dozen horses can be in half a dozen places at the same time, whilst a six-horse power motor cannot be divided, neither can extra speed atone for this. Many operations on the farm can only be carried out at a limited speed, such as stacking and loading at harvest time—the same with manure carting and numberless odd duties, and precisely the same applies to much of the work in the towns and at railway stations. Let breeders pay attention to the mating of their mares, discard the bad and indifferent too, where possible, and especially the unsound, either sire or dam, and use only as much as possible those animals that can give similar good accounts for generations.

STRIKE! If they don't give you Jackson's Napa Soda.

Notes and News

Among the numerous frenzied financiers who have been offering suggestions through the San Francisco and other papers as to the best manner to make receipts and expenditures of the State Government balance during the next two years, is a Rip VanWinkle of Chico, who advises that the appropriations for district fairs be cut off. As there have been no appropriations for these fairs for several years, the Chico expert who has just waked up should make another try at arranging the State finance. It's a two to one bet that he has been asleep since the last State appropriation for district fairs was made and was only awakened by the earthquake.

Al. Thomas has got a Mainsheet 2:08½ in fine form this spring. The splint which lamed him last season was fired after the campaign closed and he goes perfectly sound.

Irish 2:08½, pacing, was gelded a few weeks ago and has been converted to the trot by Al. Thomas. He is a better gaited trotter than he was pacer.

The three-year-old filly Irene Mac, 2:29¼ by John A. McKerron 2:04½, woked in 2:23 at Cleveland and a few days go.

Liska 2:28¾, dam of Lisonjerro 2:08¾, and others, is nursing a fine filly by the champion Cresceus 2:02¼.

The only two California horses entered in the \$10,000 M. & M. this year are Brilliant Girl by James Madison, owned by J. de la Montanya, and trained by Jack Curry, and Charley Belden by Lynwood W., owned by Mart Rollins of Santa Rosa and trained by Chas. DeRyder. There are twenty-three entries all told.

Chas. DeRyder has entered The Donna by Athadon and George Perry by Waldstein in the \$5000 Chamber of Commerce stakes at Detroit. In the same stake Griffith and McConuell have named Bonnie Steinway. There are thirteen entries in this stake.

Joe Goss took his good green Sidmoor to Cleveland and will try to sell him.

At the Down East Sale held in Boston, the young stallion Codero, by Bingen sold for \$5000, the top price of the sale. Thos. Lawson's stallion Dreamer 2:14¼ and Ponce de Leon 2:13 sold for \$2025 and \$475 respectively.

Custer, the Sidney Dillon gelding owned by J. C. Adams of Pheoux, Arizona, is named in the \$5000 Chamber of Commerce stake.

Woodin & Little, proprietors of the pump house where one can get any sort of pump from one of the little old fashioned Douglas type to the biggest centrifugal ever built, have leased a piece of property at 534 and 536 Mission street, and will put up a building to be ready for occupancy June 20th, when they will resume business on the old basis. They have a large shipment of goods on board steamers in the harbor and by rail, which will enable the firm to meet all the requirements of the trade. If you want a pump, pipe fittings, a gasoline engine, a tank or a windmill, address Woodin and Little for the next two weeks at 701 Scott street, and after that at their permanent address, 534-536 Mission Street, San Francisco.

At the Blue Ribbon Sael, Directwood, 2:07½, sold for the top figure—\$2100. He is by Direct 2:05½. Miss McKerron, a four-year-old by John. McKerron, sold for \$410. A yearling by John A. McKerron brought \$500, and a yearling by McKinney brought \$350. Zomday by Zombro, a three-year-old, sold for \$50.

Leonora 2:12½ by Mendociuo sold for \$9500 at the Down East Sale.

Crown Prince 2:13½ by Dexter Prince out of Point Lace by Antevolo brought \$300 at the Down East sale. She was bred by Mr. A. B. Spreckles.

Chas. Marvin owns a two-year-old filly by Wiggins out of Mr. W. A. Clark's Bon Voyage 2:12½, that is trotting like as Stake winner, and worked a half in 1:17 last month.

Trainers and owners are waiting for the announcement of programs by associations that are to comprise the California circuit. If they don't come soon many horses will be turned out.

Mr. Frank Kilpatrick, who purchased and sent to New York the pacing mares Virginia 2:09½ and Gertie H. trial 2:17¾, also the trotter Jabbowok, has advertised them all for sale.

Sweetheart, the Baywood mare owned by Mr. Boiton of Vallejo, was taken east by Farmer Bunch.

Mr. H. T. Owen of Kern, California, had the great misfortune to loose a foal by Iris out of Babe by Altimont. The foal was a colt and a full brother to Jasper Ayers 2:09. It was dead when foaled and the mare is in bad shape, but may recover. It was Mr. Owen's intention to breed her to Zombro this year. The filly Irene Ayers, sister to Jasper Ayers, which Jacob Broliar is training for Mr. Owen is improving every day and her trainer is certain she will make a very fast and high class race horse.

The Maid of Del Norte, owned by Mr. C. A. Harrison of Victoria, B. C. is back home after being bred to Star Pointer 1:59¼. Mr. Harrison has a good pacer by Montana Director, and the roan American Hal colt that he purchased some time ago in Merced. The colt is being trained by John Sawyer at Portland and he is quite enthusiastic over him. He is a pacer and a smooth going one. Mr. Harrison writes that Red Seal 2:10 is doing a big stud season at Seattle. His first crop of colts are on the ground and are said to be good ones. Hal B. 2:04¼ is at Portland and getting good mares and will be a great sire.

Ted Hayes left for Montana last Friday with the following horses belonging to W. A. Clark Jr., which he will race this season over the Montana circuit: Miss Georgie 2:10¾, Electric Maiden 2:13½, Sally Lunu 2:28¾, Centereye, Buck, Tertius, the yearling filly by Highland called Highland Chiquita, Fussy B. by Stam B., and Miss Derby by Chas. Derby. Bon Voyage was shipped to Los Angeles and will be taken east by trainer Gerrity who will race a string for Mr. Clark on the Grand Circuit. Both Highland and Bon Voyage made a very successful seasons at Pleasanton, several mares having been refused to the latter after April 15th when his book was full.

C. L. Jones of Modesto, who is farming a big tract of land this year which requires all his attention, wants to sell his McKinney five-year old stallion Carlokini 2:20½ as a three year old and one of the best prospects for a 2:10 trotter in the country. Carlokini is a race horse, tried and proven as game at trotter as ever lived. He was one of the best winners of the California three year olds of 1904, and is one of the best ones ever sired by McKinney, whose service fee is now \$500. Write to Mr. Jones about Carlokini if you want a high class stallion that can win in any country.

It is not ofeten a woman has the pleasure of riding a mile behind a horse in 2:17½, but that is what Mrs. Charles Whitehead did at the Salinas race track Tuesday, and she herself was the driver, says the Salinas Journal. Her favorite driving horse, Topsy 2:10, is being prepared for the circuit and has been driven by Mr. Whitehead in 2:14½, the best mile the little pacer has been asked to do so far this season. Mrs. Whitehead thought she could drive Topsy in 2:20, but her leige lord thought she couldn't beat 2:30 with him. Hence he gave the sweet going little son of Delphi 2:12¼ a couple of warming up heats, and then Mrs. Whitehead took the reins and landed her mount under the wire in 2:17½, covering the last quarter in 31¾ seconds, a 2:07 gait. Topsy went without a boot or any other rigging excepting harness, and pulled a racing cart at that.

Charles Clancy, a well-known horseman and government contractor of Seattle, recently returned from a trip to Union county, Oregon where he shipped four carloads of horses for the use of the United States Army in the Philippines. Mr. Clancy declares that the day of the range horse in Washington and Oregon has passed, and that animals suitable for cavalry purposes are becoming fewer and fewer in the Northwest every year. "The ranges are being swept clear of good horses," said Mr. Clancy, "and it is now difficult to pick up a large band of animals having sufficient size and weight for the use of the government. The rules of inspection by the government officers are very rigid. There are very few bands of well-bred horses to be found either in Eastern Oregon or Washington. Indian ponies, or cayuses are not so scarce, but they are not suited to the needs of the government. The time has come when the Coast buyers are forced to go further east for their stocks, and this will continue as long as the present demand for sound and good-sized animals exist.

Says Western Horsemen: Hon. S. R. Holt, owner of Sidney Dillon, is the "proper stuff" for a matinee club member. He neither waits for ideal race horse conditions, nor a "sure thing" for a winning in classification before he will start. He says to the racing committee: "Class me as well as you can, but put me on the card somewhere—anywhere—and I will start," and so he does. There are quite a few other gentlemen—members of the Indianapolis Club—who would help long the sport if they would emulate Mr. Holt's example.

The Los Angeles Harness Horse Association met on the evening of June 1st and elected new officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, C. A. Canfield; Vice President, E. J. Delory; Treasurer, L. J. Christopher; Secretary, Robt. A. Smith. The Board of Directors comprises these four and the following well known gentlemen: J. H. Bohon, G. A. Pounder, Chas. Saddler, Dr. Wm. Dodge, and Byron Erkenbrecher. It is the intention of the association to give a four-days meeting during the month of July at Agricultural Park, Los Angeles, for which generous purses will be offered, and the date and program will be announced within a few days. This Los Angeles association will open the California circuit for 1906. It is an energetic body of men and deserves the patronage of every harness horse owner in California.

A horseman in alluding to the recent sale of fifty horses for \$52,000 to a New York man, says breeders should take warning at this very rapid advance on prices as it is apt to have a tendency to cause indiscriminate and careless breeding—that will, in the end, bring loss and disaster, while if you will heed the warning and only breed and raise the best, forcing the survival of the fittest by the most rigid and careful selection and raise only such as are truly useful for the purpose for which they are intended your profits will be great and your business a success. Prices must of necessity continue to advance for the next six or eight years if not longer, as comparatively few of the people begin to breed in earnest and at once, and if they did it would take six years to raise a five-year old horse.

That picturesque Klondike character Swiftwater Bill is a little late in achieving the very pinnacle of fame but he has got there at last. Geo. Perringer of Pendleton, Oregon, has named a fast pacer after him.

Mr. S. U. Mitchell of Sacramento has had the misfortune to loose by death his very handosome and valuable stallion Peter J. by Stam B. The immediate cause of death was inflammation of the bowels. Aside from the direct loss to Mr. Mitchell, which is a severe one, the loss to the public is even greater as Peter J. was one of the most promising young sires in California.

A program of racing events is being arranged for the 4th of July at Olive Park, Davisville. Three harness and one running event will be on the card.

Pleasanton is not deserted by any means, although many trainers have gone east with their strings and many horses have been turned out since the San Francisco fire. There are still at least a hundred horses being worked on the Pleasanton track however.

The Tuscon, Arizona, Citizen of May 21st, contained the following: "Horsemen are commenting on the scarcity of horses throughout the Territory. They declare that the price of good horses has advanced about 50 per cent. in the last three years and that even at fancy prices it is difficult to get good horses. The scarcity prevails in all lines and it is a hard matter to find either a good riding, driving or draft horse. Nearly all horses here are native bred, and there are many fine animals among them, but a large number are scrubs. A year ago a team of heavy draft horses could have been purchased for \$350. Now it costs from \$500 to \$550 for a first-class draft team.

M. A. Locke, a prominent breeder at Columbus, Ind., will train several head of good prospects this year, including his fast trotter King Do-Do by Chimes, dam Fregia 2:29 $\frac{1}{4}$ by Eghert, a two year old stallion by Allendorf, and a fine looking yearling filly by Cresceus.

The Government experiments in breeding a cross of the zebra and the mare have received a setback by the death of the zebra recently presented by King Menelik of Abyssinia. This fine animal did not relish captivity, and recently broke his neck trying to get through a wire fence at the zoological park in Washington, where he was confined. The Department of Agriculture, however, still has another zebra which will be used in the experiments.

It is for the interest of every man who is breeding light-harness horse stock to have his animals registered, says the Horse Breeder. The speed ability of the animals is not increased in the slightest degree from the fact that they are registered, but it is a guaranty that the animals are bred as represented. It is not only for the interest of the owners of the animals that all stallions that are used as sires and all mares that are used for brood purposes be registered, but it is for the interest of all who are breeding for the track or who are desirous of improving the speed and racing qualities of the light-harness stock of America.

The State Fair track is in fine shape for training harness horses.

Billy Dooley by Bay Bird, that took a trotting record of 2:16 $\frac{1}{2}$ last year, has been shifted to the pace and is being entered through the North Pacific circuit. He is owned by Mr. F. J. Rubstaller of Sacramento.

Schuyler Walton will race the fast pacing mare Lady R. 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ by Col. K. R. R. through this State and Oregon this season.

The Grand Circuit opens at Detroit July 23d. There will be no week of racing at Windsor this year as a curtain raiser to the Grand Circuit.

The Eastern papers are saying that East View Maiden by Directum Kelly is the best trotter Monroe Salisbury has been identified with since he raced Directum 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Thirty thousand dollars has been paid by Philadelphia horsemen within the past three months for 46 trotters and pacers, an average of \$652 for each animal. The new speedway in the Quaker City has created an almost unprecedented demand for fast horses.

The earthquake and fire in San Francisco destroyed so much property for owners who had trotters and pacers in training that they were compelled to economize and therefore ordered their horses turned out. But had there been a California circuit organized nearly all these horses would have been kept in training.

The only early closing stake offered by the Oregon State Fair that failed to fill was the 2:12 class trot. It will be re-opened.

Californians who visit the Oregon State Fair this year will have a chance to see many familiar faces when the races are called. The trainers from this State are well represented in the Salem entry lists.

The Austrian Trotting Derby was decided on May 13th. It is for four year-olds and was worth \$8750 this year. There were seven starters, all by American bred sires, and all but one driven by American drivers. It was won by Levento by E. L. Robinson 2:17 $\frac{3}{4}$, driven by Andy McDowell. The distance was about two and one-sixteenth miles and the time 4:49 $\frac{1}{2}$ broke the record for the race.

Democracy 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ may be purchased by a syndicate of Bellingham, Washington, horsemen, who believe the son of Happy Partner has a chance with the free for all pacers on any circuit.

Mr. R. E. de B. Lopez, former owner of the Meriwa Stock Farm, better known as the Valensin Farm, left this week for a visit to relatives in England. He was burned out by the San Francisco fire which followed the earthquake of April 18th.

Sandy Smith has gone to Cleveland where he will remain until the Grand Circuit opens at Detroit.

There will be races at the Concord, Contra Costa track on July 4th, and an excellent program is now being arranged for the occasion. The track is in fine shape.

R. O. Newman of Visalia, California, has bred his mare Daisy Basler, dam of Robert Direct to W. R. Murphy's stallion Red McKinney. Jake Broliar has sent Ethel Basler, dam of My Way 2:22 and Stonclita 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$, to be bred to Red McKinney. Ethel Basler and Daisy Basler are full sisters.

Bernice, the chestnut filly, own sister to Owyho 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$, that is in Sutherland & Chadbourne's string, has been entered through the North Pacific circuit in a number of trotting events. She is a good gaited trotter and very promising.

Los Angeles will give a good meeting next month and will soon announce the program.

Salinas and Hollister will both give harness meetings this year.

The Breeders meeting at Woodland will be one of the best ever held in the Sacramento valley.

There are ten entries in the 2:10 pace to be decided at the Oregon State Fair this year, and six of them are from California.

W. H. Gocher of Hartford, Conn. and Lewis J. Powers of Springfield Mass. respective secretary and treasurer of the National Trotting Association, were re-elected for a term of two years.

There are 466 stalls in the barns within the inclosure of the Lexington, Ky., track and 454 of them are occupied by horses in training.

The New York Herald says that Geo. Spear's application for a license to train runners has been denied by the Jockey Club.

Wentworth 2:04 $\frac{1}{2}$, by Superior, had a narrow escape from permanent injury at Point Breeze track Philadelphia a few days ago by trotting over a spike harrow on the course.

It would appear from government statistics that the value of horses has increased surprisingly during the past nine years. On January 1, 1897, there were 14,364,667 horses in the United States, and their estimated value at that time was \$452,694,396, the average value at this estimate being about \$31.50 per head. On January 1, 1906, the total number of horses was 18,718,578, and their estimated value was \$1,510,889,906, which is about \$80.75 per head.

The racing management of the Pennsylvania State Fair Association has directed the reopening of the four \$1,000 stake races, the closing date of which has been advanced to May 28.

It is evident that owner M. W. Savage intends to make an extended exhibition tour with Dan Patch and Crescens this fall. The stallions are booked to appear at the Allentown, Pa., fair this fall. It was there that Dan last fall set the world's pacing record over a half-mile course at 2:01.

W. F. Matlock and W. H. Babh have bought from Geo. Drumbheller of Walla Walla the Lama Bros.' band of thoroughbred horses consisting of 150 head says the Pendleton Tribune. The price paid was \$75 all around. This is the largest and best band of thoroughbred horses in the northwest having been bred strictly to thoroughbreds for upwards of forty years and have produced many high class race horses among them Tom Benton, Grey Eagle, Bogus White Cloud, Maggie, Thomas, Bob Wade and many others. This band of fine horses were shipped from Pendleton about May 15 together with some 700 others to Alberta where they will be sold in the open market.

Answer to Correspondents

M. T. W. The stallion Ira, sire of Iora 2:14¹/₂, Lou 2:14¹/₂ and others, was bred at Palo Alto Stock Farm. He is standard and registered, his number being 13-837. He was sired by Piedmont 2:17¹/₄, his dam Irene, dam of two in the list, was by Mohawk Chief, and his granddam Laura Keene, was by Hambletonian 10. Ira's record is 2:24¹/₄.

R. G. M.—A bay gelding called Old Nick foaled 1878, took a record of 2:23 trotting at Stockton in 1887. He was by Electioneer out of Stockton Maid by Chieftain 721. He was bred by Robert F. Morrow.

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The Gold Cup Case

The Memphis Trotting Association instituted proceedings in New York last February to take the Gold Cup from E. E. Smathers that had been awarded to Major Delmar in a contest with Lou Dillon at Memphis in October 1904, charging that it had been won by fraud.

A few days later Mr. Smathers filed a paper with the National Trotting Association denying the charge and demanding an investigation. The Memphis Association met the denial and demand of Mr. Smathers by reiterating the charge and also asking an investigation by the Board of Review. It was definitely understood by all parties that a hearing would be had at the following May meeting of the Board. When the case was called May 1, counsel for the Memphis Association asked for a continuance. They were required to file an affidavit setting forth grounds for the motion, who the absent witnesses were, and what they expected to prove by them, and informed them that unless it was admitted that the witnesses if present could testify as counsel might claim in the affidavit, the continuance would be granted.

They were given until three o'clock that afternoon to prepare the paper. When the time arrived they failed to submit an affidavit to sustain the motion for a continuance.

The Board then overruled the motion and set the case for hearing the following Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. It was called a little later after the appointed time. Mr. Smathers was present with counsel and filed a sworn denial of the charges. Representatives of the Memphis Association did not attend or submit any proof. The case was therefore dismissed without prejudice.

If Mr. Howe or his attorneys understood, as claimed, that the case was to be called at eleven o'clock instead of ten, the understanding had no basis other than the public announcement in their hearing that it would be called at ten.

When Mr. Smathers filed his application for an investigation I had the fact communicated to persons interested in the prosecution, and Mr. Howe came that evening for the purpose of taking a like position before the Board. He wrote his charges and request for an investigation in my presence, signed the document and turned it over to me.

The move of Mr. Smathers was recognized by horsemen to be right and in conformity with the rules governing the race. It reminded

the Memphis Association that the entire subject had passed from its jurisdiction and that it was not in a position to do anything at that time but join the request for an investigation and do all it could to get the facts before the Board for its judgment.

Messrs. Parker, Hatch and Sheehan, counsel for the Memphis Association, have given out a statement in which they say, "General Tracy and Mr. Cloonan made application to the Board of Review for an adjournment fully expecting that in accordance with the promise of the President that an adjournment would be granted."

The President made no such promise, he refused to fix a date for the trial earlier than the regular May meeting and all parties understood that it would be set for a hearing then. It was not intimated that a postponement would be asked for, nor were any promises of any kind asked or given. The power to grant continuances is vested in the Board and not in the President.

The statement of counsel goes on to say, "Subsequently the Board meets and directs Mr. Gocher, who is notoriously a friend of Mr. Smathers, to procure and present the evidence in the case."

My information is that the alleged notorious friendship for Mr. Gocher for Mr. Smathers had never existed, that they have a very slight acquaintance and there is absolutely nothing upon which to base such an allegation. The order of the Board to Secretary Gocher was the usual procedure, and was rendered necessary by the failure of the Memphis Association to produce proof. From such premise they proceed to say: "The Board of Review may believe that in this way they can impress the people with their fairness, they may have some idea that by tactics of this sort they can either influence or forestall the action which is pending in the Supreme Court, but they will fail. The Memphis Trotting Association will not permit its hand to be forced prior to the Supreme Court hearing."

It is to be regretted that counsel should feel at liberty to indulge in such gratuitous and offensive imputation, calculated only to injure where the truth is not known.

The Board of Review has no desire to influence or forestall the action pending in the Supreme Court of New York. As I understand, counsel in that action claim the Gold Cup for the Memphis Association. They do well to fight shy of the Board with such a claim, and will probably find that they have assumed too much in taking it to the courts. The trophy was

won by either Major Delmar or Lou Dillon and is owned by either Mr. Smathers or Mr. Billings. The right, title and possession passed with the race from the Memphis Association. The judges awarded the premium to Major Delmar.

The Memphis Association cannot review any incident of the race and has no interest in the controversy that entitles it or its Secretary to be parties to the suit.

The only power they have is to bring such violations of the rules coming to their knowledge, after the judges leave the stand, to the attention of the Board of Review, with all the proof to be had for its judgment. If Major Delmar was not eligible to win, unless the threatened injunction intervenes, the race will go to Lou Dillon and the Gold Cup to Mr. Billings.

P. P. JOHNSTON,
Lexington, Ky., May 14, 1906.

Detroit Entries

Following are the entries received by the Detroit Association for the Merchants and Manufacturers 2:24 trot and the Chamber of Commerce 2:24 pace:

M. and M.—1. Ormond, b h, by Wilkes Boy; R. H. Shokney, Kirkwood, Del. 2. Czarine Dawson, b m, by Czar; E. E. McCargo, Philadelphia. 3. Kenneth Mac, br h, by Bobby Burns; Vance Nuckols, Cleveland. 4. Alice A., br m, by McAdams; Forest City Farm, Randall, O. 5. Frank Herdic, bl g, by Rex Princeton; J. C. Merrill, Lake, Miss. 6. Wau Actell, br g, by Actell; Dr. J. R. Williams, Carrollton, O. 7. Anita, ch m, by McEwen; F. B. Fisk, Montgomery, Ala. 8. Ben Axworthy, b g, by Axworthy; A. L. Thomas, Agt., Benseu, Neb. 9. Allie Jay, b m, by Jay Hawker; W. B. Cisolm, Cleveland. 10. Direata, b m, by Directum; W. H. McCarthy, Terre Haute. 11. Glendale, br g, by Ondale; T. W. Murphy, Glen Cove, L. I. 12. Ladie Babbie, g m, by Ansel Cheif; A. P. McDonald, Albany, N. Y. 13. Capt. Bacon, b, by Bingen; Dr. J. W. Day, Rochester, N. Y. 14-15. East View Maiden, bl m, by Directum Kelly and Ana Direct, bl m, by Direct; East View Farm, East View, N. Y. 16. Madge Wildfire, b m, by Bert on; David Shaw, Pittsburg. 17. Nickel Grattan, hl, by Grattan; Grattan Stock Farm, Paraje View, Ill. 18. Delight, b m, by Allerton; J. H. Thayer, Lexington, Ky. 19. Fashoda, b m, by Barondale; E. F. Geers, Memphis, Tenn. 20. J. N. Blakemore, bl g, by Bow Bells; W. O. Foote, Dallas, Texas. 21. Silver Band, b g, by Colonel Cochran; G. H. Estabrook, Denver. 22. Brilliant Girl,

m, y Jas. Madison; J. C. Curry, Pleasanton, Cal. 23. Cbarley Belden, br g, by Lynwood W.; C. L. DeRyder, Pleasanton, Cal.

The C. of C.—1. Tipko, b g, by Moko; R. H. Shockency, Kirkwood, Del. 2. Laura Belling, br m, by Moquette, R. B. Williams, Boston. 3. Glen Patchen, b g, by Bourbon Patchen; Rouse and Hornaday, Eanville, Ill. 4. Robiusion b g, by C. F. Clay; H. H. Stambaugh, Youngstown, O. 5. Bonanza, b g by Alfonso Vincent; A. L. Thomas, Agt., Benson, Neb. 6. Contractor, ro g, by Freo Wilkes; David Shaw, Pittsburg. 7. Rey del valle, g h, by Rey Direct; Ed Benyon, Lexington. 8. Ardelle, br m. by J. H. L.; E. F. Geers, Memphis, Tenn. 9. Custer, ch g, by Sidney Dillon; Hotel Adams Farm Phoenix, Ariz. 10. Bonnie Steinway; Griffith & McDowell Connell Pleasanton, Cal. 11. Miss Jones bl m by Bobby Burns; Willis Jones Mt. Sterling Or. 12-13. The Donna g m by Athadon and Geo. Perry b g by Waldstein; C. L. DeRyder Pleasanton, Cal.

Humboldt County Horses

Fortuna Beacon—The training season has opened at the Robnerville track. Landon Hunt the well known trainer of Eureka has engaged six stalls and will soon have his string in preparation for the fall fairs. Among his horses is Uno which has paced a trial mile in 2:15, a half in 1:05 and a quarter in 30 seconds.

Bob Noble will have four this season Humboldt Dillon son of Sidney Dillon will be trained for a low record.

Matt Zahner has half a dozen fast youngsters. With a Waldstein colt belonging to Thos. Samuels of Rohnerville he hopes to capture the two year-old stake at Ferndale this fall. Matt also has Anna Rey a four-year-old filly by Monterey Jr. out of Countess W. which he is polishing for a slow class.

Patrick and Mizer have a string already on the Rohnerville ground in training for the fair. A three year-old Cassiar filly Evelyn and a two-year-old colt Cassene are among them.

Dr. Ring of Ferndale has turned out his fast young Bonnie Direct filly California Maid for the summer. The Doctor has his eye on the three-year-old stake at the Ferndale Fair.

Wilson Elliott Jr. of Loleta had the m is fortune to lose a fine filly last week—a full sister to the promising Evelyn.

Dr. Lane is pleased with a couple of Humboldt Dillon colts foaled last week.

Howard Malone sent his Way-and W. Mare full sister to John

A. 2:12 $\frac{3}{4}$ and Forest W. 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ to be cared for by Paddy Rolley. She is due to foal to Cassiar.

Owing to the fine promise of Evelyn and others Bill East finds Cassiar stock on the rise.

Fred Swanger is now the owner of the Kramer mare and will breed her to Humboldt Dillon. With good blood on both sides he has a right to expect some fine progeny.

Jas. Kelly has a very fine colt sired by Budd Doble's great horse Kinney Lou 2:07 $\frac{3}{4}$.

An exchange says: While there is always a chance for disagreement on the part of pedigree experts, it can be safely said that the Moko-Fauella colt which has just arrived is one of the most valuable foals that will be dropped this year. Fauella as a brood mare is in a class by herself. Her daughter Sadie Mac 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$, was the sensational trotter of 1905, and until her tragic death at Hartford last fall, was looked upon as the coming champion trotter. She also produced Todd 2:14 $\frac{3}{4}$, an extremely fast colt trotter and coming sire. Moko is one of the very best sons of Baron Wilkes, and as sire of Futurity winners is perhaps the foremost sire in the country to-day. The youngster by him out of Fauella should be a great colt trotter, a great campaigner, and later on a sire. Fauella will be sent to Patchen Wilkes Farm and bred to Peter the Great 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$, sire of Sadie Mac 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Some horses can be trained to perform feats that are considered impossible. According to W. D. Bohn, of Cable, Montana, Dick Chalmers, who has the contract for carrying the mail between the head of Warm Spring Creek and Ramsey, has devised a novel method of overcoming the difficulties encountered by reason of deep snows. Mr. Chalmers has a horse which he has trained to make the trip over the route daily. The animal has been fitted with snowshoes, and these it has learned to use in such a manner that it can go over almost unfathomable drifts of snow without breaking through the crust or becoming mired. The horse seems to relish the innovation and has learned to carry the mail without the attendance of a driver, making the round trip daily. So successful has been the experiment that other horses are to be trained in the same way.

In the State shoot at Austin, Texas, April 25, L. A. Dryden, of Waco, won the individual championship at live birds, killing 20 straight. M. E. Atehusou, of Giddings, and W. Stith and C. D. Ellison killed 18. In the 10-bird shoot event George Tucker, of Brenham and M. E. Atkinson, of Giddings, tied with perfect scores. The seven-bird event was won by George Tucker, of Brenham with a straight score.

R. H. Coonerly, of Anstine, won the target championship of Texas at the State shoot April 26, by breaking 50 straight, duplicating his score of the first day, when he won the cup. The State target championship was formerly held by M. E. Atkinson of Giddings.

W. J. Kenney, the bike man at 531 Valencia street (the same old stand) is up to his eyes in business. He has some fine road and speed carts that were slightly scratched while being hauled to a place of safety during the fire, but are just as good as ever with this exception. They will be sold at bargain prices. Robert Brown of Petaluma and J. Williams of Oakland got new road carts of Kenney this week.

The statement made in a letter from Dixon printed in our last weeks issue that the stallion Alton paced "a half mile" on that track in 2:18 should have read "a full mile." The Dixon track is a half mile in circumference and at the time Alton made this trial had not been watered for two months and was quite rough. The mile was probably as good as 2:12 over a first class track.

Frauk Neely, the well known Michigan reinsman, is working a good stable of horses at Brooklyn, Mich., including the pacer Joe Gencloe, 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$, by Lou Sutton; Jack M. 2:23 $\frac{1}{4}$ by Ada Wilkes, the trotting mare Bush Rocho; and a green trotting mare that worked in 2:17 last fall.

Anella, a full sister of Told, 2:14 $\frac{3}{4}$, foaled a filly on March 22 by Baron Silver 2:25 $\frac{3}{4}$, a son of Baron Wilkes 2:18. Anella will be mated this season with Cochato, a son of Todd 2:14 $\frac{3}{4}$. Anella is the property of J. M. Johnson, president of the New England Breeder's Association.

The camel, mule and donkey are still the chief means of transportation in Persia. The loads they carry are as follows: Camel, 520 pounds; mules, 326 pounds; donkeys, 210 pounds, usually divided in two packages of equal weight for convenience of carriage. The narrowness of the roads in some parts compels caravan men to make the loads smaller than the animals could carry under more convenient circumstances.

Trainer Bowen is jogging a fine lot of youngsters sired by Advertiser, and Tommy Gregor, at the White River Stock Farm, Muncie, Ind., and all are in the pink of condition. Adhee, a grand looking black stallion by advertiser, owned by the Farm, is thought to be a sure 2:10 trotter and is as fine an individual as one would care to look at.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda, It means health

Articles of incorporation have been drawn by a company to be known as the Illinois Trotting Association, with a capital stock of \$50,000, and with 5,000 shares at \$10 per share. The officers of the incorporation are J. A. Kincaid, president; M. L. Potts, vice president, and C. M. Williams secretary. It is the purpose of the company to lay out a half-mile track to be located on the grounds of the Illinois State Zoo and Amusement Company, on North Eighth street. It is the intention to build a steel grand stand on the grounds with a seating capacity of 6,000 and barns for 240 horses. Quarters for permanent trainers will also be installed, and the equipments will be up to the standard of all modern race courses. It is the intention of the company to offer good clean races to the public and to give the best facilities possible. Among other things a street car line will be built direct to the park as soon as the track is in shape and the best accommodations will be offered.

Mambrino Chief never sired a pacer, his twenty-three sons sired sixty-six trotters and no pacers, and his seventeen daughters produced no pacers.

At a meeting of the Muncie, Ind., driving Association, the following officers were elected: President, C. H. Anthony; Vice president, Joseph Hittou; treasurer, B. C. Bowman; superintendent, F. J. Claypool; secretary, M. S. Claypool. Dates for this year will be August 14-17. Good, liberal purses will be given in all of the races.

The "pony pacer" Tom Thumb, by Maple Bell, consigned to the Washington Court House sale by M. Spellacy, Hopedale, Ohio, was purchased by C. P. Nagle, Lexington, Ky., for \$600. He is 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ hands high, weighs less than 500 pounds, has been miles in 2:20 and halves in 1:07 $\frac{1}{2}$. Mr. Nagle will use him, giving exhibitions this year.

John E. McClintock, who formerly trained the mature horses of E. T. Woodward of Philadelphia, including the trotters Temple Wilkes 2:10 $\frac{3}{4}$ and Gene D., 2:1 $\frac{1}{2}$, has engaged with a Russian gentleman as trainer and driver. Mr. McClintock has been commissioned by his new employer to purchase several fast trotters and pacers to take with him.

Carriage Team For Sale.

Bays, about 7 years old, weigh about 1250 each, well broken single and double, good drivers, well maintained, sound and stylish, first class team in every respect. For further particulars and to see team call or address

A. L. SCOTT,
Hillside Ave., Piedmont, Cal.

Cole Stake Entries at Ferndale

Mr. W. B. Alford of Ferndale, sends us the following list of entries to be trotted at the Ferndale Fair this year in September:

Two year olds—

Matthews and Hunt, names Sunday by Timothy B.

W. J. East, names Cassene by Cassiar.

D. L. Zahner, names May Mooch by Cassiar.

Ray Felt names two fillies.

Jos. Mulleady names Sandy Rey and Katrina, both by Young Monterey.

Jos. Long names a filly.

Thos. Richardson names Teddy R, by Bean B.

Samuels Bros. names Gelding by Caldstein.

W. Elliott names Gelding by Cassiar.

H. J. Ring names Maid of California by Bonnie Direct.

Three Year Olds—

Thos. Purcell names Lilly Goldstein.

W. B. Alford names Ulallie by McKinney.

H. Cochran names J. D.

W. J. East names Eveline E. by Cassiar.

Proposed Track For Arcata

The following from the Arcata Union of recent date will prove interesting to horsemen: For some time past there has been talk of a horse racing association for Arcata and vicinity, and it looks now as if the matter might be successfully carried out. The plan is to build a half mile track near town, and have it fully equipped with training stables, box stalls, etc., so that training could be carried on nearly the whole year round, and race meets held whenever occasion demanded. About three thousand dollars would be needed to successfully launch the project, and it is thought that the sum could be raised among the horsemen and business men of this section. It is understood that Wm. J. East of Robnerville, would back the proposition with a substantial sum, and make his headquarters here as well. A number of Arcata men are driving a steady steppera at the present time, and have no place except the county road to try them out on. Blue Lake has been talking of a track, and Arcata ought to get in first, as two tracks in this end of the county would not pay. Following is a partial list of those who have horses in training and who are interesting in the movement: L. G. Barker, Herman Wahl, E. Beaulieu, William Declin, Rasmus Anderson, David Minor, Nick Haugh, Everett Porter, Caleb Benhear Nixon, Wm. Smith, J. Dolson and I. Minor, Jr.

Calks on Light Shoes

James Clark, the famous horse-shoer, who goes through the Grand Circuit every year and fits shoes to nearly all the trotting and pacing cracks, has written the following very interesting article for the Horseshoers Journal.

"Most of the calks and rims that are used on the race horses today are made from three-sixteenths round machine steel, flattened out. I prefer to make my calks and rims from round material, as it leaves the edge of the calk next to the shoe oval, thus creating a small space on each side of the calk for the accommodation of the copper. When we desire to put on a very fine calk or rim it is customary to make them from one-eighth square cutlery steel.

Make the calks and rims in the usual way, being particular to make the "tip" small and fine, so that it will not be necessary to punch a large hole for its reception in a light shoe. So much for the calks.

I have tried several different kinds of so-called brazing compositions, but I have failed to find anything that gives better satisfaction than pure copper and hoiled borax. Boil the Borax thoroughly, then pulverize; get a spool of No. 14 copper wire, step around the corner to the five-cent counter and purchase a small steel wire brush and your brazing outfit is complete—at least for all ordinary purposes.

We will suppose that you are doing a bar shoe job with set calks and a rim toe. Make the set, or heel calks, about one inch and a quarter long, possibly a trifle longer; make the rim toe about two and a half inches long; fit the shoe to the foot perfectly before you attempt to do any brazing; place the set calks about one-quarter of an inch from the heel of the shoe, placed also in the center of the web of shoe in such a manner that they are in direct line with the forward motion of the foot. You will find it necessary to punch a small hole for the reception of the tip on the calk, as it is so small that it cannot be driven in the usual way. After your calk is in position the shoe is supposed to be a dark cherry heat, sprinkle borax on both sides of the calk and drop on a piece of copper wire the length of the calk and press down into the borax. Heat until the copper melts. When the copper begins to run remove from the fire, being careful to hold your shoe in such a position that the copper will settle in the angle of the calk and shoe. When the copper "sets" or begins to solidify, give the shoe a quick dip in the slack tub. This will raise all of the scales. Next comes the steel wire

brush, with which you will quickly clean up your work. Now, don't get funny and begin to pick at it with a hammer. If you do, you are more than liable to destroy the lesion formed between the steel and copper and your work will count for naught. After your calks and rims are all brazed on lay the shoe aside and let it cool, then finish it up in an artistic manner, taking especial pains to file around the calks thoroughly. If you do not, you will find that the rough surface will collect clay and other substances forming a bunch on the heels of the shoe, thus to a large extent destroying the object for which the calk is intended—preventing severe concussion by gradually sinking into a hard track.

In brazing rim toes or side rims you may find it necessary, when the copper is melted to quickly slip the shoe into the vise and squeeze just enough to hold the rim tight on the shoe until the copper sets, or you can lay the shoe on the anvil and press down on the rim with your hammer, being careful to not get it out of position. In all cases you have your shoe fitted perfectly before you braise on the calks, and don't hammer the shoe any more than is absolutely necessary to level it after the brazing is done. When brazing on a long rim, don't try to do it all in one heat. You will find it is better to take two, and possibly three heats to make a perfect job.

You may ask, "Why do you boil the borax?" Boiled borax will not "curl up" and carry the copper out of place. A little experience and a few experiments along the lines suggested will convince you how simple and yet how important a thing is brazing.

Boston Work Horse Parade

The fourth annual Work Horse parade was held in Boston on Memorial Day, and proved to be, it is said, the biggest and finest show of horses ever seen in the United States. There were about 900 horses in line, including 45 sleek, well-preserved veterans in the Old Horse Class. This was the best feature in the parade. Some of the drivers gave exhibitions of driving without reins which pleased, and it may be added, instructed the crowd. Dock-tailed horses were excluded, and also all that were not in good condition. The sole object of these parades is to better the condition of work horses, and to reward humane drivers. The Mayor of the City was present, and fastened the blue ribbon to the bridles of a few special horses. The silver and bronze medals awarded to veteran drivers for long service were handed to the recipients by young ladies in the reviewing stand.

Oregon State Fair Entries

Lewis and Clark Stake, \$2000, for 2:17 class trotters—Athasham, Hank Pius, Mayo, Senator H., Lady Jones, Lady Alfred, Milbrae, Marvin Wilkes, Wild Bell, Oma A., Kitty Clover, Pilot Lane, Red Skin, Satin Royal, Dredge—16 entries.

Farmers Stake, \$500 for 2:27 class trotters—Pius, Mayo, Ounita, Senator H., Black Diamond, Bessie Jones, Bernice, Monarch Medium, Jack Monroe, Doc Mundy, Packline, Poliot Lane, Francisco, Blacksmith, Georgie Chamberlain, U. N. I., Bonnie Tangent, Dredge—18 entries.

Greater Salem Stake, \$2000, for 2:15 class Pacers—Bosida, Duchess, Robert H., Dewey Ann, David St. Claire, Lady Julia, Adimont, McClosky, Wainwright, Nellie Mack, Rosa O'Moore, The Imp, Ben W., Amble W., Captain Hall, Lord Lovelace, Remember, Bonnie M., Teddy R., Billy Dooley, Swiftwater Bill, Delilah, Altrim, Knicknack, Ruby H.—24 entries.

Merchants Stake, \$1000, for 2:25 pacers—Captain John, Sunny Jim, Major Dell, Dr. J., Gen. Hertus, Malcatoon, Bonnie M., Teddy R., Swiftwater Bill, Phalto Norte, Altrim, Knick Knack, Ruby H., Bosida, McClosky Wainwright, Dick K., Nellie Mack, Lou Miller, Miss Jerusha, Rosa O'Moore, Topsy T., King Athby, Captain Hall—23 entries.

Rural Spirit Stake, \$700 for 2:10 Pacers—Cuckoo, Lady R., John R. Conway Delilah, Ollie M., Bridal, Glenn, Vinnie Mann, Adimont, Kelly Briggs—10 entries.

Oregon Stake—\$400 for two year old trotters—Violin, Anodymon, Rastus, Shamrock, Chehalem, Hops, Diablo Girl, Money Back, Hazel Wealth, Vingora—10 entries.

Inland Stakes, \$500 for three year old trotters—Dallas Boy, Zou Etta, Bonnie Norte, Zella McB., Lady W., Sam G., Election Bells, Doc Mundy, Ena, Dr. Long, Cautious Guy—11 entries.

Valley Stake, \$500 for three year old Pacers—Delpha D., Olga S., Zanthus, Midget, Idlewise, Gen Herus, Lookout, Dell Kisbar, Lou Miller, Miss Jerusha, King Athby—11 entries.

Young McKinney Stallion FOR SALE

I offer for sale my young stallion CARLOKIN, record 2:20³/₄ as a three year old. He is by McKinny and out of the great brood mare Carlotta Wilkes (dam of Volita 2:15¹/₄, Carlotta 2:24¹/₄ and Carlok 2:20³/₄), by Charley Wilkes 3:56³/₄, second dam Aspasia, dam of Faustina 2:19¹/₂ by Alcantara 7:20, etc. Carlok is standard and registered, and can show a mile at the trot now in 2:13 or better. I believe he will trot in 2:10 this year. I will sell him at a reasonable figure for cash. He is a game race horse and his first crop of colts foaled this year 1:12 as line brookers as can be found anywhere. Correspondence invited. Address

C. L. JONES, MODESTO.

Rod, Gun and Kennel

Conducted by J. X. De Witt

The Portland Kennel Club closed the northern circuit on Saturday evening June 2d after a very successful and well attended four days' show. The gate on Friday night, Saturday afternoon and evening should put a comfortable amount in the club treasury.

The officers of the Portland Kennel Club are J. Wesley Ladd, President; Dr. J. C. Zan, Vice President; Henry Ludd, Corbett Treasurer; Frank E. Watkins, Secretary; Board of Directors, Henry Berger, Jr., W. B. Feckheimer, W. B. Honeyman, Frank E. Watkins; Bench Show Committee Messrs. Corbett, Feckheimer and Dr. Zan.

Mr. G. H. Fleming acted as Superintendent and Mr. H. M. Papst, formerly of San Francisco filled the responsible office of Ring Steward. All of the above named gentlemen worked unremittingly and zealously for the success of the show.

The number of dogs benched numbered 227, entries totalled 358. The quality of the show averaged well throughout, brilliantly so in several individual instances. Major J. M. Taylor judged all breeds save Collies and Terriers. His decisions were satisfactory almost without exception. Collies and Terriers came under handler Joe Bradshaw of San Francisco (who since an unsavory episode in connection with coursing, which compelled his absence from the coursing turf for good, has been known as John Bradshaw). His work in Collies and Bostons was unpalatable to a number of exhibitors. In several classes however he had the precedent established at Seattle and Victoria to guide him.

Spratts benched and fed, and in this respect everything was carried out in perfect order. We regretted the absence of Mr. Thos. Banks, without whom a Coast show seems to lack the finishing touch. Mr. Banks was unfortunate to the extent that illness in his family necessitated his stay in San Francisco. Mr. G. H. Bentley, assistant to Mr. Banks had charge of Spratts booth and the benching.

Among the out of town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deming, C. Steinbach and Clarence Ashlin of San Francisco, J. C. Scott, Walla Walla, Wash., Miss Leigh-Spencer, H. G. Owen, Vancouver, B. C., Walter C. Cox, Denver, George Tinto, Seattle, Donald McGregor, Spokane, Hon. Johann Wulfsohn, Vancouver, B. C., W. E. Beaman, C. H. LaFarge, of Seattle, Wash., Frank Christy, Arlington, Thos. Howe, Hills-

boro, Or., R. G. Gamwell, Bellingham, Wash., E. F. Willis, Banks, Or., C. D. Nairn, Ballston, Or., and others.

The large breeds were not well represented in numbers. St. Bernards (rough coated) had five entries. Belfast Buster, first, beat Star of the North mainly for superior condition and show form. Star has a nicer head and markings and is far better in hind-quarters. He was sent in the ring run down and out of coat. Glenwood Booze, third, showed up a better looking head than ever, but is all in otherwise. Smooth coats, three benched were mediocre. Don the winner is light in bone and not a good type.

Two Bloodhounds benched, solid tan colored, lacked type and bloodhound character. One Dalmatian shown was fair specimen, barring a rather weak muzzle.

Lief, a fawn colored Great Dane, is a far better dog than one usually sees at a show. He is a symmetrical and massive dog with a typical head. He is full of character and expression upstanding and graceful on good strong legs and proper feet and shows finely. Jack H., an uncropped blue dog, is a better one than his condition implied. There were but three Danes benched.

Vioka of Valley Farm, the solitary Russian Bloodhound entry, is a bit light above the eyes. He could have been a shade heavier in weight however—good dog on the whole and worthy of a ribbon.

Four greyhounds were rather poor class, the winner DeOro was shown in low condition and with a staring coat. Company B was also in bad shape.

Foxhounds were a rather creditable display. Lane, the winner, can be noted as exemplifying good show form and class, an excellent dog in fact. The eight dogs benched, however, showed quite a diversity in type.

Chesapeake Bay dogs, seven in number, all Seattle entries, we are glad to see is an indication that most worthy and useful sportsman's dog is beginning to get a Coast attention that is deserved. There was a uniformity and correctness of type that is about the best yet seen on a Western bench. King, the winner, is a typical dog, with capital head and body. Chessa winners bitches, was better, a bit in quality, eye and coat than King. The Seattle entries of Chesapeakes were prompted by the fact that Major Taylor was to judge the breed.

Pointers, as a class, were far above the general quality one sees at most of our shows. Thirty-four dogs and 58 entries was an evidence that the Oregon and Washington sportsmen hold Pointers in much esteem for field work. A glance over the breedings also shows a selection of blood that is most promising for the future of the breed in Oregon and Washington. Sport, the winner, has a fine Pointer head, but is built on rather sturdy lines, is a bit loaded in the shoulders. Mason's King, reserve winners, is a more symmetrical dog and turned on neater lines than Sport, but is deficient in muzzle. It would not have been a serious breach had the positions been reversed. King could have been improved by being put down slightly less in flesh. Queenie, winners bitches, has style and quality and is a fine type throughout. Bangs' Minna, reserve winners, a daughter of Woolton Bang, looks as if she has a career as a brood bitch of style and quantity. A number of the Pointers shown would do well in any company. Referee, a three letter dog in novice, could have gone up higher, for with the exception of skull a bit too wide, he showed conformation and a merry style in the ring that demonstrated his quality. He was afterwards placed second in limit and third in open.

English Setters were a very pleasing lot throughout. There were twenty-seven entries and eighteen benched. Mallwyd Bob, the well known Victoria dog could not be denied the tri-color. His head and body will carry him through pretty strong competition. He was not in as good feather and flag as we have seen him. Fleet Sergeant, gave way to Handsome Jim for reserve winners, by a slight margin. Jim is a well coupled stylish dog and was put down in good condition and showed merrily. In coat, flag and feather he was better than Sergeant. Jim struck us as being just a trifle too deep in muzzle. Sergeant has a fine head, showing type and quality, has fine dark eyes that are full of expression and is teeming with Setter character. Both dogs are most excellent in body, legs and feet conformation.

In bitches Rockline Ladybird scored over Cynthia. Ladybird showed well in the ring being in good form and coat, but somewhat out at elbows. Cynthia ran her pretty close. The latter is an all round neat bitch albeit a trifle lacking in muzzle. Janilla, an oft time winner, being in whelp, consequently did not show in her usual form and gave way accordingly.

Irish Setters, five in number,

were excellent, two of them Ch. Jeannot and Daerig Magic were as high class and handsome a brace as one could well wish to see. In show form and style they were probably the best pair of any one breed shown. Jeannot has a grand head, the right color of eyes, he is full of character and expression and is a splendid shower in the ring. In coat, feather and flag he was unapproachable. The rich mahogany color of his coat is a desideratum vainly sought by many fanciers. Daerig Magic, a stylish, handsome bitch, is a close second in type and quality to Jeannot. She is lacking a trifle in the splendid color of coat of the latter, only so much so as to make this perceptible when the two are together. It will take a good one to beat her.

Gordons, four in number, were better averaging than is generally seen at most shows, but at that not one of them had the head we like to see in a Gordon. In coat and color they were most excellent, with one exception, and that an immature young dog, the class showed excellent bodies, legs and bone qualities. The lack of attention to the breed a decade or so past was shown by the want of type finish and quality in heads. Oregon Rowdy, winners, an Ohio bred dog, is rather round in skull and lacking a bit in expression, with proper bitches, he should, however, do quite a lot of good for the breed in the north. He looks as if he had the elements for a rather workmanlike stud dog.

Irish Water Spaniels were not a pleasing exhibit. The quartette were in bad shape throughout. Happy Hooligan, a really good dog with a typical head was in poor condition and minus coat almost. Maude Goune, an undersized, off colored bitch won winners dogs and bitches on suggestive quality. Three inches higher and she would be considered a good type of bitch. This time of year, however, is not a period when Irish Water Spaniels are in show form, particularly so, if they have worked during the shooting season.

Cockers were notable for three things, the slight entry in blacks, the predominance of parti-colors and a sprinkling of quality that was well demonstrated in about every class. Duke Royal came to the front deservedly in the blacks. Duke is an even bodied dog he is properly coated and feathered and has excellent legs and feet, the former honed just right enough to stylishly finish off a handsome little Cocker. Portland Duke, reserve winners, lacks a bit in head and muzzle and is a trifle wide behind, a fairly good dog, but not good enough even with the aid of his handlers,

jockeying to beat Duke. Wilton Blackberry, winners bitches in blacks has about the prettiest Cocker head one could wish to see. An evenly balanced symmetrical skull and muzzle and a well proportioned body sends her to the front as a competitor in the hottest company. She is a good exemplification of what an all round show bitch should be.

In parti-colors Portland Kid first winners and open holds his form nicely, a compact typical even headed dog with proper legs and feet topped off by pretty markings and general good finishing. Baby Duke reserve and first puppies well showed the quality of his sire Portland Kid.

Butbeta, winners bitches is probably the best parti-colored bitch on the Coast today. She holds her show form and style well. Freckles, reserve winners, a bit over fleshed could have given way to Lady Orcas, second in open, a better modelled bitch. Kulsban Pablo, first puppy and novice, shows the hall marks of Portland Kid decidedly and is a very promising young Cocker.

Collies were but twenty-nine entries (20 dogs), rather a falling off in numbers for a northern show. The breed is well liked through the northwest where there are many large and well appointed kennels.

Gallant, first winners, limit and open, is a large sized dog, with the much discussed Borzoi head, he is rather thin in flanks and hind quarters and is not any too straight in front. Eversholt Poyntz, second open and limit, is light eyed, has heavy hanging flews and is very thin coated. Jan Ridd third limit should have gone higher. He is a typical Collie all over and is far better in every way than E. Poyntz. That he might be a bit heavier is about the strongest criticism to make against him. He was placed over Poyntz at Seattle, and has many other wins to his credit. Westland Duke, reserve winners, is a large sized Borzoi headed dog with a very open coat. He won the recognition last year in a small class. Glen Tana Monk second to Duke in open tri-colors is a better type of dog and far ahead in style and appearance and coat. This decision was received with surprise by both fanciers and spectators.

In bitches Eversholt Gertrude, a light boned bitch in rather poor coat and with heavy flews was given first winners, open and limit in sables. Springmead Marion, reserve winners and first puppies is better in head body, coat and bone, than Gertrude and should have won the tri-color. Brandane Marlonslea, second open should have been first open over Gertrude, a bitch she beats in head,

front, bone and legs as well as coat. The well known winners Glen Tana Marquis and Glen Tana Black Baby were absent. Glen Tana Monk and G. T. Black Baby are from the same kennels as E. Gertrude. Barwell Climax firsts able puppy and novice is a very promising young dog.

Doctor Jim, the only Old English Sheep dog shown could be larger in size. Bull dogs were but, two neither over ordinary merit.

Bull Terriers were a fine showing and a classy lot. Ch Edgecote Peer in grand fettle standing out above the bunch. Peer is a grand all round good dog and will out out the pace in the competition at any show. He holds his form splendidly. Willamette Peer, a son of E. Peer, is a coming one. His skull, muzzle, eye and expression, and well balanced body on good legs and feet stamp him as a dog worth watching. Willamette Sunshine winners and open bitches, is an evenly balanced good bitch. She would look better, however, with a darker eye. In the marked catalogue reserve winners is printed No. 158, Rossmont Bess. Bess is a short muzzled light boned bitch that was reserve novice first limit and reserve open. No. 158 in the catalogue is Newmarket Queen a bitch formerly owned by Bradshaw. Queen was second in open. Willamette Violet, a young bitch first in novice is far and away better than either, and should have received the reserve winners.

Bostons, with two or three exceptions, were only a fair lot. Nobaska II a dog with a wrinkled muzzle, under-shot jaw and bulging eyes giving him more of a Japanese Spaniel face than a Boston was placed for winners, limit and open over Dandy (a winner at Boston). Dandy is much the better type of Boston Terrier than is Nobaska II, he passes him in head, muzzle and body, legs and feet and is a better conditioned and more stylish dog. This award created much comment. Moobrays Elsie, shown in very bad condition, has class and quality that stamps her a good one when put down right. Bismark III was also in very bad shape and should not have passed the vet.

Smooth Fox Terriers developed a grand young dog Multnomah Blue for winners and first in puppy, novice and limit. Blue is a terrier from the ground up. He is fitted with a fine head, long punishing jaws, neck, body, loins, ribs, legs and feet are all in coherent working order. His coat is about right and he is full of class and stylish throughout. He will improve and with this will undoubtedly come a better ear carriage, which at that is not obviously faulty. Norfolk Rustic reserve winners is a fair looking terrier. In bitches Multnomah Blue Girl winners, first novice and limit is a sweet bitch rather than the small

order, however. Multnomah Flurry reserve winners, second novice and first open lacks the class of Blue Girl, but is a very good bitch nevertheless.

Wires, four in number were fair, Multnomah Stopper is a youngster that looks very promising.

Irish terriers were few but rather good, Boy first winners, is a clean cut looking individual that could be a bit larger. Ramlih Nell, winners bitches, is a nice bitch that would show up better if she was livelier in the ring.

Airedale Terriers were a surprise both in numbers and quality, a round dozen being on the benches. Brairdale Record winners dogs is a proper sized dog of more than average quality and has the style and appearance of a game and typical Airedale.

Bearwood Bloom, winners, first limit and open bitches was the best one in the classes. She is a fine specimen of the breed and has show quality and class to go with it.

Three Dachshunds were good all through, Princess Von Jaegershaus, a sleek, well finished black bitch being particularly good.

Two Scotties, Hum (first) and Badger were both excellent ones. Kuroki, the only Jap entered was a fine a little dog, having a better chrysanthemum tail than usually shown. A Chow with a clipped coat, was nevertheless a very good one. Two Toy Black and Tans were an illustration of the present decadence of a once popular breed.

The winner in the Miscellaneous class (8 entries) was a rather leggy sample of an Esquimaux (Mallinuth) dog. In this class were also entered five "pit Bull Terriers." This dog is a mongrel, pure and simple, and the custom of receiving such entries should be discouraged by all kennel clubs.

Harry Gilbrist, the crack shot of the Centralia gun Club won the high average of the day with a percentage of 87½ Wray, of Elma, the champion was a close second. Ed. Cooper of South Tacoma and Gus Watson of Cosmopolis were also near the top of the list. Some of the best shots of the Northwest were present and took part.

The association held the regular shoot at Elma on Decoration day, and will follow at Olympia on the 4th of July, with probably a second shoot on the same day at South Tacoma.

The annual dinner of the Multnomah Rod and Gun Club took place in Portland May 17th was a jovial convention of shooters, twenty members and guests being present. There was something substantial for the inner man and many stories of hunting and fishing were told at the expense of one or the other of those

present. Billy Lippman told a good poker story and Maurice Abrshnia, Dick Carlon and George Leithoff related yarns that had to do with the killing of ducks and big game. R. D. Inman presided over the dinner. Those present were W. F. Lippman, Adolph Woelm, John Kiernan, M. Abraham, A. R. Pariot, Walter Honeyman, Harry Beckwith, W. E. Carlon, L. Bell, C. H. Collier, R. D. Inman, George McMillan, L. M. Norwood, Charles Wagner, W. B. Feckheimer, George Lishoff, E. E. Redfield, H. Hudson, V. E. Funkhouser, F. B. Thorn, Will G. McRea.

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda.



Good News

from

THE SOUTH



The following telegram was received Friday morning:

**San Bernardino, Cal.,
June 7, 1906.**

"Breeder and Sportsman"

**Santa Ana, San Bernardino
and Los Angeles will all give
meetings beginning July 4th.**

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Cleveland Track Notes

American Sportman, May 31.—It is understood that Charlie De-Ryder is on his way from California to the track here. It is not understood that he has a large stable but a select one.

Jack Curry worked his horses in his stable, miles around in 2:30 Tuesday morning. They stood the long ship from the Pleasanton, Cal., track in good shape. None of them have been asked for much since their arrival.

Dr. G. W. Simpson who came from California to Pontiac, Mich., last winter, is expected at the track this week. He has in his stable two stallions Kohlan King by Simmocolon 2:13¾ and Kohlan Prince, a son of Kohlan King.

Monica 2:15 by McKinney 2:11½, dam Maggie Thorne by Director 2:17, owned by R. C. Hopkin, a prominent member of the Gentlemen's Driving Club, has foaled a nice filly by John A. McKerron 2:04½. In point of breeding, this filly is certainly royally bred. It is a large, handsome filly and Mr. Hopkins is greatly pleased with it. She will be returned to McKerron.

Vance Nuckols electrified the railbirds Tuesday morning with a brush of speed that nearly caused some to collapse. He let the brown mare Italia, trotting record 2:14, step down to the half in 1:12 and then let out enough links to step home in just 1:03 flat. It was an evenly rated half and was done easily, the mare not being fully-extended at the finish, she could have gone the mile in 2:10 easily. There is no question but that the daughter of Zomhro is a 2:10 pacer sure this season. Italia is owned by Mr. W. P. Murray, an enthusiastic horseman who also owns Jack Wilkes 2:17¼ and Reuben S. 2:18¼. It looks now that barring accidents, Mr. Murray owns three 2:10 performers this year. Kenneth Mac 2:24¼, Col. Osone 2:24 and My Gitt 2:29¼ worked miles in 2:25.

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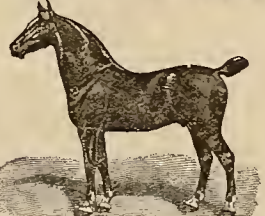
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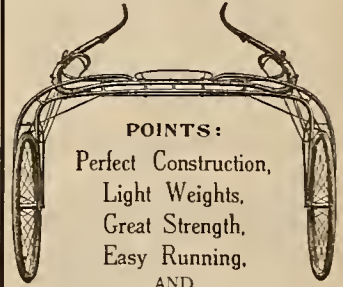


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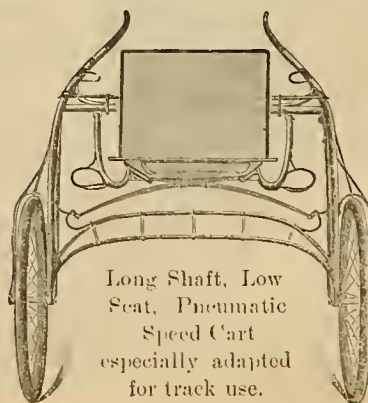
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and outside her injured ankle has good legs and feet, and can show 2:30 speed even now on the road. Mr. Needham bred her last year to the stallion McKena (son of McKinney 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ and Helena 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$) and the result is a very handsome filly with black points. If any of our readers who reside in Alameda county remember "Dr. Flanders, the Healer," and his purchase of this mare will they please communicate with us, or send word to Mr. E. Needham, 829 San Pablo avenue, Oakland.

Breeders' Meeting at Woodland

The citizens of Woodland have raised a bonus to induce the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association to visit Woodland, and that organization has accepted the Woodland offer and in this issue of the Breeder and Sportsman announces its stakes for the meeting which will be held during the week ending August 18th.

Woodland is one of the most thriving towns in the great Sacramento Valley, and is located in the midst of the most prosperous farming section of the State. The hotel accommodations are first class, and the people have always patronized harness races most liberally.

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where horsemen would rather race than the one located near the shire town of Yolo county.

Among the features of the program to be given at the Breeders meeting there in August will be the Pacific Breeders \$7000 Futurity, of which four divisions will be decided. The two year old trotters, two year old pacers, three year old trotters and three year old pacers will all race for their share of this big stake. Then there are those two big stakes, the California for 2:24 class trotters, and the Pacific Slope for 2:20 class pacers to be decided at Woodland this year. They are worth \$1500 each. The 2:09 pacers and the free for all trotters will bring out the fastest horses of the aged classes in California, and there will be many other classes in which the most exciting contests are sure to result. The Breeders Association has never before held a meeting at the Woodland track, and its officers and members are looking forward with great pleasure to the meeting to be held there in August.

From Woodland the horses will be shipped direct to the California State Fair at Sacramento, and thence many of them will doubtless go north to participate in the splendid program of racing at the Oregon State Fair at Salem.

Santa Ana Will Open Circuit

Harness racing will be held in Southern California this summer, and will be opened July 4th at the Santa Ana track with an excellent program of racing, to be followed the next week by a meeting at the San Bernardino track, and from thence the horses will be shipped to Los Angeles where a four days meeting will be held with purses ranging from \$500 to

\$800. This is good news to horsemen, and we are able to print the programs of these meetings in our issue of this week.

In Los Angeles last week the Harness Hores Association of that city was incorporated with a capital of \$10,000, divided into 200 shares at \$25 each. There were a large number of shares subscribed for immediately and it was resolved to give a meeting in July, to follow the San Bernardino meeting. The following officers were chosen for the association C. A. Canfield, president; E. J. Delorey, vice president; L. J. Christopher, treasurer; Robert A. Smith, secretary; Dr. Wm. Dodge, J. H. Bohon, G. A. Pounder, Chas. Saddler, Byrou Erkenbrecher, directors.

For the Los Angeles meeting there will be three races each day, and the purses will range from \$500 to \$800. There will be one \$800 purse for 2:25 pacers and another for 2:30 trotters. The admission to the track will be 50 cents and the grand stand free.

It was stated that there would be a meeting at Fresno the first week in August, followed by meetings at Salinas, Woodland and the State Fair at Sacramento the last week in August, so that the horses will be through with the racing in California in time for the State Fair at Salem, Oregon.

It is the intention of the association to hold another meeting in Los Angeles in the fall.

According to the schedule as arranged last week here is an open week between Los Angeles and Fresno which may be taken by any town wishing to give a meeting.

California's favorite hot weather drink is Jackson's Napa Soda.

Notes and News

The Wilkes-Electioneer-Nutwood combination of blood lines bids fair to become even more popular than the Wilkes-Mambrino-Patchen combination has ever been, says the Horse Breeder. Those who aim to secure such a combination will do well to secure their Wilkes cross from such sources as have the Mambrino Patchen cross close up and if there is also an American Star cross in the Wilkes-Mambrino Patchen animals it will increase its value, especially if it comes through Dictator, Robert McGregor 2:17½ or Aberdeen.

The premium list for the California State Fair of 1906 is out. Write to Secretary Filcher for one, and make up your mind to exhibit the product of your farm, orchard, vineyard or factory at this fair.

Bert Webster is again located at Pittsburg, Pa., where he has charge of the horses belonging to Henry Schreiber, who owns several fast pacers and trottes.

Worth Ober, with the gray pacing mare owned by Mayor Schmitz, and Victor Verhilac, driving his own mare Gertie A., worked out together at the Alameda track Sunday morning. The mile was in 2:19 and the last half in 1:06. Charley J., the pacer that won at Pleasanton April 14th in 2:13½, went away with the other two, but his owner evidently did not want to drive him a fast mile as he laid back with him the last half.

Mike Donnelly, the popular horseshoer of this city, took his mare Flora G. over to the Alameda track last Sunday and let her step a half mile in 1:04¼. She did it nicely and with apparently little effort.

James O'Kane let his gelding King V. have his head at the Alameda track last Sunday morning for a quarter of a mile and he stepped it off in 32½ seconds, the last eighth being in 15 seconds flat.

All eyes will be turned toward Cleveland's grand circuit meeting this year which will be tried without pool selling, bookmaking, or speculation of any kind. The directors have prepared for all possible contingencies by raising a guarantee fund of \$15,000. The association will offer no big stakes but will have a substantial list of good purses, with liberal conditions.

Monterey 2:09¼ is proving a sire of very handsome, rangy, high headed trotters. Peter Williams, owner of Monterey, has a four old son of this stallion that is out of the good brood mare Leap Year that is one of the classiest looking young stallions in California. Mr. Williams calls him Yosemite, but finds that he will have to select another name before registering him, as that has already been taken. This young horse worked a very easy mile last Sunday at the Alameda track in 2:34 with the last half in 1:15 and looks as if he had 2:10 speed. He has a very handsome head and neck, good body, is well quartered and stands on perfectly clean bony legs and excellent feet. He is a chestnut, but Mr. Williams has a younger full brother that is coal black. Monterey has had a fair season this year and a few mares are still being booked to him. He will be one of the most popular sires in California within a few years.

Teddy Ray is the name of a very fine and promising three year old colt owned by Mr. Howard at Alameda, that James Berryman is giving a few lessons to at Alameda. Teddy Ray is by Monterey 2:09¼ out of a mare by Diablo 2:09¼ and has size and good looks, as well as the ability to show considerable speed.

Mr. I. M. Moddison of Wheatland will please accept our sincere thanks for a bunch of old sales catalogues that we consider a very valuable addition to our library. Mr. Moddison states that he is just finishing up a good season with his stallion Kildare. The foals by this horse are all good looking and large. Mr. Hollinshead's mare by Bay Bird has one that is a grand looking filly and Mr. Durno's mare by a son of Electioneer has another that is a natural pacer. Mr. Burdock of Wheatland owns a very fine filly by Falrose out of a mare by Stam B. The filly by Barondale 2:11¼ owned by Mr. Moddison is just being broken and he says she is a sweet one.

Third payment of ten dollars each has been made on thirty-four colts and fillies entered in the Stanford Stake of 1907. These are now two years old.

The Stanford Stake for foals of 1905, to be trotted in 1908, closed for entries June 1st. It received 49 entries. The full list appears in another column.

To balance a pacer by shoeing, says an exchange, is often as trying and calls for as much skill as to balance a trotter. The pacer that is so sure of his gait that he will not have to wear hobbles to keep him going steady and not shift his gait or make a break, are few. The inclination of a pacer to heark is more serious than the same propensity in a trotter, because when a pacer makes break or loses his stride it is very much more of a problem to get him back to his stride without loss of all chance of winning the heat, if he does not get the flag, which is not unlikely with the majority of pacers when they make a break during a race.

The United States Department of Agriculture publishes officially gathered figures which show that there are thousands more horses in the country, in actual use, than were to be found when the first automobile wended its odorous and noisy way over the city pavements. More than that, when the first auto appeared the average value of the horses owned in America was but \$65; today it is \$130, which helps to prove, says the Horse World, that while the new industry may not have benefited the horse business, it has not injured it in the least.

E. E. McCargo, the Philadelphia trainer, who has Wentworth 2:04½ in his stable, will take quite a number of horses through the Grand Circuit with him this season. He has the green trotting mare Czarine Dawson, by Czar, that trotted in 2:10 last season, and has her heavily staked. He also has Hal Fry 2:12¾, by Fry's Brown Hal Tillie Ferguson 2:18¼ by Tilford, Grattan Bells, a fast trotter by Grattan Boy 2:08; Owyho 2:07¾, a son of Charles Derby, that is thought to be a 2:04 pacer by the Philadelphia critics; Royal Audubon, by Audubon Boy, and Prince Albert, a green son of Axtell.

The second forfeit has been posted by all the owners for the three cornered race between Sweet Marie, Tiverton and Wentworth. The last two have records of 2:04½ and Sweet Marie is but a quarter of a second faster. Secretary Jewett of Readville, was present when the second forfeits were put up and offered to add \$7500 to the stakes of \$7500 if the race was trotted on his track. The offer was accepted, and the race is to come off on July 4th.

There are 32 entries for the two year old trot at the Iowa State Fair this year.

The British steamer Anderado took out a cargo of 1069 mules at Port Costa this week, which were consigned to the Colonial Sugar Company, Fiji Islands. The mules were purchased by B. T. McCullough of Crows Landing, on an order from Thos. Hughes of San Francisco, representative of the sugar company. They have 100,000 acres of land under cultivation over there, and some 7,000 acres are cultivated annually. Between 4000 and 5000 head of stock and some 22,000 natives of India are employed in the company's operations. Mr. McCullough's contract requires him to land the mules at their destination, the proposition involving something like \$200,000. Mr. McCullough has heretofore made shipments of mules to the same company, consigning over 500 on one occasion and over 600 on another. Most of the animals have been purchased in Stanislaus county.

Secretary Van de Vanter announces that the Seattle Harness meeting is off. There are over 500 runners at the Seattle track and stall room is more than crowded. Then the harness stakes did not fill satisfactorily, and the management decided it was better to declare the harness meeting off entirely. The running meeting which opens today, promises to be the greatest in the history of the northwest.

J. B. Shockency, recently of Louisville, Kentucky, has opened a training stable at Irvington Park, Portland.

The gray mare Louise Jefferson 2:10 that trotted to her record in 1902 at Memphis, is dead. She was bred by Chas. Owens of Colorado, and owned at the time of her death by Mr. C. K. G. Billings. Her foal of 1905 was by John A. McKerron 2:04½.

"Teddy" Buuch went east with Bonnie Steinway and will condition him for the races in which he is entered. "Teddy" is one of the most promising trainers that California has developed in years. He has given Bonnie Steinway all his work.

Silver Ring 2:14½, the mare P. W. Williams formerly owned and sold to New York parties, has been bred to the great trotter Admiral Dewey 2:04¾ this year.

The string of trotters and pacers to be campaigned by trainer Gerrity on the Grand Circuit this year for W. A. Clark Jr., left Los Angeles June 7th by express. Trainer Rutherford took the mare Helen Norte 2:09½ in the same car with the Clark string.

Geo. T. Beckers, owner of that great race trotter and sire of speed, Zombro 2:11, will be in Sacramento from August 1st to September 1st, and will have his stable of horses with him. Zombro will be taken along and those wishing to breed mares to him during that time should correspond with Mr. Becker. Many owners in this section desired to send mares to this great son of McKinney this year, but did not on account of the long shipment to Los Angeles. Now that the horse will be in Sacramento during the entire month of August owners whose mares have not been bred will have an opportunity to secure the services of one of the greatest trotting stallions in America.

J. W. Miller of Colorado Springs has sold to J. A. Richardson and C. H. Hancock of Los Angeles, the trotting horse, Queer Knight, for \$1,500. Mr. Miller shipped his horses to Los Angeles a month ago. Queer Knight is in fine condition and his new owners will take him east to be prepared for the grand circuit. While at Los Angeles Mr. Miller sold The Jester 2:19½ by Stam B. to Mr. Richardson. The latter formerly owned Swift B. 2:12¼. He paid \$1200 for The Jester.

Silver Hunter the Zombro colt that Geo. T. Beckers will race this year is showing so well that Beckers thinks first money is his in some of the big stakes.

Charlie Jeffies left Los Angeles for Denver last week with his pacing mare Ruby H. by Malcolm that he will race through the north west this year. She worked a mile over the Los Angeles track in 2:09 two days before she was shipped.

The Denver meeting opens today. A large number of California horsemen and horses are at Overland Park to take part in the meeting.

More Good News

Every horse owner on the coast will be glad to know that John A. McKerron maker of fine harness and horse hoots will be ready for business again about July 1st. His new location will be at 321-323 Hyde street, southwest corner of Ellis street, one of the most accessible locations in the burnt district of San Francisco. The new building will be ready by July 1st, and Mr. McKerron will be prepared to fill all orders with his usual promptness. Until July 1st, his address will be 218 Eureka street, where it has been since the fire.

The \$1000 Spreckles Stake for two year old trotters and the \$1000 Ben Rush Stake for two year old pacers, offered by the State Agricultural Society, were both declared off at the last meeting of the Board of Directors. The first named received but eight entries and the latter but four.

An eastern paper says: "Not much has been heard of Monte Carlo 2:07¼ since he became a road horse in Kansas City a couple of years ago, but he is reported as having his old speed and that same faultless gait—as near the poetry of motion of trotting as ever.

McKinney's first crop of colts sired after he left California are now two year olds, and are being spoken of as very promising already.

The annual sale of Rush and Hailes' yearlings by Demonio 2:11¼ will take place at Suisun today.

There are thirteen colts and fillies that have had fourth payment made on them in the Stanford Stake to be trotted this year at the State Fair. Three are by McKinney, three by Zombro, two by Nutwood Wilkes, and one each by Kinney Lou, Stam B, Mushgaak, Monbells and Neernut.

Dr. R. B. Boyle, a veterinary surgeon of Concord, California, died at his residence in that town last week of pulmonary tuberculosis.

The Western Pacific Railroad Company grading contractors are experiencing great difficulty in securing enough horses and mules for scraper work.

On May 4th, this year a mare belonging to W. J. Lennon of Sparta, Illinois, gave birth to twin foals, horse and a mule. The horse colt survived but the mule foal died.

The very handsome filly Fashoda by Barondale 2:11¼, that Tom James had at San Jose when he was located there, has grown into a fine large mare that is trotting so fast for Ed Geers that he has named her in the M. and M. \$10,000 purse to be decided next month at Detroit.

It has been made a crime to make a false entry of a horse in New York and the punishment is a fine of not less than \$500 or more than \$1500, or a year in prison. Anyone who knowingly aids in making a false entry is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Jacob Broliar will ship his horses from Tulare to Los Angeles next week with the expectation of racing them at the Santa Ana, San Bernardino and Los Angeles meetings. Mr. Broliar's mare Stonelita 2:15¼ as a three year old, record made last year, has a beautiful brown filly foal by Zolock 2:05¼, that is a natural pacer. It is entered in the Kentucky, Breeders and Kentucky Stock Farm Futurities, and Mr. Broliar expects and has a right to expect great things for this one if she lives. Stonelita is a wonderful young mare, as she has two club feet forward, the result of wire cuts, and an affected hip, but made her record with them, after being sick with distemper during June and July last year, and was not put to training until the first of August. On the 20th day of August Mr. Broliar drove her a full mile in 2:12, and Vet Kent A. W. Bruner and Lee Mayberry of Los Angeles, and W. H. Hall of Bangor, Maine, held the watches and can vouch for the time. The mare afterwards had a relapse, and was started in several races, winning at Hanford and Tulare.

Judge A. G. Andrews, who has held down a training stable at 226 Second street, Oakland, for so many years, has sold out his interest to San Francisco parties who have turned the block into a Chinatown, and Mr. Andrews has given up the horses that he had in training. He has turned out his fine two year old Guy Abbott by Searchlight and accepted a position at Red Bluff as head trainer for John Andrews. The horsemen around Oakland will miss his smiling countenance on Sunday mornings at the speed track. The "wise one" gathered together and presented him with a beautiful medal made from the bark of a mushroom tree on the day of his departure.

Notice the big display advertisement of the Butte meeting, containing the full program of races. The early closing running stakes will close July 1st, and the harness events August 10th. The meeting will open at Butte, Montana August 21st, and close September 7th. Full particulars and conditions will be found in the advertisement in this issue.

Walter Masten, the well known trainer has been so seriously ill with rheumatism at his home in Sacramento that he has leased his racing stock and will repair to Tuscan Springs to recover his lost health.

Chase's Tattersall to be Ready Soon

Just before the calamity of April 18th, Fred H. Chase had completed arrangements to build a big tattersall and sales pavilion on Valencia street near 16th in this city. Of course the earthquake and fire changed the course of many a man's business affairs completely, but while Mr. Chase was burned out of house and home, he never quit smiling and after twelve days hard work as a member of the Relief Committee began getting things in shape to go on with his project. He has already had the Valencia street lot cleared off and leveled, and will begin the immediate erection of an office and fifty fine box stalls for the accommodations of horses that will be consigned to his sales. The pavilion will not be erected just yet, but we expect to see work started on it inside of two months and as soon as San Francisco streets are cleaned and sufficient new stables are built to accommodate the driving and draft horses that are needed, horse sales will be held in this new location. The stalls which Mr. Chase is building are to be of two inch surface pine, built in the most up-to-date and substantial manner, and will be provided with every sanitary improvement, including sewerage, etc. The Fred H. Chase salesyard and tattersall is at 478 Valencia street, and the cars will pass the door.

Matinee at San Diego

The San Diego Driving Club turned out in full force May 30th, to witness a race between five pacers owned by members. Mr. Stewart's chestnut gelding Fox was the winner in straight heats, but every heat was very closely contested. The summary follows:

Fox, ch g, C W. Stewart 1-1-1
Trix, br g, J. E. Connell, 2-3-4
Dewey, b g, Harry Dailey 3-2-2
Bonnie B, b m, T. W. Brod-nax 4-5-3
Black Night, bk s, F. Fanu-ing, 5-4-5
Time 2:21½, 2:19, 2:22½.

The starter for the race was Mr. Potter, a New York horseman; the judges, Harry Rudder, George W. DeFord, Archie Taylor; timers Howard Weston and W. B. Hage.

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The sport of trap shooting is essentially a summer recreation with sportsmen on the Pacific Coast. Granted that a few clubs keep at the game all the year round we find all the same, that most club members do but little trap shooting during the general open game seasons. Many clubs close the trap program in September, thus allowing ample preparation for the duck, quail or pheasant season, and until the following April, generally, offer no inducement to the clay pigeon shooters. Strange as it may appear to the majority of sportsmen, not a few devotees of the shotgun confine their attention more to the traps than to the field or marsh shooting. As soon as April arrives, the traps are once more in vogue and things go on as usual. All through the summer months—a series of six or seven monthly and semi-monthly club shoots, the pastime continues, and consequently, shooters have the opportunity of keeping their hands in. For nothing contributes to putting one out of form so much as enforced rest. Before the advent of the blue rock and since the general protective game law statutes prevailed a sportsman could hardly pull a trigger at anything worth the candle in close season. The inanimate target has changed this state of affairs and makes it now possible, and inviting, for a shooter to keep at his favorite sport all the year round—feathered game in its seasons, and blue rock smashing during the balance of the year, a period of practically eight months.

Continuing this subject we quote in substance a writer in the English Shooting Times whose views we are sure will meet the endorsement of most of our trap shots.

"It is always interesting to listen to the divers views and opinions of shooters when they get to talking about blue rock shooting. No two men seem to take quite the same view of things when the inanimate target comes up for discussion. Everyone is welcome to his opinion, of course, but, all the same, it is to be regretted somewhat that those who don't care for the clays should deride and sneer at them. We find this is so, strange as it may seem, and the man who does not like them, or cannot hit them easily, condemns them, and asserts 'there is no sport in blue rock shooting.' Nothing could be further from the truth than this, for I know of no more exhilarating

fun than a match, especially a team contest, at the traps, either for a prize in kind or cash.

Next to shooting clay birds myself I like to watch others doing so, particularly good shots and experts. What a lot you can learn, too, by keeping careful watch on others. Many a man has come to be a first rate performer himself who started by merely looking at his friends shoot. Not only is much wisdom to be derived in this way, but it is a pleasure of itself to watch crack shots at work. It may quite truthfully be said that no two men shape themselves in exactly the same way. Even in the manner a competitor walks to the traps, or rather, to the firing line, we see so much to speculate upon. One man, the moment his name is called, makes a sort of dash for his gun, and immediately hurries to the mark, as if to make up for lost time. He rushes at things as if he were trying to catch a train and feared he would miss it. This is the excitable sort of shot, and is seldom a reliable one. His opposite is found in the shooter who has frequently to be called up twice before he stirs from his seat, who selects his gun from the rack with tantalizing precision, strolls leisurely to the score and often keeps the entire squad on the firing line waiting. Here again, we seldom see in this type of shooter a crack shot. Then comes all other sorts and sizes; each man plainly shows some individual peculiarities that belong to himself, and only to him, and so he plays his part.

Equally interesting is it to watch the actual shooting after the word 'pull' is called. I like to see a man stand well when facing the traps; and here I may as well say that until a man learns to stand properly he cannot shoot properly. I also like to see a man keep his gun down below the elbow until he has called a 'pull' and then to bring it to the shoulder with grace and smartness, a quick 'kill' putting the finishing touch to a clever and pretty performance. I do not think it nearly so graceful to keep one's gun at the shoulder while giving the word 'pull' although many men do this."

Standing with the gun ready at the shoulder and then calling "pull" is now generally the custom with trap shooters throughout the United States. That this custom seems to be the better for general results is proven by the fact that the old style, below the elbow, has been discarded. The

present style showed its superiority when the teams of the American shooters met Great Britains' crack teams and bested them all through several years ago when the "Indians" made their memorable tour of England, Ireland and Scotland.

"As to the leading of one's birds—that is to say the distance the shooter fires in front of the mark—it is a vexed question. I know shooters who lead very little, but by keeping their gun on the swing and pressing the trigger at the same time, shoot brilliantly. I know others equally good who don't carry much swing in their gun, but fire at an imaginary spot some distance in front of the flying target, and arrange things so that the bird and the charge of shot reach the same spot at identically the same time. These men, I repeat, are equally good (some of them) as the first mentioned, but their style is not nearly so pretty or attractive to watch.

For my part, the pastime of trap shooting at blue rocks is one that deserves to be well supported by sportsmen. What better practice can a shooter have? None, that I know of. It is nonsense to say it does not improve a man's form for field or game shooting. It could not do otherwise than improve him, for if a shooter can break clay pigeons sent from fast traps at unknown angles, he need have no fear of missing ducks, quail, partridges or doves, no matter how they go."

The writer might also have added that for the novice there is no better opportunity offered than is found in trap shooting, for the becoming familiar with the gun and its workings, the best methods of handling and using a gun safely and effectively. For at a trap shoot, he has the chance of observing experienced shooters at work, every shooter's system and style is under constant surveillance and the greenhorn's crudities and shortcomings are called to his attention in short order followed by pertinent advice in correcting mistakes (which are but natural to a beginner) and their avoidance in the future.

Clabrough, Golcher & Co., have secured a fine location on the south side of Market street, near First, where they have resumed business. This enterprising and well known firm had the reputation of carrying one of the best and most complete stocks of sportsmen's and outing goods in the United States. This reputation will be maintained in the new Emporium. The firm would have been started in business again ere this had a suitable location been available. We wish them the same success and popul-

arity as they enjoyed for a quarter of a century prior to the fireworks, and if experience, intelligence, courtesy and the ability to cater to the wants of sportsmen are any qualities to bank on we venture to predict great business prosperity and popularity for the rehabilitation of Claybrough, Golcher & Co., and satisfaction to their friends and customers.

The California Powder Works (Coast Agents for DuPont Smokeless, Laflin and Rand, New Schultze, New E. C. Improved) announce that the purchasing department is now located in this city, the new quarters are on Second and Mission streets adjoining Welis, Fargo & Co.'s building. Mr. L. E. Lyon, assistant traffic manager will have his headquarters at the San Francisco office. They have also made arrangements to have a representative of the sales department located at the same address, to receive local orders. All mail for sales department should be addressed to the Berkeley office, 2044 Center Street. P. O. box 29. Telephone, Berkeley 2430.

The Anaconda Cup won in Portland last year at the Northwestern tournament by J. W. Bradrick was destroyed by the flames when the Shreve-Barber Co.'s sporting goods store on Market street contributed to the material of the general conflagration on April 1th.

Despite the loss of the valuable and handsome trophy the shoot for the Anaconda Cup will be one of the features of the program at the Northwestern Association shoot to come off at Walla Walla the latter part of this month. Whether the loss of the cup will cut any figure in the receipt of by Bradrick of the two thirds entrance money or not, we are not advised. From our personal acquaintance with a number of the northern sportsmen we are inclined to believe that they are "dead game sports" and the 'Frisco refuge may not be held to a full accounting for the loss of the trophy. This mishap was one that ordinary foresight could not guard against. The entire contents of the store in which the trophy was on exhibition were lost as were the contents of hundreds of other stores in the vicinity.

The report that Phil B. Bekeart was ill is not of very serious consideration, for while it is true that the genial Phil was under the weather for a day or two, he is now in his usual good health and spirits.

We regret to chronicle Dave Thom's bad luck on April 18th. He is a popular veteran sportsman and the most widely known gunsmith in all America. A large and complete and very valuable outfit of tools and machinery was destroyed and also quite a number of costly guns which had been left with him for care and overhauling, as was usual every year with sportsmen during the close season.

Clarence Haight the popular DuPont representative, has taken unto himself a bride and is away on a honeymoon trip to Los Angeles. The many friends of Mr. Haight offer him all sorts of well wishes and prosperity, none more so than the writer, for more than a decade we have known Mr. Haight rather intimately and have invariably found him a congenial sportsman, self-sacrificing for the welfare and interests of others and a courteous gentleman, contact with whom is always replete with pleasant memories.

The postponed May shoot of the California Wing Club took place at Ingleside on Sunday June 3d, the regular date for the club shoot. Weather conditions were rather too moist for large attendance of the pigeon shooters. A lively lot of birds were on hand and four events were good enough to remind those present that the good times were not all in the past. In the first race at twelve birds Ed. Schultz handily accounted for a straight score. In the medal race, also at 12 pigeons he repeated for a straight and followed with another in a 12 bird pool race. In shooting up a back club score he lost his sixth bird, 47 out of 48 birds is pretty good shooting. The scores shot were as follows:

Club purse race, 12 pigeons, distance handicaps — E. Schultz, 28 yards, 12; Frank Turner, 25 yards, 11; J. K. Prior, 29 yards, 10; C. C. Nauman, 30 yards, 10; W. E. Murdoch, 28 yards, 9; Ed. Dobonohue, 30 yards, 8.

Club medal race, 12 pigeons, 30 yards rise — Schultz, 12, Prior 11, Nauman 11, Turner 9, Dobonohue 4. Back scores: Nauman 12, Prior 12, Schultz 11, Turner 11.

Pool shoot, 12 pigeons, same handicap as in club purse race — Schultz 12, Nauman 11, Turner 10, Prior 10, F. Schultz 10.

Nauman and Prior shot a race at 6 birds each, 34 yards rise. Prior won by a bird.

The Golden Gate Gun Club will hold a series of blue rock shoots at Ingleside. The initial meeting is dated for the 24th of this month.

Captain Thos. L. Lewis of the Union Gun Club announces that the club will hold the next regular club shoot at Ingleside on the third Sunday in July, the 22d.

The boys have been scattered somewhat since the shake up but they are all getting the sporting fever again and will be at the game in old time form before many moons.

It is very probable that the Empire Gun Club will carry out, in the near future, the program originally scheduled to come off at the Alameda Junction grounds.

The Vallejo Gun Club held the first of the series of class shoots for four gold medals at the Flosden trap grounds on Decoration Day. "Togo" Hirschele was high gun in class A with 21 out of 25. White was high in class B with 21 out of 25. Sessarego won the class C initial race with 18 out of 25. In the merchandise shoot Walter Roney won first prize, a rifle, with a straight of 25 breaks; H'Oara the \$10.00 cash prize with 22 breaks; Magistrini the third prize, 100 shells; Chappell the fishing rod as the fourth prize; Wisecarver the fifth prize, and Sessarego the sixth prize.

Rose and Elias tied for seventh prize and divided. Steve Magistrini won the eighth prize.

In the team shoot the team composed of Hirschele, Chappell, Shouse and Wisecarver won by a score of 81 out of 100. The second team, composed of H'Oara, Roney, Magistrini and Sessarego scored 77 breaks.

The Rising Sun Gun Club will shoot this season, among other events, for a DuPont trophy under the following conditions: Holder of trophy 20 yard handicap, 20 out of 25, 18 yards; 17 to 19, 16 yards; 16 and under, 14 yards. Each shooter is handicapped on his preceeding score. Contestants winning twice not less than 18 yards. New entries, 16 yards. The scores made in the DuPont trophy race in May were:

J. Miller 15, E. Jamison 14, J. Pedrick 16, Silvey 8, Robwer 15, Peterson 20, C. T. King 20, Gratton 14, Agee 18, McElwaine 20, Geithle 15, W. Perdick, G. Zenter 10, H. Zenter 16, C. Meyer 13, T. Feudner 12, A. Bensen 16, Chas. King 17, King, Peterson and McElwaine tied. Shoot off King won the trophy.

15 targets, pool shooting — J. Miller 12, L. Geithle 10, E. Jamison 5, Fuebner 3, McElwaine 10, Bensen 9, Robwer 10, Gratton 11, Chas. King 11, C. E. King 12, W. D. Peterson 14, Silvey 4.

The Santa Maria Gun Club held the first shoot for the Peters Cart-

ridge Company's silver cup on Sunday, May 20th. The scores at 25 targets were: E. T. Bryant 23, J. Eschilsen 19, A. L. Smith 16, E. E. Bryaut 16, Dr. Dart 14, Gutbrie 14, Lockwood 9, Chas. Whaley 7, S. T. Coiner 4.

At a recent Paso Robles Gun Club practice shoot the scores resulting in three events were the following:

At 20 targets — Tognazzini 15, Johnson 16, Gaxiola 12, Dr. Crees 6, Janey 10, Mader 12, McDaniel Jr. 11, Motfield 10, Gaxiol Jr. 14, McDaniels 7, Brendlin 2, Keller 11, Woods 5.

Team shoot, 10 targets: — Johnson 8, Gaxiol Jr. 1, Mader 6, Keller 3, Motfield 8, Crees 3, McDaniels 4, total 33; Tognazzini 6, Gaxiola 4, Brendlin 3, McDaniels 5, Janey 8, Wood 5, Crees 4, total 5.

Team shoot, 10 targets — Motfield 6, Gaxiola 5, J. McDaniels 3, Keller 5, Wood 4, total 24; Janey 5, Tognazzini 9, Brendlin 6, Mader 1, Crees 4, total 26.

Two well known San Francisco trap shots participated in the Multnomah Rod and Gun Club shoot at Irvington June 3d, W. A. Robertson and Clarence Ashlin, both members of the Union Gun Club of San Francisco.

In two 25 target shoots the scores were: W. E. Carlson 19, 23; E. E. Young 17, 20; W. B. Fecheimer 17, 18; Charles Wagner 20, 20; A. E. Guist 15, 18; J. L. Bell 17, 23; H. R. Ellis 23, 20; Frank Geiser 18, 19; H. Meister 15; C. H. Collier 22; 20; N. Norwood 16, 16; W. A. Robertson, guest, 20, 24; Clarence Ashlin, guest, 20, 24; Mrs. Webster Holmes, guest, 17, 19; J. M. Brown, of Chicago, guest, 17, 19.

The San Francisco shooters held their own with the Oregon cracks. Mrs. Holmes is the champion lady shooter of Salem, Oregon. J. M. Brown is a well known Eastern shooter identified for years with the Illinois tournaments.

A good crowd witnessed the second monthly tournament of the Southwestern Gun Club association which was held at Elma, Wash., on Decoration Day under the auspices of the Elma Gun Club. The weather was cold and the wind strong and puffy, which accounts for the low scores of the entire shoot. Time was called promptly at 8:36 a. m. and continued the shoot till the last tie was shot off at 7 p. m. For high gun, Gilchrist and Feunell tied, 115 out of 175. Cooper came in second 141, and Sam Wray third 139.

Gilchrist and McLaughlin tied for the individual championship medal, 23 out of 25, and Gilchrist won out in the finals.

J. Feunell won the California Powder Works cup.

The team shoot was won by the South Tacoma team in the finals though it was tied with the Elma first team in the event. Mrs. Ed. Storey won the woman's high average after a tie with Mrs. Arland and Mrs. Wray. After a tie with Miss Lulu Campbell, Mrs. Agnew won the second high gun for women. The next shoot will come off at Tacoma July 3 and 4.

The Tucson Gun Club held a shoot on the 1st. The club is getting ready for the annual territorial tournament in September when New Mexico and Texas teams will shoot with Arizona's best. The Texas-New Mexico clubs were added to the association at the last meeting.

At the Seattle Gun Club shoot May 27th on the Interbay grounds, Mitchell won the DuPont cup race 19 out of 25. In the medal shoot Cowley 22 out of 25 won in class A; Fischer 23 in class B, and Moore 18 in class C.

We note a new phase in the sport of trap shooting and from the far away Hawaiian Islands. The Oahu Gun Club is composed mainly of Chinese members and has a well established ground in Palolo valley. Fifteen members were participants at the initial club blue rock shoot early in May. Robinson (Anglicised for Chop Sney) scored 9 out of 10 and Chang broke 8 out of 10. The other Chinks were probably a little wild and did not get on to many targets for the scores were not given. Nevertheless they had a good start at the game. Who knows but there will eventually be established a set of traps at Peking in the Imperial grounds. Well, the more the merrier. The club will hold regular Sunday shoots during the summer. What a funny thing it must be to hear a bunch of Chinamen telling each other about how they shot too high at that left quarterer from No 1, etc., etc., and all the small talk that goes with a comparison of scores: "Too muchee fast high. No likee him. G'ivot dim! Hop die go mesey."

L. Todhunters' two year old colt Just Litsen by Zombro 2:11, paced a mile recently over the Sacramento track in 2:33. This colt is a full brother to Zombogette 2:16 and the three year old Silver Hunter.

The Sacramento Driving Club will give its first matinee at the State Fair Grounds, Agricultural Park, on Sunday, June 17th. The Oak Park Driving Club will contribute one race to the card, returning the compliment of the Sacramento club, that added a race to the club card of May 23d. The two clubs will probably unite in giving a six race program on July 4th.

Payments in Stanford Stakes

Payments were made June 1st on the following foals entered in the Stanford Stakes of 1906, 1907 and 1908: Entries making fourth payments of \$10 each in the Stanford Stake of 1906—

Alex Brown's b. f. Red Blossom by Nushagak-Redflower.

Mrs. S. V. Barstow's Nearest McKinney br. c. by McKinney-Maud J.

Russell Gray's b. c., Walter G. by Nutwood Wilkes-Bessie C.

Ray Dittus' b. c. Our Bells by Monbells-Maiden.

M. G. Gill's br. c. Kinney G., by Kinney Lou-Mattie G.

W. C. McCully's blk. c. Gen'l Torres by Neernut-Concha.

Wm. Morgan's b. c. Crisis by Zombro-Nellie K.

Tbos. Smith's Prof. Heald cb. c. by Nutwood Wilkes-Daisy S.

L. H. Todhunter's b. c. Gerald G. by Zombro-Stella.

L. H. Todhunter's br. c. Silver unter by Zombro-The Silver Bell.

Vendome Stock Farm's b. s. Alto Kinney, by McKinney-Irantilla.

Geo. L. Warlow's blk. s. Stanford McKinney by McKinney-Avena.

Sutherland and Chadbourne's b. c. Sam G. by Stam B.-Bertie.

Entries making third payment of \$10 each in the Stanford Stake 1907—

Mrs. S. V. Barstow's br. gf. Miss Alright by Greco-Maud J.

T. W. Barstow's T. W. B., br. c. by Nearest-Bessie S.

W. O. Bowers ch. c. W. O. B. by Silver Bee-Sadie Benton.

I. L. Borden's Cresco Belle cb. f. by Cresco Wilkes-Alice Bell.

Thos. H. Brent's b. f. Reina del Norte by Del Norte-Laurelia.

Alex. Brown's br. f. Nocha by Nushagak-Pioche.

Alex. Brown's br. f. The Bloom by Nushagak-Redflower.

Alex. Brown's b. c. Harold M. by Prince Ansel-Mamie Martin.

Alex. Brown's Prince Lot by Prince Ansel-Lottie.

C. L. Crellin's b. c. The Limit by Searchlight-Bertha.

Chas. R. Detrick's br. c. by Searchlight-Jaunita.

Mrs. L. J. H. Hastings's blk. f. Lady H. by Coronado-Lady Gussie.

W. G. Durfee's blk. c. Coronado by Ashewood.

W. G. Durfee's b. c. by Petigru-Ida Direct.

W. G. Durfee's Petigru-Joanah Treat.

C. E. Farnum's Marcus Aurelius ch. c. by Cupid Hock-Flossie.

E. A. Gammou's b. c. Ed. Geersby Bayswater Wilkes-Urana.

Fred Wadham's b. c. Alone Hastings by Petigru-Juliet D.

F. Hahn's blk. f. by Chas. Derby-Nellie Emmoline.

E. P. Heald's blk. c. Tommy Murphy by Monterey-Honor.

J. A. Jones blk. c. Chehalem by Capt. Jones-Daisy Q. Hill.

La Siesta Stock Farm's Mogolore b. c. by Iran Alto-Lady Belle Isle.

M. L. Lusk's b. c. Zeleso by Zombro-Sallie Brooks.

D. S. Mathew's b. f. Valentine B. by Edward B. Rhoney G.

W. J. Miller's br. f. Ellen M. by Guy McKinney-Kit.

M. A. Murphy's b. f. by Zombro-Maid of Monterey.

M. A. Murphy's b. f. by Zombro-Nellie Bly.

H. T. Owens Irene Ayers, b. f., by Iris-Babe.

Tbos. Smith's b. f. Marguerite Hunt by Nutwood Wilkes-Daisy S.

Jas. J. Summerfield's b. c. Lord Dillon by Sidney Dillon-Roblet.

L. H. Todhunter's br. c. Flash by Azmoor-Bestella.

Valencia Stock Farm's b. c. Captain by Direct Heir-Rosedrop.

Geo. L. Warlow's b. c. Nogi by Athabla-Cora Wickersham.

Geo. L. Warlow's b. f. Soisette by Guy McKinney-Narcuba.

Entries making first payment of \$5.00 each in the Stanford Stake of 1908.

J. L. Borden's Juliet cb. c. f. by Monterey-LaBelle Altamout.

W. O. Bower's cb. f. Betty Direct-Betsy B.

Alex. Brown's br. c. Nusado by Nushagak-Addie B.

Alex. Brown's gr. c. Nupolo by Nushagak-Serpole.

Alex. Brown's b. c. Bigelow by Prince Ansel-Bonnie Derby.

Alex. Browns b. f. Anjella by Prince Ansel-Majella B.

S. Christenson's b. f. by Stam B. Perza.

W. A. Clarks b. f. Monida by Nutwood Wilkes-Ruth Mary.

James Coffin's Suergus Witte by Cassian-Secretary.

James Coffin's San Felipe by Zombro-Etta J.

James Coffin's Rose Lecco by Lecco-Rose McKinney.

C. L. Crellin's b. f. Beretta by Searchlight-Bertha.

Geo. A. Creasy's b. c. by Chas. Derby-Elsie.

Rick DeBernardi's b. c. Kinney Rick by Kinney Lou-Ione D.

W. G. Durfee's b. s. by Coronado-Lulu Wilkes.

C. A. Durfee's blk. c. Dr. Lecco by Lecco-Bessie D.

A. Morris Fosdick's b. f. Lulu K. by Kinney Lou-Athena.

E. H. Gammon's b. m. Cleo Dillon by Sidney Dillon-Cleo G.

F. Gomme's b. f. by Alta Vela-Zorilla.

Charles A. Graves' b. h. Rosamond by Hurler-Saly Payne.

Mrs. L. J. H. Hastings' br. c.

California Boy by Coronado-Lady Gossip.

F. Hahn's b. s. Gold Bond by Chas. Derby-Nellie Emmoline.

Henry Hahn's b. f. Alameda by Stam B.-Henrietta.

C. Z. Hebert's h. c. by Delpbi-Altoonita.

S. H. Hoy's b. f. Julia by Jules Vern-Privateer.

W. H. Hoy's b. c. Ernest by Scott McKinney-Amy I.

J. A. Jones' blk. s. General Jones by Capt. Jones-Daisy Q. Hill.

J. A. Jones' Alta by Capt. Jones-Alta Nort.

J. A. Jones blk. f. Sakaiaweia by Capt. Jones-Lady Beach.

Rudolf Jordan, Jr., br. c. El Pronto by Stam B.-Vantrim.

Geo. A. Kelly Jr. b. b. Bonkin by Bonnie McK.-Constancia.

J. A. Kirkbams blk. f. Idolway by Stoneway-Carrie.

La Siesta Ranch's b. c. Siesta by Iran Alto-Lady Belle Isle.

J. W. Marshalls b. g. Julius V. by Jules Verne-Sophia.

William Morgan's br. s. Traverse by Direcho-Grace McK.

John O'Keefe's b. Sobre Vista by Alta Vela-Elma.

L. H. Todhunter's br. c. Zombro-The Silver Bell.

L. H. Todhunter's b. f. by Zombro-Loma B.

J. H. Torrey's f. b. Bessie T. by Zombro-Manilala.

Valencia Stock Farm's br. c. by Direct Heir-La Belle.

Valencia Stock Farm's blk. f. by Direct Heir-Rosedrop.

Geo. L. Warlow's b. s. Cordero by Athabla-Lustrine.

P. R. Watt's blk. m. Nelly J. by Peter J.-Nellie Bly.

E. R. Wheliam's cb. c. California Boy by Dictatus-Bell Pat-chen.

Mrs. Alma Whitebeads br. f. Miss Delpbi-The Mrs.

T. D. Whitlery's blk. c. by Bonnie Direct, by Guy Wilkes.

J. W. Zibbell's b. f. Katalina by Tom Smith-Kate Lumry.

Meeting at Victoria

There will be two days racing at the Victoria, B. C., track on Saturday, June 30th and Monday, July 2d. The purses will aggregate \$1500. Mr. J. A. Fullerton has been requested to act as judge, with D. E. Campbell, J. G. Mitchell, C. A. Harrison and D. R. Ker as associate judges. The program was arranged as follows:

Saturday, June 30th.

Gentlemen's driving race—Purse \$125; half mile beats; best three in five, trotting or pacing; open to horses without a mark, owners and amateurs to drive.

2:30 class—Purse \$200; best three in five; trotting or pacing.

One mile—Purse \$150; weight for age.

Half-mile—Purse \$100; weight for age.

Three-quarter-mile—Purse \$125; weight for age.

Monday, July 2d.

2:45 class—Purse \$150; trotting or pacing; three best in five.

Free-for-all—trotting and pacing—Purse \$300.

One and one-half mile running—Purse \$250; weight for age.

Five-eighth-mile dash—Purse \$100; weight for age.

No entrance fee will be charged, and 10 per cent. will be deducted from all winners, the division of all prizes being 60, 25 and 15 per cent. of the purse.

Marysville Meeting

The race meeting given by the Sutter and Yuba Driving Club at Marysville June 1st, 2d and 3d was a success so far as the races were concerned but the attendance was not very large and the club lost about \$80 on the venture. Several circumstances prevented the meeting being a financial success. The meeting was postponed from its original date and counter attractions kept many away. The summaries of the harness events during the meeting are as follows:

First Day

Trotting 2:30 class, \$100

Easter Bells, b m, Vance 1-2-1-2-1

Kid, b g, Johnson 2-1-2-1-2

Baron Bretto, bs, Leech 3-4-4-3-3

Silver Bells, s m., Gomez 4-3-3-5-4

Alfred J., b r g, Duncan 5-5-5-4-5

Time 2:30½, 2:22½, 2:26, 2:27, 2:27.

Pacing, 2:30 class, \$100.

Kenny, b g, Ducau 3-1-1-2-1

Sir John S, bs, Vance 4-2-2-1-2

Leua A., b m, Gibbonslin 1-3-3-3-3

Babe, b m, McGurder 2-4-4-4-4

Time 2:26, 2:21½, 2:25½, 2:27, 2:21½.

Second Day

Pacing, three year olds, purse \$50.

Montea, b s, Ohleyer 1-1

Maxine, c f, Moore 2-2

Time 2:25 2:30.

Special, two year olds, ½ mile beats.

King S., s s, Strain 1-0-1

Anoua, b f, Leech 2-0-2

Edward D, Donnelly 3-3-3

Time 1:32, 1:31, 1:36.

Third Day

Trotting, 2:30 class \$100.

Silver Bells, s m, Gomez 1-1

Baron Bretto, Leech 2-2

Time 2:25, 2:30

Special, free for all, mixed, \$100.

Sir John S, b s, Vance 1-3-1

Kenny, b g, Ducau, 2-1-2

Easter Bells, b m, Renetti 3-2-3

Time 2:31, 2:30 2:18.

There were two or three running races each day of the meeting.

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Judge Townsend's Decision

Following is the full text of the decision of Judge Townsend of the United States District Court of Connecticut, in refusing the application of the Memphis Trotting Association, for an injunction against the National Trotting Association in the Lou Dillon case:

"This bill is not filed to restrain the defendant from expelling the complainant from the defendant association, nor does this bill seek, except inferentially, to restrain the dealings between agents of the defendant association and persons who may hereafter be called upon to testify in the replevin suit which is pending in New York.

"This bill is filed to prevent the defendant from holding a meeting of its Board of Review, to make inquiry into certain charges with regard to the drugging of this Lou Dillon.

Now, it is claimed, and the argument is pressed with much force, that this preliminary injunction should be granted on the ground—providing the questions of law and fact are doubtful—that to withdraw the injunction would inflict irreparable injury upon the complainant.

In support of that proposition it is said that the finding of this Board of Review would have such force with the Court in the replevin proceedings as to be practically a matter of *res adjudicata*, and at least for the preservation of its rights the complainant should have brought the application. It is also suggested that other damage may follow, over which his court has no control.

Now, no proposition is better settled than that there can be no *res adjudicata* where the issues are entirely distinct and involve different causes of action. The cause of action in the replevin suit is a question of title; the cause of action—if I may term it such—or the question before the board of review is whether somebody drugged Lou Dillon, and that question was deliberately referred by this complaint, by his own preferment of charges to this board of review and with a request that they would investigate the matter, when he already had an action pending in the state of New York to determine the title to the cup. Thus by his own conduct he indicated that the two questions were distinct and separate. The one is not conclusive as to the other, but even now he may have made that application upon an agreement that the hearing before the board of review should be postponed; yet the conduct of his counsel in asking for a con-

tinuance upon other grounds, without making any such suggestion was brought and the hearing called for by him, as indicated in his application, points strongly to the contrary view. That question, however, is not material here.

The claim is made that this decision of the board will be affected by certain fraudulent conspiracies and attempts to deprive the complainant of his legal rights. The fact, if it be a fact, is open to the complaint to prove, either in the replevin suit in New York, or by appropriate proceedings or review of any such decision before a proper tribunal. And therefore there is no damage which can follow—there is no damage or irreparable injury accruing to this complaint which would justify a court of equity to set its machinery in motion, and to grant the extraordinary remedy of a preliminary injunction, when the theory upon which the application is made, is that a tribunal, to whose jurisdiction he has himself voluntarily submitted, by his admission, on the theory advanced before hand that the tribunal will not give him a fair hearing. The motion for the injunction is therefore denied.

Horses in Demand Everywhere

Railroad building on a large scale in California and Nevada, and the tremendous amount of clearing and construction work under way in San Francisco has made the demand for draft stock far exceed the supply here, and the situation is the same in Washington as will be seen by the following from the *Seattle Times* of June 6th:

Draft horses are being shipped into Washington for railroad work from the states as far east as Iowa. The importations from Montana have been heavy and continued, but Montana will find a use for most of its own horses and this state will have to go farther east for the supply that must be had this summer.

The demand for horses in the camps of railroad contractors and for the Alaska trade is responsible for a shortage that seriously affects operations. The Harriman line, ready to send out two corps of engineers to make a definite location of the line south of Tacoma, has not yet been able to purchase satisfactory teams and the road only wants twelve horses.

Extensive ditch building operations in Alaska this summer will call for all the horses that can be taken north. It is feared by railroad contractors that the Nome demand will deplete the supply in this state and seriously

interfere with their operations this summer.

A team of horses, weighing about 1200 pounds is quoted to railroad men at \$400 to \$500 and four-horse teams have been held at from \$900 to \$1000.

With construction work just starting on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, work being planned for the Harriman extension, construction expected to be ordered this year on Hill's extension through British Columbia and numerous other railroad projects under way, the demands of railroad contractors will be very heavy. This demand will continue, too, for a year or more.

Shoeing the Pacer

The pacing gait is that of a horse that brings the front and hind feet on one side forward at the same time, placing them on the ground, and then bringing the feet on the other side forward in the same way, alternating first on one side then the other. writes J. P. Adams, in the *Horseshoers Journal*. There are several ways of going that are related to the pace; one is the amble, which is a slow pace of shorter stride and quicker action; another is the single foot, a gait used by saddle horses very largely and one that speed cannot be attained at. The racking gait is that of a horse going at the pace but swings his feet in a circular motion, landing near a straight line which is central to the body, which gives to the horse when in motion a swinging or swaying from side to side appearance, not seen in a smooth-going pacer, or in fact in any other gait or way of going. Extreme speed cannot be acquired at this way of going. The pacing gait is not as varied as the trot, but the two ways of going are interchangeable, breeding does not control either gait. Some of the very best pacers are trotting bred and some of the high class trotters are pacing bred, and sometimes a pacer will be trotting-gaited in front. Such horses may have a great turn of speed, but usually are not very reliable.

To balance the pacer by shoeing is often as trying and calls for as much skill as to balance a trotter. The pacer that is so sure of his gait that he will not have to wear hobbles to keep him going steady and to shift this gait or make a break, when called upon for a supreme effort, are few. The inclination of a pacer to break is more serious than the same propensity in a trotter, because when a pacer makes a break or loses his stride it is very much more of a problem to get him back to his stride without loss of all

chance of winning the heat, if he does not get the flag, which is not unlikely with the majority of pacers when they make a break during a race. It is utterly impossible to balance some pacers by shoeing so that they can be relied on for race purposes. In such cases the best results will be obtained by learning what the defects in his gait are and then shoe to improve his way of going. As a general thing pacers require light weight shoes, both in front and behind, but occasionally a case will be met with that will require heavy shoes all around or possibly only a pair, either in front or behind.

When a horse is uncertain in his way of going but is inclined to pace, a heavy shoe, made entirely plain, without calks, put on behind, will have the effect of settling the horse in a steady pace. Care should be taken not to drive the horse faster than he will go with a true and even stride, because in cases of this kind the gait or way of going will be mostly acquired. That many horses can be taught to go very fast, at either the trot or pace, is shown by horses getting fast records at both ways of going. More mixed gaited pacers can be balanced by shoeing them behind than in front. Weight on pacers' hind feet has near the same balancing effect that it does on the trotters' front feet. Most pacers like their feet rather short, a long toed pacer being very unusual.

I have a case in mind that required all the weight in the shoes that was convenient to put on both front and behind; the weight had the effect of regulating the stride. The weight was reduced as fast as possible until within ninety days the horse was wearing a set of light weight shoes and going fast and steady. Almost all pacers go best with a shoe that affords a hold on the ground, because the pacer depends upon the toe of his shoe to propel himself along with, more than a trotter. A pure gaited and natural pacer can be shod without any trouble; usually the best results can be had by using a shoe as light as the character of the foot and work will permit, dress the feet to a natural size, with the length of toes alike and the same angle. If the horse is used for speed purposes, a flat shoe for the front feet with calks, and behind, a shoe usually a little lighter than the front ones, with calks, or a swedged shoe will be found to suit a great many pacers.

I have known several very high class pacers that wore twelve to fourteen ounce shoes in front and eight or ten ounce behind, and the weight was not reduced until after

they had campaigned one or two seasons. Another case was a horse that was trained at the trotting gait for two years, and when watching him work I made the remark that it would take about fifteen minutes to make a fast pacer of him. The change was made by putting twelve ounce shoes on behind, and within thirty days he wore six ounce shoes behind and could show quarters in thirty-two seconds. Another experience was with a horse that was trained for pacing with indifferent success because he persisted in shifting into a trot. We concluded to let him go at that gait, and we put on a pair of sixteen ounce shoes in front with the result that we had a smooth and pure gaited trotter. Such are the peculiarities of the pacer that no rule can possibly be laid down that will work even in the majority of cases.

Sebastopol, Sonoma county, has a newly organized driving club which will give matinees during the summer.

At Vallejo Track

Joe Corey is here with a string of six or seven good prospects and is to have an addition to his string in a few days.

Thos. Smith is handling Vallejo Girl, Princess Washington, Prof. Heald and Gen. J. B. Frisbie. The first two stepped down the stretch in their workout over a heavy track, the last quarter in 33 seconds the other day.

Prof. Heald is by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ out of the great brood mare Daisy S., dam of Tom Smith 2:13¼ and three more in the list. He is a beautifully gaited colt and can step fast. Barring accidents he should get a slice of the rich sakes this fall.

The track is now in good order and the Vallejo people are anxious to have the Breeder's Association hold a meeting there this summer, and are willing to put up some money. Vallejo is enjoying a boom just now and it looks as though the Breeders could give a paying meeting this year.

California Dates Claimed

Santa Ana, Cal.	July 4-7
San Bernardino, Cal.	July 1-14
Los Angeles, Cal.	July 18-21
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August 21 to September 7, 1906

Entries to Running Stakes close July 1st, 1906

Entries to Harness Purses close August 10th, 1906

FIRST DAY—Tuesday, August 21st.
Stake—2:25 pace, \$1,000. (Closed.)
Purse—2:08 pace, \$500.
Running Stake—Opening handicap for
3-year-olds and upwards, 6 furlongs,
\$500. (To close July 1st.)
Running Purse—¼-mile running purse,
\$200.
Running Purse—4½ furlongs running
purse, \$200.

SECOND DAY—Wednesday, Aug. 22d.
Stake—Three year-old trot, \$500.
(Closed.)
Purse—2:16 trot, \$500.
Running Purse—4½ furlongs running
purse for Montana-bred 3-year-olds,
\$200.
Running Purse—¼-mile handicap,
\$200.
Running Purse—Special,
\$200.

THIRD DAY—Thursday, Aug. 23d.
Elks' Day.

Stake—Three-year-old pace, \$500.
(Closed.)
2:20 class matinee trotters (cup), own-
ers to drive. Two in three.
Running Stake—Elks' handicap for 3-
year-olds and upwards, 1 mile, \$500.
(To close July 1st.)
Running Purse—¾-mile selling purse,
\$200.
Running Purse—5 furlongs, selling
purse, \$200.

FOURTH DAY—Friday, Aug. 24th.
Purse—2:40 trot, \$500.
2:19 class matinee pacers (cup), own-
ers to drive. Two in three.
Running Purse—1 mile running purse,
\$200.
Running Purse—¾-mile selling purse,
\$200.

Running Purse—Special, \$150.
FIFTH DAY—Saturday, Aug. 25th
Purse—2:15 pace, \$500.
Purse—2:24 trot, \$500.
Running Purse—¾-mile running purse,
\$200.
Running Purse—5 furlongs running
purse, \$200.

Running Purse—Special, \$150.
SIXTH DAY—Monday, Aug. 27th.
Stake—2:20 trot, \$1,000. (Closed.)
Purse—2:09 trot, \$500.
Running Purse—7 furlongs running
purse, \$200.
Running Purse—5 furlongs running
purse, \$200.

Running Purse—Special.
SEVENTH DAY—Tuesday, Aug. 28th.
Stake—2:18 pace, \$1,000. (Closed.)
Purse—2:20 trot, \$300.
Running Purse—1 1-16-mile running
purse, \$200.
Running Purse—¾-mile running purse,
\$200.

Running Purse—Special.
EIGHTH DAY—Wednesday, Aug. 29th.
Stake—2:14 trot, \$1,000. (Closed.)
Purse—Three-year-old trot, \$300.
Butte Selling Stake—¾-mile, \$500. (To
close July 1st.)
Running Purse—½-mile handicap,
\$200.

Running Purse—6¾ furlongs, handi-
cap, \$200.
TENTH DAY—Friday, Aug. 31st.
Purse—Free-for-All pace, \$750.
Purse—2:34 trot, \$500.
Running Purse—1-mile running purse,
\$200.

Running Purse—3¼ furlongs running
purse, \$200.
Running Purse—Special.
TENTH DAY—Aug. 31st.
Ladies' Day.

Stake—2:30 trot, \$1,000. (Closed.)
Purse—Three-year-old pace, \$300.
Running Stake—Woman's Club stake
for 2-year-olds, \$500, ½ mile. (To
close July 1st.)
Running Purse—7 furlongs selling
purse, \$200.
Running Purse—5½ furlongs selling
purse, \$200.

ELEVENTH DAY—Saturday, Sept 1st.
Miners' Day.
Purse—2:27 trot, \$500.
Purse—2:21 pace, \$500.
Running Stake—Miners' Union selling
race, ¾ mile. (To close July 1st.)
Running Purse—1 mile selling purse,
\$200.
Running purse, 6 furlongs, handicap,
\$200.

TWELFTH DAY—Monday, Sept. 3d.
Labor Day.
Stake—2:10 pace, \$1,000. (Closed.)
Purse—Free-for-All trot, \$750.
Running Stake—Labor Day handicap,
for three-year-olds and upwards, 1¼
miles, \$1,000. (To close July 1st.)
Running Purse—½-mile running purse,
\$200.
Running Purse—5 furlongs running
purse, \$250.

Program of races for Sept. 4, 5, 6 and
7 will be made up on Aug. 21 and 22,
in order to accommodate classes not
represented on this program.

**CONDITIONS OF BUTTE HARNESS
EVENTS**

All Harness Races Shall Be on the
Three-Heat Plan.

Money divided at the end of each
heat, except the matinee classes. These
shall be two in three, no race to ex-

ceed three heats, and in case no one
horse has won two heats, the horses to
be placed according to the standing at
the end of the third heat. Money di-
vided 50, 25, 15 and 10, with 5 per cent.
entrance and 5 per cent. additional
from winners of first and second
money.

**Entrance to Purse Classes to Close
August 10th.**

Complete description of horse must
accompany the nomination fee.

**All Nominations Must Be Accompanied
With Cash.**

Any horse not finishing within 100
yards of the winner in any heat will be
barred from further competition in the
event.

No conditional entries accepted, but
two horses may be named by the same
owner in same purse and held for but
one entrance, but the starting horse
must be named before 12 o'clock the
day before the race. We reserve the
right to declare off or re-open any race
not filling satisfactorily by refunding
entrance money, and to declare off or
postpone races on account of bad
weather.

There must be four starters.
Applications for stables should be
sent to the Secretary, stating the num-
ber of horses to arrive, in order to re-
serve stalls.

Records made August 1st or after
will not constitute a bar for PURSE
races in the Montana Circuit.

Records made subsequently to APRIL
10th will not constitute a bar in
STAKE engagements throughout the
Circuit.

American Trotting Association rules
to govern, except boppies not barred on
horses over three years old.

All running races, except the run-
ning stakes, are over-night events.

Running stakes to close with nomi-
nation Fee payable July 1, 1906.

**CONDITIONS OF "EARLY CLOSING
RUNNING STAKES"**

1. Opening Handicap for 3-year-
olds and upwards, \$500
\$5.00 to accompany the nomination
and \$20.00 to start. Weight to appear
three days before the race. Acceptance
to be made through entry box the
day preceding the race before 11:30
a. m. Distance 6 furlongs.
2. Butte City Selling Stake, any
age, \$500
\$5.00 to accompany nomination and
\$20.00 to start. Horses entered at
\$2,500 to carry weight for age. If for
less, two pounds allowed for each \$500
to \$1,500, then one pound for each \$100
to \$1,000; then two pounds for each
\$100 to \$500. Entries to be made
through entry box, with selling prices,
the day preceding the race at 11:30
a. m. Distance ¾ mile.
3. Elks' Handicap for 3-year olds
\$500
\$5.00 to accompany nomination and
\$20.00 to start. Colts to carry 122
pounds; geldings 119 pounds; fillies 117
pounds. Allowances: Non-winners of
stakes in 1906 or of five or more races
(selling races not counted) since May
1, allowed twelve pounds. Distance, 1
mile.
4. Woman's Club Stakes for 2-
year-olds, \$500
\$5.00 to accompany nomination and
\$20.00 to start; three pounds below
the scale. Stake winners or winners of
four or more races of any value since
April 15 to carry seven pounds extra;
three races of any value since that
date, six pounds extra. Allowances:
Maidens three pounds, beaten maidens
seven pounds. Entrance to be made
through entry box by 11:30 a. m. the
day preceding the day of race. Weights
published three days prior to race. Dis-
tance ½ mile.
5. Labor Day Handicap for 3-year-
olds and upward, \$1,000
\$20.00 to accompany nominations
July 1, \$30.00 to start. The associa-
tion to add enough to make the stake
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Money can be had immediately after
the judge's decision in any event. We
reserve the right to declare off or re-
open any stake not filling satisfactorily
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to declare off or postpone races on ac-
count of bad weather. Must be four
starters in each event.

Running Stakes Close and First Pay-
ment, July 1, 1906.

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Entries blanks and any further information furnished on application.

A. D. GALBRAITH, Secretary,

Butte, Montana

GUARANTEED STAKES**PACIFIC COAST TROTTING HORSE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION****Woodland, August 15th to 18th, 1906***Entries to Close Monday, July 2nd, 1906 -- Horses to be named with entry***PROGRAMME****WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15**

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|---|---------|
| 1. California Stakes, 2:24 Class Trot | \$1500. |
| 2. Julian Hotel Stakes, 2:12 Class Pace | 500. |
| 3. Alex. Brown Stakes, 2:16 Class Pace | 500. |

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16.

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| 4. Futurity Trot, 2 Year Old Division | \$1450. |
| 5. Byrnes Hotel Stakes, 2:13 Class Trot | 500. |
| 6. Futurity Pace, 3 Year Old Division | 1300. |

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17.

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| 7. Futurity Pace, 2 Year Old Division | \$ 950. |
| 8. Golden Gate Stakes, 2:09 Class Pace | 800. |
| 9. Sunset Stakes, Free-for-All Trot | 800. |

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18.

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| 10. Futurity Trot, 3 Year Old Division | \$2300. |
| 11. Pacific Slope Stakes, 2:20 Class Pace | 1500. |
| 12. Woodland Stakes, 2:18 Class Trot | 500. |

STAKES divided 50--25--15 and 10 per cent. Entrance 5 per cent the amount of the stakes will be deducted from each money won.
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JUNE 29th, 1906****Los Angeles Harness Horse Association****Programme****Wednesday, July 18th**

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|-------|-----------|-------|
| No. 1 | 2:12 Pace | \$500 |
| No. 2 | 2:30 Trot | 800 |
| No. 3 | 2:19 Pace | 500 |

Thursday, July 19th

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|-------|------------------------------|-------|
| No. 5 | 2:25 Pace, 3 yrs old & under | \$400 |
| No. 5 | 2:12 Trot | 500 |
| No. 6 | 3:00 Mixed (see conditions) | 400 |

Friday, July 20th

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|-------|---------------------------|-------|
| No. 7 | Trot, 3 yrs old and under | \$400 |
| No. 8 | 2:15 Trot | 500 |
| No. 9 | Chariot Race | 500 |

Saturday, July 21st

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| No. 10 | 2:19 Trot | \$500 |
| No. 11 | 2:25 Pace | 800 |
| No. 12 | 2:09 Pace | 500 |

SANTA ANA**JULY 4TH AND 5TH****Entries to close June 29, 1906****Programme****Wednesday, July 4th**

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|-------|-------------------------|-------------|
| No. 1 | 2:19 Pace | \$400 |
| No. 2 | 2:12 Trot | 400 |
| No. 3 | (Gentlemen's Road Race) | For a Purse |
| | (Orange Co. Horses) | |
| No. 4 | Match Race | For a Purse |

Thursday, July 5th

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| No. 5 | 2:19 Trot | \$400 |
| No. 6 | 2:09 Pace | 400 |
| No. 7 | (Gentlemen's Road Race) | For a Purse |
| | (Orange Co. Horses) | |
| No. 8 | Match Race | For a Purse |

National Association rules to govern, unless otherwise specified. Hobbles not barred on pacers. Mile heats 3 in 5, except No. 9, which will be 2 in 3. No race longer than 5 beats. Money to be divided in accordance with summary at end of 5th heat. Entrance 5 per cent. of purse; additional 5 per cent. from money winners. Money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Horses distancing field or any part thereof entitled to one money only. Association reserves right to change order of program and to declare off any race not filling satisfactorily. In race No. 6 (3minute mixed), right is reserved to reject any entry; in event of rejection, entry can be transferred to any other class eligible at option of the party making entry. Any entry accompanied by 3 per cent. of purse (2 per cent. additional to start) entry will not be suspended for not starting, provided horse is declared out in writing on or before seven o'clock P. M. day before race.

Address all all inquiries and entries for Los Angeles meeting to the secretary

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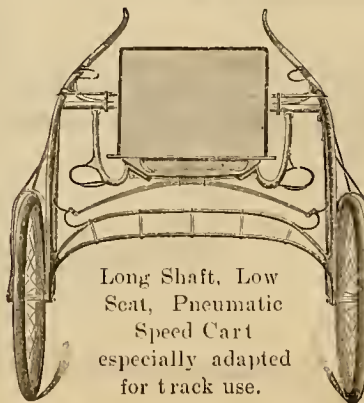
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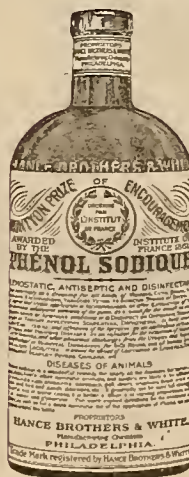
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An Invitation From Victoria

Victoria, B. C., June 15, 1906.
"Breeder and Sportsman," San
Francisco—The Victoria, B. C.,
Agricultural Association will give
a spring race meeting for harness
horses and runners on July 1st and
3d. The purses are fairly good,
and the program is an attractive
one. The track will be in fairly
good shape, and all coast horse-
men are cordially invited to
participate. For the Oregon and
Washington contingent the
Victoria meeting should be a
great attraction. Trainers can
get a line on their horses that are
nominated in the rich North
Pacific circuit events, and in-
cidentally gather in some easy
spring money.

Victoria can be reached by both
day and night boat, the race track
is so easy distance from the wharf,
and every effort will be made by
the Society to please the visiting
horsemen.

The Dominion fair will be held
in Victoria in September, for
which time a good race program
has already been prepared.

John Millington is training
Captain John, chestnut stallion by

Tennysonian, dam Fanny Putnam
2:13.

William Stevenson is training
Fanny Putnam 2:13.

C. A. Harrison is training Maid
of Del Norte by Del Norte, and
Mike Director by Montana
Director.

Al Hunter is training Victoria
Gilt by Christmas.

The Victoria, B. C., track has
about twenty trotters and pacers in
training.

Your Canadian cousins cordially
invite you all over to Victoria,
and when you do come remember
what the late W. B. Fasig once
said to Knapsack McCarthy years
ago: "Come along and put your
racing shoes on" The Victoria
track is here, and some of your
Canadian brethren once in a while
uncover a pretty good horse.

Now, you Yankees, come over
and be sociable.

Yours,
C. A. HARRISON

Answer to Correspondents

Fred Watson, Colusa—The stal-
lion Black Walnut by Antelope, is
not registered, and as we do not
know his dam cannot say whether
he is eligible to registration. An-
telope is a registered horse, and if
the Signal mare is eligible to
registration, Black Walnut could
be registered by registering her
first.

E. G., Riverside—At the close
of 1905 Allerton 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ was the
sire of 110 trotters and 35 pacers
that have obtained standard record.
At the close of the same year Mc-
Kinney 2:11 $\frac{1}{2}$ was the sire of 60
trotters and 16 pacers in the stand-
ard list.

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Since the great fire the streets of
San Francisco have been covered
with nails and many horses are
daily disabled by getting nail
punctures. Dr. Masoero has had
as many as twenty-five cases of
tetanus under his charge at one
time, and it is said that during the
first week in June as many as
five horses died per day in this city
from the disease, caused by nails in
every instance. I. B. Dalzell,
the well known veterinary dentist
has devised a device of his own
invention which he has used on all
his horses (some half dozen of
which are in daily use) and not
one has picked up a nail since the
fire. Dr. Dalziel says there is
no patent on this device, and he
advises all horse owners to try it.
The horses are shod all round
with a common leather pad cover-
ing the whole bottom surface
of the foot. Before putting this
pad under the shoe, a piece of
sheet iron (stove pipe iron is heavy
enough) is cut a little larger than
the inside surface of the iron shoe,
and fastened to the leather pad
with three copper rivets. When
the pad is put on and the shoe
nailed, the sheet iron protects the
entire sole of the foot, and is
heavy enough to turn a nail. The
Doctor's half a dozen horses have
traveled the streets of San Fran-
cisco every day since the fire, and
the fact that not one of them has
picked up a nail during that time
is pretty good evidence of the
effectiveness of the device. It costs
a few cents, and many horseshoers
are now putting them on.

J. P. Patrey, the well known
horseshoer of Oakland, who shoes
most of the speed horses of that
city, suggests that instead of sheet
iron, a sheet of aluminum be used.

It is not expensive, is lighter
than iron, and being harder will
turn nail points better.

Money in this Race Track

Yreka, Siskiyou Co., June 7.—
The old race track ground near
this place has at last been bonded.
It is supposed to be very rich in
coarse gold, as Yreka Creek passes
through it, and more especially as
it adjoins the famous Blue Gravel
Mine on the west.

It will be found to be a pretty
costly mining proposition, as it is
about 110 feet to bedrock. As the
history of the Blue Gravel Mine
proves that the bedrock is very
rich, so the bedrock at 110 feet on
this ground now to be prospected
may turn out equally as rich, if
not richer.

The Board of Directors of the
Siskiyou County Agricultural
Society recently held a meeting
and bonded the race track ground
to John O. Harrison, of Pine Bluff,
Arkansas, for \$7,000, \$5,000 being
paid down. The remainder is pay-
able in two equal payments, due in
one and two years.

There are about 100 acres in the
ground, and it is believed that the
ancient river channel from which
the gold is taken extends west
under the race track.

It is not stated yet whether this
ground will be worked in the old
placer style by piping, or with a
dredge.

The Society will retain all sur-
face right not required for mining
purposes.

D. C. C. Meade, of Cincinnati,
Ohio, owns a mare by McKinney
2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ that has a fine filly at foot
by the champion stallion Crescens
2:02 $\frac{1}{4}$. The mare will be bred to
John A. McKerron 2:40 $\frac{1}{2}$ this year.

Notes and News

Mondays and Thursdays are work-nuts days at the Hollister track.

One hundred and ten horses out of 500 had that were being shipped from Ephrata, Washington, to H. J. McCurdy of Dickson, North Dakota, died in the stock yards at Billings, Montana, the other day. The wholesale death of the animals is said to have been caused by filling them up on water in the Helena yards and making the run from the starting point to Billings without feeding. The loss to the owner is in the neighborhood of \$5000.

Irish 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$ pacing as a four year old, has trotted a mile in 2:16 since he was shifted to the trot. He is by Peter Williams' good horse Montecrey.

The trotting game is growing in popular favor more rapidly in Austria than in any country on the continent. The American trainer, M. P. Davy, who formerly trained for John H. Shults, has just returned home from Austria. In an interview in New York he says that harness racing as a pastime has more followers in Austria than any other form of sport. Meetings are held there two days in a week, and 15,000 people is considered a small attendance, and as the admission fee, including a grand stand seat, costs \$1.20, the races pay well. The best trotters are handled exclusively by American trainers.

It is said that Mr. Fred Pabst of Milwaukee, Wis., a well known breeders of trotters, will sail for Europe in few days with the express purpose of visiting Russia, where he will buy a band of Orloff mares, to bring home and mate with his stallion, Bon Ton U., by The Astronomer, 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$, son of Axtell, 2:12, dam by Stambul, 2:07 $\frac{1}{2}$, second dam the great producing mare Bon Bon, 2:26 (dam of Bonnie Direct, 2:05 $\frac{1}{2}$, etc.), by Simmons, 2:28. If Mr. Pabst carries out this purpose the breeders of this country will be able to see right at home the results of the American-Orloff cross, which is now being tried in Russia.

The Ark. State Fair Association will hold its first annual meeting Oct. 1st to 10th in the \$500,000 racing plant of the Oaklawn Jockey Club, Hot Springs, Ark. The Fair will embrace all exposition features and a complete racing program of harness and running events.

Baron Silver, owned by Mrs. H. A. Busby, of Cleveland, stands almost 18 hands high and weighs 1,475 pounds. He is reported to have trotted a mile in 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$ and will be trained for a record this year.

A Baltimore correspondent writes to Trotter and Pacer under date of 24th inst: "In the twenty-mile race yesterday between Mr. Paul Frame's horse Nemo and one belonging to Mr. Irwin Brown, Mr. Brown's horse won. It was by only a length of the runabout and horse, as Nemo was close to Mr. Brown's wheel. They started from Towson, went around Loch Raven, then returned through Towson and finished at the place of Mr. George Brown, at Brooklandville, a distance of exactly twenty miles, which was made in 1 hour and 10 minutes. Mr. Frame's horse was not in as good shape for the trial as was that of Mr. Brown's. They have arranged for a meeting in October over the same route for a side bet of \$500, and Mr. Frame expects to have his horse Nemo in good training by that time."

A Lexington, Ky., dispatch of recent date chronicles the following: "A big land deal, which involves the transfer of 350 acres of the finest land in the Blue Grass section, and its conversion into a breeding and training farm for trotters and pacers, will likely be consummated here during the next few days. For several weeks J. K. Newman, of New York, has been touring Fayette County with a view of buying a farm, and after inspection of every available tract of land in the county, he has opened negotiations with James A. Headley for the purchase of the latter's holdings on the Russell Cave and Iron works pikes, at a price said to be close to \$50,000. Should the deal go through Mr. Newman contemplates an expenditure of about \$30,000 in equipping the farm for extensive breeding and training quarters, which include a number of fine barns and paddocks and a half-mile track. Mr. Newman is the owner of the noted trotting stallion The Director General, now located on a farm in this section, and if successful in purchasing a farm this sire will be placed at the head of his stud, which will include some of the most fashionable trotting bred stud matrons in the country.

Bonnie Steinway has worked several quarters in better than 30 seconds since Ted Bunch reached Cleveland with him.

As an evidence of the high prices at which good draft stock is held it is stated that James Raycraft, proprietor of a large livery stable in Nevada, recently visited Bridgeport, Mono county and paid Mr. Webb \$5000 for twenty head of large well broken draft horses. When drafters can be sold for \$250 per head in that section of the country, the prices are certainly away up. Several of these horses were sent to San Francisco and will aid in clearing up the streets of debris.

At a race meeting held at Centralia, Washington, May 30th, the California bred stallion Yukon won a half mile heat race in straight heats, the best time being 1:09. The track was heavy and Yukon was so far in the lead each time that he was pulled up and jogged under the wire. He is said to be greatly improved in his manners since leaving California and it is thought he will materially reduce his present record of 2:14. Yukon is by Bay Bird and was formerly owned by Mr. C. W. Welby.

The Sebastopol, Sonoma county Driving Club has been organized with Frank Rafael as President, Jos. Borba Secretary and E. C. Clark, Ben McIntosh and William Hauks as Directors. A half mile track has been built on the Brown property opposite the Sebastopol depot of the California Northwestern Railroad, and the rent of the property paid one year in advance.

Enough money has also been subscribed to keep the track in condition for a year, and matinee racing will be held frequently during the summer. There are many good trotters and pacers owned in the vicinity.

A freak of nature is reported from Barnhart's Landing. Recently a mare owned by C. E. Barnhart gave birth to a mule colt which two days after seeing the light of day weighed only 27 pounds and stood 28 inches high. It was perfectly formed and appeared quite healthy. For two days it was fed from a bottle, but subsequently was able to stand its nourishment in a natural manner and is progressing nicely.

At the matinee of the New York Driving Club held Thursday, May 31st, the bay gelding Mush, by Lottery Ticket, won the Class C pacing event, beating a field of seven fast pacers. The race was half mile heats and the time 1:04 and 1:06. Mush is now owned by Mr. J. J. Foody.

Cresceus is said to be in grand form this spring.

A four day race meeting was held at Baltimore, Maryland, June 5th to 8th, at which the purses were \$300 each. In the 2:30 pace "Farmer Bunch" of Pleasanton started the gray mare Sweetheart that he trained during the spring at the horse center, and the crowd of wise ones, thinking a mare shipped clear across the country to be raced must be a fast one, made Sweetheart favorite in the pools at \$8 against \$10 for all the others. Sweetheart was out of condition, and after finishing third the first heat, paced in 2:21 $\frac{1}{2}$, was distanced the second heat in 2:20 $\frac{1}{4}$. In the 2:25 trot Bunch started Alto Down by Iran Alto, but the colt finished 7 and 8 in the first and second heats respectively and was behind the flag in the third. The best time in this race was 2:24 $\frac{1}{4}$. At the same meeting Ed. Lafferty started the bay horse Nut Boy by Nutpine in the 2:12 pace but was distanced the first heat in 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$. In this race a horse called Raoul W. won in straight heats driven by a trainer named Wilson, but the money was protested on the ground that Wilson is under expulsion. Can it be that this is the same party that "rung" the pacer Watler K. on the California circuit six years ago. If so Ed Lafferty should know him as Ed drove the pacer I Direct in the heat at Santa Rosa when Walter K. paced to his record and was only beaten by a narrow margin.

At the Woodland race track the trainers are busy getting the trotters and pacers in shape for the races. John Hippen is working hard every day. He has a green pacer that worked the last half in 1:05 $\frac{1}{2}$. The trotter Milbrae 2:16 $\frac{1}{2}$ owned by P. H. McEvoy of Menlo Park, worked a nice mile in 2:19 $\frac{1}{2}$ for Philpen and he has several green trotters that are working around 2:20. Mr. Hashagen has two in his string; Kinney Rose showed him a mile in 2:20 recently. Al Charvo has five; his Futurity candidate Renown worked in 2:19 $\frac{1}{2}$. Mr. Harrington has four all stepping close to 2:20. Det Bigelow has several promising green ones and this week received a new one from Mr. Rudolph Jordan of San Francisco that he will train for a record. Hiram Hogoboom has quite a number of green ones that are good material. Woodland Stock Farm is working eight head all doing well.

There will be no pool selling in Massachusetts, says the Governor.

"Happy Jack" Trout is now "mine host" at the Metropolitan Driving Club's home alongside the Boston Speedway.

According to a cablegram from St. Petersburg, Captain Byieff, of the Russian army, has completed a wonderful equine feat. The Captain left the front in Manchuria shortly after the peace treaty was signed and arrived in St. Petersburg on June 5. He rode the entire distance, about 8700 miles, in eight months and four days. His horse, which was of English breed, was in good condition when the journey was finished. The Captain's orderly, who was his sole companion, had a Mongolian mount. The average distance covered per day was over 35 miles.

There are many horses in training at Pleasanton and all are in good shape. No sickness among them.

Charley DeRyder has Willard Zibbell's great trotter Adam G. 2:11 1/4 by McKinney in his string and will race in the 2:12 and faster classes on the Grand Circuit. He is now in fine shape and is one of the best gaited trotters living.

Harry Devereux driving the pacer Morning Star 2:04 3/4, Doc Tanner driving the trotter George G. 2:05, and Jack Curry up behind Tuna 2:08 1/2, worked out a mile together at Cleveland two weeks ago. Morning Star and George G. went away in the lead, made the mile in 2:13 and the last half in 1:03, while Tuna's mile was in 2:19 1/2 with the last half in 1:04 1/2. The three brushed the last quarter together in 30 1/2 seconds. Tuna finishing in front.

A dispatch from Detroit says that no Grand Circuit meeting will be held there this year, as the State authorities have announced that no betting of any description will be permitted. The Merchants and Manufacturers \$10000 stake, the Chamber of Commerce \$5000 stake and the 2:08 pace, all of which had already closed, have been transferred to the Cleveland Association and will be decided on that track.

Frank Silva of San Pablo, has a good looking young stallion by Sidmoor that he has placed in the hands of the veteran Dennis Gannon to train. The colt is a pacer and looks like one that will do. Mr. Silva has a two year old full sister to this one that he says is a still better prospect.

Sweet Marie 2:04 1/4 has not been given any extremely fast miles as yet, but is showing quarters at all her former speed and will be in good shape for the big match at Readville on the Fourth of July.

S. Christensen has had another piece of bad luck since being burned out by the fire. His colt Chas. F. Kapp, tried to jump a picket fence while running in a pasture lot near Pleasanton and received fatal injuries. This colt was two years old and not only a fine looker but fast trotter and was well staked. He was by Stam B., 2:11 1/4 out of the pacing mare Marguerite by Dom Pedro. Marguerite won a matinee pacing race in 2:17 some years ago.

Racing has commenced on the half mile circuits over east and there is no lack of entries or starters at the majority of meetings.

Frank O'Kane the well known member of the harness making firm of J. O'Kane, reports the loss of a new Payne long shaft cart, taken during the fire, and not since returned. There are but four of this style carts in the city, it is said, so Mr. O'Kane thinks he should be able to find this one if his friends will keep their eyes open for it. It was a brand new, latest model Payne cart with long shafts.

The Transylvania has closed with 23 nominations. Last year there were but 15 entries in this event.

East View Maiden by Directum Kelly, trotted a half in 1:04 1/2 at Empire track, New York, last week.

The latest news from the Zombro mare Italia 2:14 1/4 trotting, is that she has paced a half in one minute flat at the Cleveland track.

Entries for the Breeders Woodland meeting will close Monday, July 2d.

Dennis Gannon is training the mare Lady Shamock by Grover Clay and may race her this year.

The Idaho Intermountain Fair advertises for bids for privileges. The advertisement states that auction and mutual pools will be sold, but no books will be allowed.

Hazel Patch, the pacing stallion that beat Zolock at Los Angeles last fall is racing up in Manitoba. He won the free for all purse of \$600 there on May 2th. Best time 2:15 1/2.

James Thompson, Henry Helman, Jack Curry, Ted Bunch and William Cecil are all at the Cleveland track with their horses.

Charley T. by Zombro has worked a mile in 2:41 1/2 since he reached Cleveland.

A farmer of Whitman county Washington, returned from town one day last month and left several pounds of squirrel poison in his wa on. The next morning on reaching his barn he found twelve horses dead from eating the poison.

Dave McCarthy, the first man to drive a harness horse faster than two minutes, is working some twenty head at Charter Oak Park.

Matinee at San Bernardino

The San Bernardino County Driving Club held its June matinee on the afternoon of Saturday, the 9th inst., with a large crowd present and excellent races although all the events were decided in straight heats. A most interesting event was the free for all trot, in which there were but two starters. Hazel Kinney 2:09 1/4 by McKinney and the good colt R. Ambush 2:14 1/4 by Zolock. The young horse won in straight heats over the mare, the first heat being trotted in 2:13, the best time ever made in a race given by the San Bernardino Club. He was driven by Mr. G. W. Bounell, and every horseman who saw the race believes this four year old son of Zolock will take a record below 2:10 this year if raced.

Another feature of the afternoon's sport was the exhibition of speed made by James Campbell's thirteen months old colt On Bly by Or Stanley, dam Nellie Bly, by Woolsey, dam of Harry Madison 2:27 1/4, trial 2:12 1/2 and Julia M., trial 2:12. On Bly was driven a mile, the second quarter in 37 1/2 seconds, and the last quarter in 39 seconds.

Following is a summary of the different events, kindly sent us by Secretary Fred C. Drew:

First event, 2:25 mixed—
Monicoat, blk h, F. P. Oden 1-1
Adalanth b g, G. W. Prescott 2-2
Time 2:28, 2:24 1/4.

Second event, 2:40 mixed
Neerest, h m, Dr. W. Spoor 1-1
Inaugerita, gr m, Dr. I. W. Hazlett 2-2

Lady Nutford, ch m, Dr. F. A. Ramsey 4-3
Betty Raymond, b m P. Beatty 3-4
Time 2:27, 2:35.

Third event, Free for all Trot
R. Ambush, blk h, G. W. Bonnell 1-1
Hazel Kinney, b m, John A. Cole 2-2
Time 2:13, 2:18 1/2

Fourth event, 3:30 Mixed
Bolock, ch m, J. H. Kelley 1-1
The Captain, b c, J. A. Cole 2-2
Baby, b g, Maruice Griffin, 3-3
Time 2:46 1/2, 2:33.

Fifth event, 2:30 Mixed
The Blonde, ch m, John A. Cole 1-1
Forelock, b g J. E. Cram 3-2
Cedric, ch h, W. C. McCulley 2-3

Los Angeles Horses Go East

Although there are several hundred running and trotting horses still being put through light training in this city, says the Los Angeles Times of June 10th, a number of good ones were sent east over the Salt Lake route. There were but twelve in this lot, but they are good enough to bring home considerable money to their owners. The racers are headed for Libertyville, Ill., and after being unloaded there for a short rest will be sent over the Grand Circuit tracks at Detroit, Buffalo, Poughkeepsie, Readville and Hartford.

In this car Will Clark Jr., sent three seasoned trotters, a green two-year-old trotter and a runner. Rutherford, Owens and Richardson also sent one or more horses. Clark's seasoned horses are Bon Voyage 2:12 1/2, the \$10,000 beauty who held the two-year-old trotting record two years ago; Morene, with a record of 2:13 3/4 and Billy H., with a record of 2:25. Rutherford has Helen Norte, a trotter with a record of 2:09 1/4, which many horsemen believe will be reduced to 2:06 this summer. Owens sent the pacer Jonesa Basler 2:11 1/4 and Richardson has The Jester, a trotter. The best that these latter can do is not a matter of public record, for the owners do not desire their speed known this early in the year. Trainer Garrity and Owners Owens and Richardson went with these horses in the car.

B. O. Van Boklen and Charley Jeffries are to try their fortunes in the Intermountain Circuit, and have shipped their strings to Denver, and from there will take them over the Northwest. Van Boklen has five harness horses and two runners that raced at Ascot Park last winter, and all of them are good enough to be bread winners or they would not be carted to the Rocky Mountains. Jeffries' reliance is in Ruby H., a green pacer that has worked a mile in 2:08 1/2, and this is certainly remarkable speed for a new beginner.

Henry Berry is receiving good reports of the work of his horse, Barney K., which he sold recently to Fred Roberts of Denver. Barney has a record of 2:11, has won two good races since going to his new owner, and is generally regarded as a good animal.

It is understood that the Southern California harness horse circuit will definitely include Santa Ana, San Bernardino, Los Angeles, Fresno and possibly Hanford, it being the intention to race at Santa Ana the first week in July; San Bernardino the second week, and at Fresno and Hanford the last week, splitting the six days between the two valley towns.

Horse Sale at Chico

A sale of horses was held at the Stanley Park Farm, near Chico on Saturday, June 9th, and the following prices were paid

TROTTING BRED

Aille Thorn and colt—Brown mare by Altivo, dam Lilly Thorn; W. J. O'Connor, \$200.

Cornie—Chestnut mare by Norwood, dam Lou Whipple, James Hagau, \$95.

Nordelle and colt—Chestnut mare by Boydell, dam by Norfolk; H. R. Reed, \$170.

Panic and colt—Bay mare by Monroe Chief, dam Jane; W. J. O'Connor, \$180.

Ruth and colt—Bay mare by Kentucky Baron, dam Jaue; Albert Wahl, \$325.

Dorothy Tennant—Brown mare by Clay, dam Ella Rhea, W. J. O'Connor, \$145.

Rosote Bay mare by Nazote, dam Sweet Rose; J. R. Houghton, \$300.

Tom Sharp Bay gelding by Senator B., dam Magnolia; W. J. O'Connor, \$90.

Chiquite—Three-year-old black colt by Kentucky Baron; Wm. Rodgers, \$100.

Susie—Three-year-old chestnut filly by Soudan; J. M. Deter, \$105.

Ella—Three-year-old bay filly by Chief Whips, dam Ruth; J. W. Konning, \$175.

Alice—Three-year-old brown filly by Kentucky Baron, dam Munny Begum; Robert Tait, \$155.

Mabel—Three-year-old bay filly by Kentucky Baron, dam Joy; W. J. O'Connor, \$95.

Mackey—Two year-old bay colt by Moormont, dam Marion; J. M. Deter, \$127.50.

Indian—Two-year-old black colt by Moormont, dam Munny Begum; W. J. O'Connor, \$150.

Happy—Two-year-old bay colt by Moormont, dam Joy, J. M. Deter, \$145.

Racquet—Two year-old bay colt by Moormont, dam Dorothy Tennant; J. M. Deter, \$165.

Colusa—Two-year-old bay colt by Arthur Wavland, dam Cornie; J. M. Deter, \$122.50.

Rosalie—Two-year old sorrel filly by Moormont, dam Ruth, Wendell Miller, \$220.

Nadine—Two-year old bay filly by Moormont, dam Nara, Wendell Miller, \$170.

Bell—Yearling black filly by Moormont, dam Ruth; J. M. Deter, \$125.

Sweetheart—Yearling bay filly by Moormont, dam Joy; J. M. Deter, \$97.50.

Adele—Yearling bay filly by Moormont, dam Nordelle L. B. Daniels, \$90.

Norine—Yearling by filly by Moormont, dam Nara; J. W. Snowden, \$135.

Linda—Yearling bay filly by

Moormont, dam Clara; J. W. Snowden, \$100.

McIntosh—Yearling bay colt by Moormont, dam Marian; W. J. O'Connor, \$80.

Sunlight—Yearling sorrel colt by Moormont, dam Cornie; W. J. O'Connor, \$15.

El Capitan—Yearling bay colt by Moormont, dam Panic; W. J. O'Connor, \$90.

Redlight—Yearling bay colt by Kentucky Baron, dam Osote; Louis Roper, \$90.

RUNNING BRED

Marian and colt—Brown mare by Martenburst, dam Milliner; Silas Stockwell, \$170.

Joy and colt—Bay mare by Wildidle, dam Libbertifibbet; C. W. Davis, \$140.

Money Begum and colt—Brown mare by Imp. Loyalist, dam Magnolia; W. J. O'Connor, \$150.

Driving Club Matinee

The matinee given by the Sacramento Driving Club at the State Fair race track last Sunday afternoon drew a great crowd that thoroughly enjoyed the sport. The day was warm, and the horses were in fine fettle, resulting in some very good time for the crack roadsters.

A brass band of twelve pieces sat in the game at a quarter before 2 o'clock and an excellent concert, lasting until 5 o'clock, added to the enjoyment.

The Sacramento Driving Club are good entertainers, and they look to the comfort as well as the pleasure of their guests. Between heats ice water was passed through the grand stand, so that none might go thirsty. There were six races, two best heats in three, and there were no long waits between heats.

Among the starters were Emma Nevada, owned by Peter S. Jensen of Reno. It was the first race the mare ever started in, and she did the work out for her nicely. She took the two first heats and her race, her best time being 2:25. Horsemen expect to hear from this mare later in the season.

Albert Elkus has purchased the pacer Penrose from Walter Mastin, and will use him as a matinee and road horse. Penrose has a record of 2:18 $\frac{1}{4}$, and has done the mile in close to 2:10. It is an acquisition of which Mr. Elkus has just reason to be proud of.

Ray Dittus' Kruger, John Riley's Aleta R., and Albert Alkus' George M. started in the first race. Kruger took the first two heats and the race; best time 2:25.

In the second race F. J. Ruhstaller's Wild Bell and Frank E. Wright's Dredge were the starters,

Wild Bell took the first heat, but Wright let Dredge have something like his head in the last two heats, and won readily. Best time 2:25.

In the Oak Park Driving club's special, J. H. Donnelly's M. J. and James McEwen's Captain Hackett started. M. J. outfooted the old-timer in both heats. Best time 2:30 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Ray Dittus' Constructor I. J. Christie's Briarwood and John Norton's Lightbird started in the Capital Hotel special. Instructor won both heats, Briarwood second, best time 2:27 $\frac{1}{2}$.

In the Golden Eagle Special, F. E. Wright's Emma Nevada, C. H. Shone's Katie B., and Fannie Mc. started. Emma Nevada took both heats. Best time, 2:25 $\frac{1}{2}$. In the Oak Park Driving Club's 2:40 class, D. Woodworth's Baby Knight, O. A. Wilbur's Bess W. and J. H. Allen's Belle Madison started. Baby Knight was too fast for his field, taking the race. Best time 2:36 $\frac{1}{2}$.

The next matinee of the club will be held at the State Fair tracks the afternoon of the Fourth of July, and the speed program will be made up in a few days.

The Woodland Meeting

Over twelve thousand dollars will be paid out by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association during the week ending August 18th, to the owners of the horses finishing "in the money" at the races to be held at the Breeders meeting, which will be at the famous Woodland Race Track this year. The largest stake to be raced for is the three year old trotting division of the Breeders \$6000 Futurity, which will be worth \$2300 this year. The two year trotting division of the stake has a value of \$1450, the three year old pacing division is worth \$1500 and the two year old pacing division \$950. For aged horses \$1500 is offered for a 2:24 class trot, and the same amount or a 2:20 class pace. The 2:09 pacing and the free or all trotting events are worth \$800 each. Besides these rich stakes there are four worth \$500 each as follows: 2:12 pace, 2:16 pace, 2:13 trot and 2:18 trot.

While Woodland has held some of the best harness meetings ever given in California, there has been no meeting held there since 1902, which was the last year the district fairs received State aid. Never in the history of racing in Yolo county have such stakes been offered for harness horses to contest for as those hung up this year by the P. C. T. H. B. A. The last meeting of the Woodland Fair Association in 1902, was a grand success, largely attended and the

racing was high class. Yet the total amount of the purses offered was but a little over \$6000, and the largest purse was \$750.

This year twice as much money has been offered and there are no less than five stakes worth from \$1300 to \$2300. These will be contested for by all the best horses and colts in the State and the Yolo County people will have the opportunity to see the best harness racing to be held on the coast this year.

Every owner and trainer who has horses in training should make it a point to enter as many of them as possible at this meeting. The State Fair will follow the Woodland meeting and then the horses will be shipped north to Oregon.

The Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association proposes making the Woodland meeting one of the best in the association's history and no pains or expense will be spared in the preparations. The organization is composed of the leading harness breeders of California and has the reputation of giving high class meetings annually, at which clean and honest racing between the best horses on the coast is patronized and enjoyed by the best citizens of the State.

Spreads the News

Robert A. Smith, Secretary of the newly incorporated Los Angeles Harness Horse Association, has sent entry blanks to every horseman on the Coast whose address he could learn, and with every other member of the organization is working day and night to make the Los Angeles entry list which close June 29th, big one, and the meeting the best ever held in the Southern California metropolis. Los Angeles is a grand place to visit. As one horseman from Oregon said last year: "It is worth one's while to go to Los Angeles to race even though one don't get better than fifth money, as the track is so fine, the accommodations so good and the horsemen there so sociable, that a week's stay is a pleasure." What has been said of Los Angeles is equally applicable to Santa Ana, which will give a meeting the week before Los Angeles. The complete programs of both these meetings will be found in our advertising columns this week. Every horseman who can should enter at these meetings. Entries close June 29th.

Los Angeles and Santa Ana entries close Friday, June 29th.

California's favorite hot weather drink is Jackson's Napa Soda.

Stable Horses

A writer has this to say about salable horses in American Farming: "Many farmers think that there is no money in raising horses. Yet there is constant demand in the markets at remunerative prices for horses of a definite type. Last summer I had opportunity to talk with a farmer on this very point. He was near an excellent horse market, and on his farm he was producing an abundance of the finest horse feed. But the buyers did not want his horses. The trouble was that they were neither draft horses nor road horses; neither express horses nor coach horses. They were nondescripts, without the right form or weight for any particular purpose. This farmer had started with a number of fairly good mares, but he had used first one stallion and then another without any definite idea in mind as to breed. The natural result was that the colts showed a mixture of incongruous tendencies. All that could be said for them was that they were horses. The modern market will not buy nondescript horses. They must be horses of a different class—draft horses, roadsters, etc.—with proper form, size and action to admit them to that class. By consulting those buyers the farmer can easily learn what the market requirements are, and can breed horses that meet these requirements. Then it will be found that there is money in raising horses. But there is surely no use in producing a mongrel horse when one wants it.

There are several ways in which horses may be improved by intelligent selection and breeding, such as the farmer adopts in securing a herd of cows noted for their milk yield or a flock of sheep to produce winter lambs. I once had occasion to observe a company of cavalry horses that had been selected for their rapid walking gait. These horses, without urging would easily make five miles an hour on a walk. I had previously thought my saddle horse was a fast walker, but found that he had to be trotted at frequent intervals to keep up with the procession. This seemed to be an interesting point, and I accordingly timed several ordinary saddle horses. They made less than four miles per hour. Now there are lines of work in which a fast walking horse gait would add to the value of the horse. The walking speed of a horse can be increased by breeding just as readily as the trotting or running speed. A fast walker is more in demand and is good for more purposes than a fast runner. Horses are just as susceptible to improvement by breeding as other animals

are. It will therefore pay farmers who are fitted for this work to breed up a line of horses with a fast walk. Don't be content with present standards but raise them. The matter of endurance in horses also deserves attention.

Raise More Horses

Industrial demand for horses is constantly expanding, and farmers can make no mistakes in raising standard commercial classes from the viewpoint of profitable husbandry. The apprehension that the inquiry for horses would diminish with the invention of the automobile has now been eliminated from the industry, and farmers raise horses with the extreme confidence that when the foals reach maturity industrial demand stands ready to take the surplus at remunerative prices, says the Chicago Drivers' Journal. It would appear that the broader the competing motor power for commercial use the greater the inquiry for good horses.

Not only in cities has demand for horses increased during the past decade, but in agricultural development demand is steadily broadening. Vast new territory is being bought under the domain of improved agriculture and the cultivation of a great area of land annually creates increased demand for horses. Machinery is largely supplanting hand labor in farm management, and horses are indispensable to operate the new farm implements. It is an admitted fact that in many localities farmers are short of horses and have been the best buyers of the surplus in their community.

Farmers are favorably situated to raise horses, and the bulk of commercial classes that are weekly distributed to the trade come from the farms of the middle west and the western states. The great breeding establishments have been dismantled and dispersed, and the horses that supply the commercial demand come from farms where from one to six foals are raised every season.

It is doubtful from a financial viewpoint if great breeding establishments could be operated at a remunerative profit. The fact that the great studs have been dispersed demonstrates that the supply of horses must come from the farms operated on the lines of general husbandry.

The average farmer is admirably situated to raise commercial horses. He annually raises a large amount of roughage especially adapted for horse feed rations. Using many horses in his agricultural operations, economic administration of the farm compels him to exploit the horse industry. The breeder can no more

afford to keep a mare only to raise a foal than he can afford to keep a cow to raise a calf. The expense of maintenance of the mare in idleness would counterbalance the profit in raising the foal. But when the mare performs the regular work in harness her foal becomes a most profitable by-product. Some farmers are natural horsemen with a judicial eye for the commercial points in good horses. Farmers as a rule realize the great profit in raising those classes that can be utilized in the regular work on the farm. Horses weighing fourteen hundred to sixteen hundred pounds are desirable workers on the farm and free sellers at wholesale markets. If the farmer loses a horse and has no supernumerary to take its place it means that he must draw on his bank account around \$200 to replace the animal. The \$200 represents the sale of live stock or farm products, and to invest it in a horse that the farmer could have raised looks like prodigal economy.

Buying horses for farm work soon takes a thousand dollars, and in a quarter of a century amounts to a snug fortune. If the farmer raises his own horses and always carries a small surplus for sale it will make an almost incredible difference in his accumulations in twenty-five years of active husbandry. Every farmer should raise his own supply of horses and always try to have a surplus to sell to dealers if he could get the greatest profits from agriculture.

Butte Driving Club

Butte, Mont., June 11—The 2:45 trot and the colt mixed trot and pace races at the matinee of the Butte Driving club yesterday, repaid the enthusiasts who made the trip to the flat to witness the first speed contest of the season. The 2:45 pace was not so interesting because of the fact that several of the entries did not appear.

The colt mixed trot and pace was won by Tat-a-Tat, owned and driven by H. H. Daum, in two successive heats. Time 1:21¾ and 1:20. The distance was one half mile.

The 2:45 pace was taken by Kittle, Phil Trenary's horse, in two successive mile heats. Time 3:01¾ and 2:49. There was but one other starter, John Scovil's Babe.

In the 2:45 trot, Albert W. won the first two heats and the race. In the first heat Dean Keener was second and Dandy third. In the second heat, Dandy was second and Ginger third. The time was 2:36 in both heats.

Billy Gemmel acted as starter, Silas King as judge and George MacDougall as timer.

New Track in Humboldt County

A very enthusiastic meeting of business men and citizens was held in Justice Merriam's office at Blue Lake on Tuesday evening, June 5th. The meeting was called for the purpose of getting in definite shape for organizing a race track association. Plans had previously been discussed and options on land for such purpose secured. After a thorough discussion the company present organized by electing Robert Henry, president; Henry Brown, secretary and Walter N. Ingham, treasurer.

It was determined to incorporate with \$5,000 capital stock, of which \$1,000 was subscribed and paid for on the spot.

The association leased the Briard picnic grounds for a period of ten years with the privilege of purchase. Work on the track was begun Wednesday morning. The track will be one-half mile in circumference. The present picnic platform is to be taken up and a new one with grand stand erected in another part. Where they do not interfere with view or track, trees will be left standing. With favorable climate and a track in good shape, portions of the ground nicely shaded. Blue Lake certainly should be attractive to horsemen after July 1, this year, when the work is to be completed.

Race Meeting at Eureka

A four days race meeting will be given at Eureka, Humboldt county, beginning July 4th, under the auspices of the Eureka Stablemen's Union. \$1600 in purses has been hung up and no entrance fees will be charged. The harness classes are as follows: Trot or pace, 2:50 class, \$100; Yearling trot or pace, \$100; Two Year Old trot or pace, \$100; Free for all trot or pace, \$100; 2:35 class trot or pace, \$100; Ladies buggy race, \$75; 2:25 pace, \$100; Gentlemen's buggy race, \$75. Three running races will be given each day, purses being \$75 each.

Grand Circuit Dates

Detroit, Mich., July 25 to August 4.

Buffalo N. Y., August 6 to 11. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., August 13 to 18.

Readville, Mass., August 20 to 25.

Providence, R. I., August 27 to September 8.

Hartford, Conn., September 3 to 8.

Syracuse, N. Y., September 10 to 15.

Columbus, Ohio, September 17 to 22.

Cincinnati, Ohio, September 24 to 29.

Rod, Gun and Kennel

Conducted by J. X. De Witt

The Interstate Association tournament and Pacific Coast Handicap is announced as a fixture for Los Angeles September 8, 9 and 10, under the auspices of the Los Angeles Gun Club. The shoot will be under the general management of Elmer E. Shaner, which is a guarantee for a successful tournament. The shoot will be held under the same rules and conditions that prevailed at Ingleside last September.

The association have added \$500 and the Los Angeles Gun Club a similar amount. Out of this \$1000 there will be used the money to purchase the trophies for the Preliminary Handicap and the Pacific Coast Handicap, the balance will be added to the purses.

It is very probable that the crack Eastern shooters, Gilbert, Crosby, Heikes, Fanning, Hirschey, Marshall and others will be in attendance at the shoot.

For further information, etc., our readers are referred to Elmer E. Shaner, Secretary manager Interstate Association, Coltart Square, Pittsburg, Pa., or Chas. Van Valkenberg, Secretary, Los Angeles Gun Club, Los Angeles, Cal.

The Preliminary Handicap was won at Ingleside last year by C. D. Hagerman of Los Angeles. George Sylvester won the Pacific Coast Handicap after shooting off a tie with Bob Bungay of Ocean Park.

Copious showers rather dampened the ardor of the participants in the recent Kimbal-Upsou tournament at Sacramento and lessened the attendance of shooters accordingly. During the first day gusts of wind suddenly sweeping over the summit of the hill whereon the trap grounds are located carried many targets out of their regular flight and spoiled many scores by more than the average misses. The only straights on the first day were made by Emil Holling 20, H. H. Elbursch 20 and C. M. Troxell 20. Troxell of Rocklin was high average the first day, 89 per cent. F. F. Merrill of Stockton, whose presence at a tournament we are pleased to note again after a long interval, was second with 88 per cent. Holling and C. A. Haight made 87 per cent. W. H. Seaver, Otto Feudner, F. Turner and Frank L. Carter also participated as trade representatives. J. W. Humble of Gridley won the live bird championship of Northern California. He was

tied by Hazelbusch and Merrill, all scored a straight 12. On the tie, miss and out, Hazelbusch dropped out on his first, Merrill quit at the fifth. Humble scored his fifth bird and won. E. Fissell of Davisville, last year's winner was not present to defend his previous win. The Infalible Cup went to F. F. Merrill of Stockton who scored 19 out of 20. Humble of Gridley, previous holder of the trophy was tied for second place by Ferguson of Folsom, 18 each. The Gibson cup was won by Troxell, who scored 17 out of 20. F. F. Merrill and Ferguson each broke 16.

The Santa Cruz Rod and Gun Club are planning to entertain the Eastern sportsmen who will be in attendance at Los Angeles during the Interstate shoot. The Santa Cruz sportsmen have already sent out many invitations to Eastern sportsmen asking them to stop over at Santa Cruz on their way home from Los Angeles.

The shoots part—part of the program for the visitors will take place at the Corcoran lagoon trap grounds of the Santa Cruz Club which will assume all the expenses of the proposed entertainment.

The Paso Robles Gun Club members enjoyed a barbecue after the club shoot on June 3d. Trap shooting has become quite a fad with the sportsmen of that section and the gun club shoots are not only well attended, but team shoots are held with representatives of other gun clubs in nearby towns. This is encouraging to the development of trap shooting in the Pajaro valley. At the shoot above mentioned the scores averaged well, a notable improvement being apparent in the scores of several shooters. The shot were respectively at 25, 10 and 10 targets as follows:

Brendlin 11-2-4, Keller 18-7-6, Colling 16-5-4, Wood 17-8-9, Cress 7-5-5, Johnson 24-8-6, Janney 11-0-3, Brown 15-4-0, Gaxiola 19-7-9, Ooley 15-5-7, Green 22-9-9, Hamilton 14-7-5, McDaniel, Jr., 17-0-5-5, Tognazzini 20-8-8, McDaniel, L., 10-3-0, Mader 14-7-5, Iverson 9-5-3, Gaxiola, Jr., 0-0-5.

It is very probable that a big blue rock shoot will take place at Ingleside on July Fourth.

The affair is contemplated under the joint auspices of the local gun clubs and an attractive program is intimated by the management.

The club medal winners at the Vallejo Gun Club shoot on the 10th inst. were—Expert class, Clyde Drake, 25 straight. Class A, R. Burnett 23 out of 25. Class B, C. L. Wisecarver, 22 out of 25. Class C medal was won by our old college chum "Maud" Elias who fractured 19 discs out of 25. Since having the refinery appendix taken out of his pump gun by Dr. Magistrini the jolly tar has been getting well into line with the tagets.

In a team shoot for record, a most creditable score, in fact we believe it is the top notcher for a five man team, resulted in a total of 114 out of 125. The scores were: Roney 24, Wisecarver 22, Chapell 23, Rodgers 21, Drake 24, total 114.

The Sacramento Blue Rock Club members participated in a lively powder burning fest on the 10th inst. The club medal for the month was annexed by H. Derr who centered 18 out of 20 targets. F. M. Newbert was there with a good eye for the only 20 straight during the day. The scores in different events were as follows:

Twenty targets—Adams 13, 15, 13, 17, 14; Gusto 15, 18, 15, 15, 13; Rubstaller, D., 17, 16, 17; Moulton, 8, 7, 7, 15; Derr 18, 14, 16, 13, 17, 17; Newbert, F. M., 19, 17, 15, 20, 19, 18; Vetter 15, 14; O'Brien 14, 12, 7, 8; Newbert, D. E., 18, 13, 17, 17; Rubstaller, F., 13, 14; Griggs 8, 9, 16; Jackson 12, 12, 12, 14; Reed 14, 12, 15; Berry 5, 11; Pratt 4; Chambers 8, 11.

Twenty-five targets—Chambers 8; Elkus, 8, 16; Rubstaller, D., 20, 19.

Doubles, 10 pairs—Gusto 11; Newbert, F. M., 19; Derr 17; Vetter 12; Newbert, M., 12; Elkus 3; Chambers 15, 11.

Team shoot—Rubstaller, F., 15; Newbert, F. M., 18; Newbert, M., 19; total 52.

Rubstaller, D., 19; Derr, 13; Kessig 9; total 42.

Gusto 16; Vetter 17; Adams 15; total 48.

Club Medal—D. Rubstaller 17, O'Brien 9, Newbert 16, Cunningham 11, Derr 18, Rubstaller, F., 17, Vette 17, Gusto 18, Adams 17, Jackson 12.

A handsome and valuable trophy, the DuPont cup, which was supposed to have been destroyed in the recent conflagration, was saved and eventually turned up in Berkeley. This trophy was intended originally for the Southwestern Gun Club Association of Washington, and to be competed for under the auspices of that organization. The cup has been forwarded to President Harry Gilchrist at Centralia, Wash. and will be shot

for by the northern shooters in accordance with the program first outlined.

The Capitol City Gun Club closed the club season at the Whiskey Hill grounds on June 17th. A large attendance of sportsmen were present for the day was an ideal one for indulgence in shotgun recreation. The results in various events were the following:

Twenty targets—F. Adams 13, 17; H. Derr 16, 17; E. D. Adams 17; F. Newbert 18; A. Just 12; C. Bauer 12, 15; M. Newbert 17; D. Rubstaller 16, 16; C. DeMerritt 17; W. Sayer 14, 15; C. Cotter 14; J. Hughes 13, 14; J. Juisto 16, 18; F. Reichert 16; H. Kissig 15; O. F. Reed 14; H. Trumpler 17; G. Davis 19, 11; H. Stevens 18; H. Vetter 12; E. Jones 9; C. Julian 14.

Capitol medal, 20 targets—Adams 17, C. Cotter 16, M. Newbert, eighteen yards, 15; D. Rubstaller 16, J. Hughes 18, W. Sayer 19, C. Bauer 14, G. Gray 17, C. Julian 13, I. Inman 16, A. Just 11, A. Elkus, H. Vetter 19, E. Jones 16, F. Rubstaller 88, H. Stevens 18, G. Frazer 14, E. Adams 133, F. Reichert 19, Ed Yardley 6, W. Mott 13, F. Schoenbachler 13, J. Guisto 18, H. Kissig 17, F. Newbert 18, F. Hackman 13, H. Derr 18, C. DeMerritt 19. In shooting off on ties on ninteen Merritt won with ninteen breaks at eighteen yards.

Washington medal, 20 targets—F. Adams 13, C. Cotter 16, M. Newbert 17, D. Rubstaller 11, J. Hughes 13, W. Sayer 17, C. Bauer 8, G. Gray 16, C. Julian 14, W. Shpperd 11, I. Inman 18, A. Just 16, A. Elkus 9, H. Vetter 15, E. Jones 15, F. Rubstaller 16, H. Stevens 17, J. Frazer 9, E. D. Adams 16, G. Davis 17, F. Reichert 17, Ed Yardley 11, W. Mott 13, F. Schoenbachler 11, J. Justo 17, H. Kissig 17, F. Newbert 19, F. Hickman 9, H. Derr 17, C. DeMerritt 15, I. Inman winning the medal.

Three man team—Cotter, M. Newbert, D. Rubstaller—49. Sayer, E. Adams, Derr—43. Gray, Reichert, Davis—47. Hughes, Shepheard, Vetter—35. Guisto, Schoenbachler, Elkus—34. Stevens, F. Newbert, Jusliu—49. Yardley, Kissig, Just—41. Mott, DeMerritt, Trumpler—45.

The Delaware Legislature on June 12th elected Harry Heury A. DuPont United States Senator for the term beginning March 3, 1905. His election was practically unanimous and all the Republicans save one voted for Col. DuPont.

Drink Jackson's Naja Soda, it means health.

Otto Feudner is with the firm of Brittain & Company, Van Ness avenue, and Turk street this city. He is engaged in congenial lines in the sporting goods department (formerly Olympic Arms Company). Associated with him is Mr. Cooley, formerly with the Philpot Company on Market street. Whether Feudner is a drawing card or not we leave to the opinion of the sportsmen. Suffice it to say that a week ago Saturday, June 9th, the sales of sporting goods amounted to \$250, pretty good for a store on the edge of the burnt district. Many orders could not be filled, the sportsmen, particularly the anglers, cleaned out several lines entirely.

Cooley saved 500 dozen of John Bann's rifle and there is now a strong demand for them.

Golcher Bros., formerly Claibrough, Golcher & Co., 538 Market, are located on the south side of Market street near First.

Shrave Barber & Co., will soon resume business, we were informed, on the old site 739 Market street. We are sure that the new store will be as popular a house and as much of a rendezvous for the sportsmen as was the case before the fire last April.

E. J. Kaplan has started in business again—The Imperial Sporting Goods store, Van Ness avenue and Market streets.

E. E. Drake, the Pacific Coast manager for the U. M. C. Co. and the Remington Arms Co., is at present in the East. Mr. Drake is accompanied by Mrs. Drake, his trip is one of recreation as well as business and before returning to the Coast, he will visit many points of interest in the East, including a brief sojourn in Florida.

Meanwhile "Billy" Wattles is in charge of the new offices, 925 Golden Gate avenue, where the dual business is now conducted in commodiously fitted up sunny offices.

We are extremely pleased to correct the report, published in this journal recently, that the San Francisco Kennel Club was to be disbanded and which seems to be without foundation in fact. On this subject, Secretary Fred P. Butler, wrote us: "The members of the San Francisco Kennel Club are not in for what they could make out of it. We have not got the sum of \$2000 in the club treasury, and further the world could come to an end before we would use the money in the treasury for our personal needs—that is by disbanding and dividing pro rata. This fund belongs to the Pacific Coast fanciers and will be expended for their benefit by the club.

"The club still exists, and I hope

will always be in working order and the rumor above referred to is most positively without authoritative foundation. The sentiments of the club members is unanimous in furthering the best interests of local and Coast fanciers and kennel clubs."

This pertinent denial and encouraging statement by Mr. Butler will have the effect of bracing up Coast dogdom to an appreciable extent, for with the loss of the San Francisco Kennel Club, there would be a missing link in the dog chain of kennel affairs that would be hard to replace.

Mr. George Flexner has a promising young Bull Terrier bitch in Hawthorne Queen Lillian (Hawthorne Don't ex. Hawthorne Snowflake). She will be benched at Stockton in October. Mr. Flexner believes she will turn the tri color his way—providing everything goes well with her, for she is only ten months old. She has a neat head and as good a pair of beady terrier eyes as one would wish to look at. She is a light weight and is built on very pretty lines.

Dave Sinclair, we note with regret that will find response from every Coast fancier, has been laid up in a Los Angeles sanatorium for a month past. Poor Dave has been very ill, but the attending doctors are now sanguine of his early recovery, which we heartily trust may soon take place.

Alec Truman, these strenuous times, still has the enthusiasm and leisure to look after his good dogs. We saw Wig Wag and Ch. Mike Swiveller the other day and they were in tip-top condition.

Wag recently served Mr. Kean's Blue Belle Noble and Mike served Kean's Irish setter bitch Norcen, a winner at Frisco, 1905.

Striped bass fishing is reported very good in the straits and also in the Tiburon lagoon. In the vicinity of Sacramento striped bass weighing over forty pounds have recently been caught on spoons. San Antonio creek anglers also met with success in landing bass.

Black bass fishing in Ballard's lake is worth a trip over the California Northwestern Railway to that picturesque part of Sonoma county.

Reports from the Truckee state that spoon and bait fishing is excellent at present. The water is yet too high for first class sport with the fly. This desirable condition of the royal trout stream is most promising for sports in about two weeks.

The Golden Gate Gun Club will hold a regular shoot at Ingleside tomorrow.

The trout streams of Santa Cruz county are ripe for the angler now. The head of Soquel creek is full of large steelheads that wait up during the recent rains and are landlocked at many riffles.

J. Boswell Kenniff is still connected with the sporting goods department of Baker and Hamilton, 117 Berry street, this city.

Tom C. Kierulff, the popular secretary of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club can be found in his law office, 300 Haight street, this city.

The first of the interrupted fly casting contests took place at the Stowlake last Sunday. There was a good attendance, following the water whipping a meeting of the club was held during which several new members were elected.

Salmon fishing still is first class in Monterey bay.

Racing For \$300 Purses

At first glance it always appears strange that California trainers should cross the mountains and race their trotters and pacers for purses of \$300, when they decline to enter at home unless the money hung up for each race amounts to at least \$500. There is a reason for it however. The California circuit has been in the past four years limited to a very few meetings, and owners will not pay to have horses trained for three or four races unless the purses or stakes raced for are large enough to be worth getting records for. Across the Rocky mountains however there are so many circuits that racing can be had every week from June 1st to November 1st, and the equipments are short and inexpensive. Chas. DeRyder, one of the foremost of the Grand Circuit drivers and trainers left California a few weeks ago with a string of horses that he has been racing through Iowa for \$300 purses during the past two weeks, but as soon as the larger meetings open he will leave the half mile tracks and go for the larger game if his horses are in shape.

There are twenty towns in California where successful and profitable meetings could be given every year with purses limited to \$300, but to do so they would have to form circuit of not less than ten weeks racing. With a circuit of this sort for a "feeder" the State Agricultural Society, the Breeders Association, the Los Angeles Harness Horse Association, and two or three more organizations, could form a Grand California Circuit that would receive large entry lists and put twice as many horses in training every year on the different tracks of this State.

If there are but four or five meet-

ings at which to race harness horses each year, the purses must be large to attract them, but could three months racing be provided for owners and trainers would be willing to enter their horses where purses were as low as \$300.

It is the history of all the eastern and western organizations that the organized circuits get the most entries and have the best racing. Let us suppose, to illustrate, that a circuit of harness racing for \$300 purses could be arranged, with Salinas, Hollister, Pleasanton, Concord, Vallejo, Dixon and Marysville as members. Here would be seven weeks of racing, with the distances between towns not great, and the expenses of shipment consequently small. By organizing thoroughly, all these meetings could be advertised together and a flat rate secured for horses shipped through the entire circuit. Three days of racing at each place with three races a day would make a total of \$2700 in purses to be hung up at each place, and a grand total of very nearly \$20,000 to be reaped for on the entire circuit. Another circuit like this could be organized in the northern part of the Sacramento Valley, one in the San Joaquin Valley, one in the far south and another in the country around Eureka, Humboldt county. It would not make any difference as to the circuits conflicting with each other, but the dates of the four or five big meetings on the main circuit should not be taken by any of the smaller meetings. By this arrangement all the best horses raced at the smaller meetings could meet at the larger meetings and much interest would surely be aroused and grand racing result. We hope the managers of tracks in different parts of the State will give this subject some thought before another year.

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For the half year ending June 30, 1906, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and six tenths (3 6/10 per cent) per annum on all deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Monday, July 2, 1906. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from July 1, 1906.

GEO. TOURNEY, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

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Cor. California & Montgomery Sts.

For the six months ending June 30, 1906, dividends have been declared on the deposits in the savings department of this company as follows: On term deposits at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent per annum, and on ordinary deposits at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent per annum, free of taxes, and payable on and after Monday July 2, 1906.

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Now that the dates of the Santa Ana, San Bernardino and Los Angeles meetings are announced, as well as the Breeders meeting and the State Fair, other associations that intend to give meetings should be ready to claim dates. If there are meetings at Hanford and Fresno, the horses can come north from Los Angeles by way of the San Joaquin valley, stopping over at these meetings. If there should be no meetings at either place, then Salinas, Hollister and Vallejo might get in line and give meetings between the close of the Los Angeles races and the opening of the Breeders meeting at Woodland.

A well bred daughter of Direct 2:05½ is offered for sale by M. C. Delano of Rocklin. There is bound to be a boom in Direct mares for brood mares, and the time to get them is now. Dusk, the dam of this mare is also the dam of Fallacy 2:17½, and her second dam Centennial Belle is the third dam of Janice 2:08¼, Clipper 2:06, etc. This mare is a shade under 15½ hands and weighs nearly 1000 pounds. She is a right good trotter, and can show a 2:20 gait barefoot. The suckling is by Stam B. 2:11¼, and is large and an extra good looker. The mare is due to foal to Zoelock 2:05¼ in March, 1907. Mr. Delano also advertises for sale a bay colt foaled April, this year, by Kinney Lou 2:07¾, dam Marguerite. This is a large, fine looking colt and is entered in the Kentucky and California Breeders Futurity.

All stakes offered by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association for its August meeting at Woodland, will close Monday, July 23. The stakes for 2:24 and free for all trotters, and 2:20 and 2:09 pacers, which were originally advertised to close June 18th, were not closed on that date, but will remain open until July 2d, closing on the same time as the balance of the program. This is an advantage to all horsemen and will enable them to work their horses up to the last of June before selecting the classes in which to enter them.

Chas. DeRyder started Swanbilda at the Cedar Rapids meeting June 15th in the 2:30 pace. The Orkney-Wilkes mare finished 4-2-2 and won second money. The purse was \$300, and the time 2:24½, 2:18¼, 2:23¼. There were nine starters.

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A running race for lady riders will be a feature of the Los Angeles meeting in July. The race will be open to the world and the purse is \$225, of which \$125 is to the winner, \$50 to second, \$30 to third, and \$20 to fourth. No entrance. It will be a dash of one mile.

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7. Futurity Pace, 2 Year Old Division.....	CLOSED	\$ 950.
8. Golden Gate Stakes, 2:09 Class Pace.....		800.
9. Sunset Stakes, Free-for-All Trot.....		800.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18.

10. Futurity Trot, 3 Year Old Division.....	CLOSED	\$2300.
11. Pacific Slope Stakes, 2:20 Class Pace.....		1500.
12. Woodland Stakes, 2:18 Class Trot.....		500.

3. Alex. Brown Stakes, 2:16 Class Pace..... 500.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16.

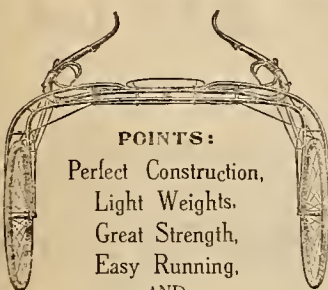
4. Futurity Trot, 2 Year Old Division.....	CLOSED	\$1450.
5. Byrnes Hotel Stakes, 2:13 Class Trot.....		500.
6. Futurity Pace, 3 Year Old Division.....	CLOSED	1300.

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PROGRAMME

Wednesday, July 18th

No. 1	2:12 Pace	\$500
No. 2	2:30 Trot	800
No. 3	2:19 Pace	500

Thursday, July 19th

No. 5	2:25 Pace, 3 yrs old & under	\$400
No. 5	2:12 Trot	500
No. 6	3:00 Mixed (see conditions)	400

Friday, July 20th

No. 7	Trot, 3 yrs old and under	\$400
No. 8	2:15 Trot	500
No. 9	Ladies Running Race	225
(Divided \$125 to winner, \$50 to second, \$50 to third and \$20 to fourth horse. No entrance. Open to the world)		

Saturday, July 21st

No. 10	2:19 Trot	\$500
No. 11	2:25 Pace	800
No. 12	2:09 Pace	500

National Association rules to govern, unless otherwise specified. Hobbles not barred on pacer. Mile heats 3 in 5, except No. 9, which will be mile dash. No race longer than 5 heats. Money to be divided in accordance with summary at end of 5th heat. Entrance 5 per cent. of purse; additional 5 per cent. from money winners. Money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Horse distancing field or any part thereof entitled to one money only. Association reserves right to change order of program and to declare off any race not filling satisfactorily. In race No. 6 (3 minute mixed), right is reserved to reject any entry; in event of rejection, entry can be transferred to any other class eligible at option of the party making entry. Any entry accompanied by 3 per cent. of purse (2 per cent. additional to start) entry will not be suspended for not starting, provided horse is declared out in writing on or before seven o'clock P. M. day before race.

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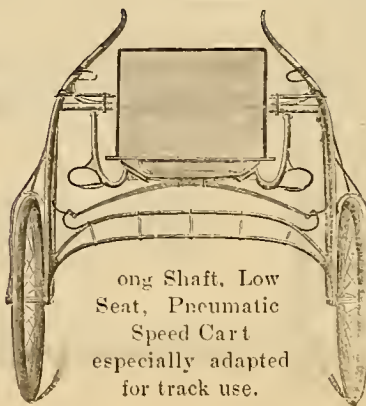
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HARNESS RACING DATES.

Grand Circuit.

Cleveland	July 30—August 3
Buffalo	August 6-10
Poughkeepsie	August 13-17
Readville	August 20-24
Providence	August 27—September 1
Hartford	September 3-7
Syracuse	September 11-14
Columbus	September 17-21
Cincinnati	September 24-29

California.

Santa Ana	July 4-7
San Bernardino	July 11-14
Los Angeles	July 18-21
Woodland (Breeders' Meeting)	August 15-18
Sacramento (State Fair)	August 25—September 1

North Pacific Circuit.

Salem, Or.	September 10-15
North Yakima, Wash.	September 17-22
Spokane, Wash.	September 24-29
Walla Walla, Wash.	October 1-6
Lewiston, Idaho	October 8-13

Montana Circuit.

Butte	August 21—September 4
Livingston	September 10-14
Bozeman	September 17-22
Great Falls	September 24-28
State Fair, Helena	October 1-6
Missoula	October 8-12

THE OLD THREE IN FIVE SYSTEM retains its popularity with owners and trainers in spite of the kickers and newspaper writers who say it is doomed. The largest entry list ever received by any association for harness meeting has been received by the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders, whose program sticks to the old three in five.

THE AUTOMOBILE did grand work in saving life and property during the big fire, but the old reliable horse is doing the work necessary to clearing up the debris and hauling the material for rebuilding. And he is doing it patiently and to the best of his ability, and in some cases with kicks and lashes for his reward. The work horses of San Francisco are doing a work that cannot be accomplished without them, and they should be well fed, well groomed and kindly treated. Every case of cruelty to one of them should be instantly reported by the eye witnesses to the same.

ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY NEXT, JULY 2d, for the big stakes offered by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association, to be decided at the Woodland meeting in August. Every horse in training should be named in the class to which it is eligible. This is the year when an average horse should be able to get some of the money. Nearly all the highly touted trotters and pacers of the green class have been shipped East or to Colorado and Montana, and there will therefore be a better chance than ever to win the \$1,500 trot or the \$1,500 pace without being compelled to step your horse to a low record. Horsemen should remember that an opportunity is offered this year that may not offer again soon, and govern themselves accordingly. The program, which will be found in our advertising columns, gives every horse a chance, and the wise owner will see that his horses are named in those events to which their records do not bar them. No more delightful week can be spent than the one at Woodland during the Breeders' meeting. The town has first-class hotel accommodations and is one of the busiest and most prosperous in the whole Sacramento valley. Get your entry blank properly filled out and mailed on Monday, July 2d.

IT PAYS to breed and raise trotting bred colts to sell as yearlings if the sales of the Suisun Stock Farm are any criterion. The fourth annual sale of yearlings by Demonio was held at this farm two weeks ago today, and the average price received was \$111 per head. Yearlings at that figure are a profitable crop, as no money has to be expended on their education and the only requirements asked by buyers is that they are sound and in good condition.

THE GRAND CIRCUIT will open at Cleveland this year with a meeting at which there will be no bookmaking or pools sold. The Detroit meeting had to face the same puritanical law, and after closing the M. & M. and C. of C. stakes, transferred them to Cleveland and declared off the balance of its program. It will be remembered that the Cleveland meeting was declared off last year a few hours before the time set for calling the first race, the reason being that betting was prohibited and the association felt itself unable to stand the loss of revenue which this would have brought about. This year the citizens of Cleveland who enjoy harness racing have subscribed a guarantee fund of \$15,000 to insure the association against loss, and the meeting will be held. At Readville, Mass., where the New England Trotting Horse Breeders Association holds its annual meetings, the State officials have resurrected an old blue law against betting on races and will enforce it. The association will give its meeting nevertheless. Is it not time that horsemen all over the country should organize against the bigotry that permits such laws to be on the statutes? We believe there is power enough in the members of the National and American Trotting Associations to secure the abrogation of these laws in every State where they are in force. The prevalence of long continued running meetings with their accompaniment of bookmaking and reckless gambling do much to make these anti-betting laws popular with the people in some sections, and the harness horse people will have to divorce themselves from

any connection with the running meetings whatever, unless the managers of the jockey clubs will be content to see some such law as the New York Racing Law adopted. The breeding of trotters is a national industry, and the farmers and business men of nearly every State in the Union are engaged in it to a greater or lesser extent. Trotting races are necessary to the development of the trotting breed of horses to its highest degree and is as pleasurable and harmless a pastime as baseball, tennis or golf. It should be fostered and encouraged in every way so long as it is conducted in a respectable manner.

THE STALLION SEASON ends July 1st. It will not be out of place at this time to call the attention of the owners of mares to the fact that many stallions make a summer and fall season at reduced rates, and mares that are not in foal can be bred during that time. Where mares are not bred with the idea of racing their foals in the early stakes, the fall season is about as good a time to breed them as the spring, if the mare can be put on green pasture at foaling time, such as alfalfa, of which there is a great deal in California. A fall colt is generally weaned in the spring when all the pastures are green and will thrive during weaning time. The reduced fees for stallion services during the summer and fall months should induce many persons to hook their mares then.

A PRACTICAL TALK is thus given breeders of horses by the editor of Western Horseman: "There is such a thing as being practical in the breeding of trotters and pacers, and the time has arrived when stock farm owners should seriously consider this phase of the business. There are farms with scarcely an aged gelding on the place, while others may be found that are overstocked with horses that should have found their way to market. We have in mind a prominent farm where not a single gelding over three years old has been found on the premises in several years. This farm has a practical man at its head, a man who weeds out the brood mares and the fillies each season, fitting them for sale and finding a buyer for each at good prices. The stock farm must advertise. Not spasmodically, but with regularity. The farm that is in the business to stay must advertise each year, regardless of conditions. The public expects such things of the successful breeders. The yearly advertisement brings the farm prominently before the public. It is a positive assertion that the farm is in the business to stay. And, again, one can never tell just when an advertisement is going to do some good, or in what way. Benefits from judicious advertising are frequently derived months after the advertising has been dropped or changed. As an end to bringing about practical results on the breeding farms, proper advertising will always play an important part. Breed the class of animals in demand, properly grow and develop them, and compel the public to recognize the fact that you are making a success of the business."

Prof. E. P. Heald has had the misfortune to lose from pneumonia his fine three-year-old trotter by Nutwood Wilkes out of Nona Y., dam of Adam G. 2:11¼ and three others. The colt was one of the most promising Prof. Heald has ever bred.

NEWS AND NOTES

Joe Cuicello is riding in front nearly every race he starts in at Denver.

Entries for the Breeders' meeting at Woodland close Monday, June 2d.

There are not more than fifty horses left at Pleasanton track and the place looks rather lonesome.

Mr. S. Christenson's mare Perza has foaled a fine chestnut colt by Strathway 2:19, and has been bred to Star Pointer 1:59½.

Mr. F. J. Kilpatrick, the well-known timber land owner and contractor, who took the mare Nannie Derby to New York, a short time ago, has sold her to Mr. John Holmes of Holmdel, New Jersey, owner of the stallion Rd Wilton, and breeder of the old-time trotter, Sir Walter Jr. 2:18.

Geo. Ramage, who trained at Pleasanton this spring, has gone to Chico to take a look at the country up there, and visit Barney Simpson at the same time. Barney has made a good season with his handsome and fast pacer, Arner 2:17, full brother to Don Derby 2:04½, Diablo 2:09½, and other fast ones.

The big round up of horses in the Snake River country last month resulted in about 2500 branded horses being brought in from the ranges where they were running wild. Of these 1500 belonged to one firm. The horses were in very good condition and were immediately consigned to different points for sale.

Search Georgie, a two-year-old pacing filly, by Searchlight 2:03½, dam Georgie B. 2:12½, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:10½, is working like a future two-minute pacer for Fred Chadbourne, who is training her for Mr. Martiu Carter. She has only been handled a few weeks, yet stepped a mile in 2:28 last Saturday, with the last half in 1:12 and last quarter in 35½ seconds.

La Siesta Stock Farm, San Jose, has an entry in the Stanford Stake of 1907, and another in the same stake of 1908. In the first-named stake the entry is the bay colt Mogodore by Iran Alto 2:12½, dam Lady Belle Isle. In the stake of 1908 the entry is bay colt Siesta by Iran Alto 2:12½, dam Wanda 2:14½. In the published lists of the entries to these stakes made two weeks ago both the La Siesta colts were given as out of Lady Belle Isle, which was an error.

The hair on the shapely head of J. M. Alviso of Pleasanton is rather silvery, but he can give cards and spades to many a younger man in the horse-training business and then beat him at putting a horse in shape to go a fast mile. Just thirty days after getting Major Cook he asked Henry Dunlap to drive him a mile, and the result was as follows: Mile 2:15, last half 1:04½, last quarter 31½ seconds. Dunlap said he could turn the horse around and beat that time three seconds, but Alviso said the speed was fast enough for that day, and satisfied him.

About as nice a work-out as has been seen on a California track this year took place at Pleasanton last Saturday, when Fred Chadbourne, driving Walter Masten's handsome five-year-old stallion, Marvin Wilkes 2:18, and John Green, up behind Mr. J. A. Jones' good mare, Lady Jones 2:10½, worked three heats together. The two trotters kept together in every mile, and finished noses apart every time. Not a skip or a bobble was made by either horse during the day, and they impressed an onlooker as two good ones in their classes this year. The miles were in 2:26, 2:19½ and 2:17. The last half of the second mile was in 1:11, with the last quarter in 33 seconds. The last half of the third heat was in 1:10, with the last quarter in 32½ seconds. Both horses were trotting easily in the last heat, and it looks now as if 2:12 will not stop either of them by the last of August.

Siliko, J. E. Madden's sensational three-year-old bay colt, dam Silikon 2:13½, by Wilton, has been shipped to Terre Haute, Ind., to be trained for his engagements, including Hartford, Horse Review and Kentucky Futurities, by the veteran horseman "Knap-sack" McCarthy, who had such a successful season last year with the black gelding Norman B. Siliko took a record last season as a two-year-old of 2:17½. He won the Lexington Stakes and won third money in the two-year-old division of the Kentucky Futurity, and in one of his races he defeated Lightsome, the winner of the latter event. Siliko left Lexington in the pink of condition after a good winter at Hamburg Place. He has not grown so much in height, but has spread out to such proportions that among other colts and fillies of his age this season he will not appear of such a pony size as he did last season. Before being shipped Charles Marvin wagered Ed Benyon, in a friendly banter, a supper for a few picked friends that Siliko would beat Lightsome in more Futurities this year than the daughter of Constantine finished in front of him. Marvin drove Siliko in all his races last year, being then a part owner of the son of Mo-

The Riverside and San Bernardino horsemen are arranging a race program for purses on the 4th of July.

It is reported that Diek Benson, who went over to the runners several years ago, will race David Medium, 2:15, this season.

The Butte Driving Club held a matinee last week, and Ted Hayes won one of the events with the mare Sallie Lunn, owned by W. A. Clark Jr. The time of the two heats was 2:25, 2:22.

Mr. J. B. Iverson recently sold to Sacramento parties a four-year-old brown gelding by Boodle Jr. that will be used as a roadster and perhaps take part in the matinee races of the Sacramento Driving Club.

It is said that the little whirlwind, Prince Direct 2:07, owned by George Amsden of Richmond, Ind., after a season in the stud, will be fitted for the track again, with a view to reducing his record, if possible.

Fred Chadbourne has received from the East a new-fangled knee-boot that has a pneumatic pad on the inside to take the jar off the knee. It is being tried on John R. Conway 2:12½, and seems to be just the thing.

There will be plenty of harness racing on the 4th of July. The Concord track will be the scene of several contests, and races will also be given at the San Lorenzo half mile track, while at Sebastopol, in Sonoma county, it is proposed to hold races on the 3d, 4th and 5th of July.

Sweet Marie, according to Alta McDonald, is in better condition than ever this spring, and he says he expects to see her trot in two minutes this year. The Albany, N. Y., reinsman believes in wintering race horses in the North. Those "canal travelers" of his have certainly done well in any company.

Jonesa Basler 2:11½ and his full sister, Lucie Woodruff, have been shipped to Terre Haute, Ind., by their present owner, Mr. E. Gravatt, and will be raced through the Indiana and Illinois circuits this year. Neither of them wears hopples or boots of any description. Jonesa Basler worked an eighth in 14¾ seconds before leaving Hanford, while Lucie paced the distance in 15 seconds.

Murray M. 2:14, record made as a three-year-old, made a good season at Los Angeles and Santa Ana this spring, in charge of Johnny Weber. Murray M. has a crop of sucklings in that vicinity this year that are as fine a lot of young trotting colts as can be found in California. His owner, H. W. Lawrence, will put him in training this fall, with the idea of giving him a low record next year. Murray M. should easily trot into the 2:10 list.

The injunction proceedings instituted by the Memphis Trotting Association against the National Trotting Association, at Hartford, Conn., to prevent a hearing of the Memphis gold cup scandal, have not been finally disposed of, the Billings people having filed additional pleadings before Judge Townsend, and he has set July 2d as the date for a hearing. The National Trotting Association will soon file a rejoinder to the latest pleadings of the Memphis people.

The veteran trainer, Knap McCarthy, is preparing for a trip through the Grand Circuit, at Terre Haute, Ind. He says that the black gelding Norman B. 2:06½, by Phallas, is in grand form this spring, and apparently ready to go out and hold his own with any trotter in his class. So well does McCarthy think of the black gelding that he says he would be willing to start him in a special four-cornered race during the Buffalo Grand Circuit meeting against Sweet Marie 2:04½, Tiverton 2:04½, and Wentworth 2:04½, for \$2,500 a corner, which would make a \$10,000 purse.

The Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association reports the largest entry list in its history for the fall meeting. Sixty-nine colts and fillies had the June payment made on them for the Kentucky Futurity, the Transylvania has twenty-three nominations, the Tennessee for 2:06 class pacers has twenty-one, the Walnut Hall Cup for 2:15 trotters has fifty-eight named, and the McDowell stake for 2:08 trotters has twenty-five named. Just think of this, you Californians who regret that you do not live close enough to the Grand Circuit to race in it: Fifty-eight owners who think they have a chance to win in the 2:15 class next October and are ready to name their horses now, and twenty-five who have done the same in the 2:08 class trot. Those entered in the 2:08 trot are the following: Kid Shay, 2:07¼; Turley, 2:07¾; Glenwood M., 2:07½; Angiola, 2:07¾; Redlax, 2:07½; Mainsheet, 2:08½; Leonardo, 2:08¼; Tuna, 2:08½; John Caldwell, 2:08½; Lisonjero, 2:08¼; Judge Green, 2:09; Mainland, 2:09¼; Goldust Maid, 2:09¼; Deloree, 2:09¼; Boreazelle, 2:09¼; Alexander, 2:09½; Emma Brook, 2:09¾; Helen Norte, 2:09¼; Ore, 2:10¼; The President, 2:09½; Watson, 2:09¼; Leola, 2:10¼; Angie, 2:10½, and Bessie Brown, 2:12¼.

Heavy horses do not last long when they are compelled to move quickly with heavy loads. The majority of heavy horses now used in hauling debris in this city are showing signs of hard usage.

Get your blanks filled out and mailed next Monday for the stakes at the Breeders' meeting. You never had as good a chance to win big money as this year when so many of the fast green horses have gone East.

The trial of A. L. McDonald for the killing of Joseph Mello at Pleasanton was concluded in Oakland last week and resulted in the acquittal of the defendant. The jury deliberated six hours before rendering a verdict.

Kenney is selling sulkies, carts and wagons at his place, 531 Valencia street, at low prices for cash. His repair shop is complete in every way and there is nothing in the sulky or bicycle repairing line that he cannot do promptly and well.

C. O. Stanton, who is the Pacific Coast manager for Singmaster & Sons of Keota, Iowa, with residence at San Jose, has been on a trip to Arizona in the interests of his firm. Mr. Stanton has a number of fine draft stallions at San Jose.

One of the sweetest gaited and fastest young pacers in California is Mr. I. L. Borden's mare Roberta 2:19½, by Robert I. 2:08¾, that J. Albertson is training at Pleasanton. Roberta recently stepped a half in 1:03 over that track, and did it very handily.

C. P. Lillard of Crook county, Oregon, sold 80 horses and mules last week to a Los Angeles buyer, who is supplying the market at Oxnard. The prices paid were \$85 for horses and \$110 for mules. The horses were not large enough to be called drafters.

The five-year-old black stallion Silver Band, by Colonel Cochran 2:10½, has been entered in the M. and M. at Detroit by George H. Estabrook of Denver. Mr. Estabrook bought the horse without having seen him. Last fall he trotted a quarter in 30¼ seconds and a mile in 2:12.

The Southwest Missouri circuit has the novel distinction of having for its secretary a talented young lady, Miss Emma R. Knell. Miss Knell has acted in the capacity of secretary of the Knell Fair and Racing Association of Carthage, Mo., for several seasons with great acceptance.

Fred H. Chase broke ground this week for his new pavilion and horse mart on Valencia street, between 15th and 16th. Lumber is already on the ground and the builders will be at work Monday morning. Mr. Chase will have the finest place to sell horses that San Francisco has ever seen.

The well known Denver driver, Frank Loomis, has given up control of all the horses he had in hand for the present meeting at Overland and has gone to Minnesota, where he will make his home for a time, as his physician advised him to go to a lower altitude at once for the benefit of his nervous system.

Thomas M., the trotter that Joe Cuicello has won three races with at Denver, and given a mark of 2:17½, is by McKinney, and is owned by Thos. Murphy, formerly of Petaluma; but now of the Czar's stables at St. Petersburg. Cuicello has the horse leased, which is a large bay gelding, that many horsemen look upon as a coming 2:10 trotter.

The Don Derby pacer, C. E. Hasey, which Chas. De Ryder sold to Mr. G. H. Easterbrook of Denver, started in the 2:30 pace at Overland Park last week, and won the first heat in 2:14½. He was beaten the next two heats and the race by the chestnut mare, Helen Gould, in 2:15¼ and 2:20½. There were seven starters in the race. The pacer's name has been changed to Casta Nada.

The conditions of the great three-cornered trotting race that is to come off at Readville, July 4th, are that the owner or manager of each horse shall put \$2500 in the hands of Secretary Jewett, and the Association is to add \$7500. The race is to be best two in three and the winner takes all. A percentage of the gate receipts also goes to the owners or managers of the horses. The winner is to have 70 per cent, the second horse 20, and the third horse 10 per cent of their proportion of the gate receipts. Each has deposited \$1500 and the balance, \$1000 each, is to be deposited with Secretary Jewett, June 25. It will undoubtedly be an old fashioned contest for blood worth a journey across the continent to witness.

The Kentucky Stock Farm says: J. O. Gerrity has shipped his string of horses from Los Angeles to Libertyville, Ill. The stable includes Bon Voyage 2:12¾, Morone 2:13¼, Billie H. 2:26¼, and Spill 2:12¾. Helen Norte 2:09¼ also shipped with Gerrity. Gerrity thinks Zombro 2:11 is destined to make a great sire. He says if his colts in training in California alone were given records, and there is not one of them but can go in 2:30, he would become the leading sire of the year of 2:30 performers. He says he knows of six of his get at Los Angeles that can heat 2:15. The pacer Spill, mentioned above, started in eleven races last season, won nine and was second in two. Gerrity speaks in the highest praise of Liberty Song, the two-year-old colt by Liberty Chimes 2:22½. The colt recently trotted a mile right at 2:30.

Frank J. Sifford, of Ventura county, is on a trip to Oregon and Washington looking for work horses. He wants to buy several hundred for the Southern California trade.

Easter Bells, a full sister to Sir John S. 2:18 by Diablo, is being worked at the trot over the Marysville track and if she stays right there will be something doing down the line this season when she starts.

Without exercise, it is impossible for the muscles of young horses to develop, hence the necessity of a good-sized field for them to run in. If you would have horses with endurance, give the colts a chance to develop their muscles.

Briney K. 2:11 won the cup race at Denver last Friday for his new owner, Mr. J. Fred Roberts. The race was to wagon, best two heats in three. Briney K. won the first heat in 2:13 flat and had an easy time winning the second and final heat in 2:18. His only contestant in this race was Mr. Colburn's horse Congressman Sibley by Cecilian.

Rey del Valle, the colt raised by Geo. Davis of Pleasanton and sold East as a two-year-old, is in Ed. Benyon's string this year, and that excellent reinsman expects him to win the Chamber of Commerce Stake, which is to be paced at Cleveland this year. Rey del Valle is by Rey Direct 2:10 out of Sidlette by Sidney and paced a trial mile in 2:07½ last year.

Mr. W. S. Harkey of Gridley, Cal., is driving Devil-etta 2:14½, as a three-year-old, on the road this summer and instead of going the gait at which she took her record, she trots all the time and does not show any desire to pace. Mr. Harkey bred her to Frank Wright's fast stallion Lijero by James Madison that paced a trial mile in 2:14½ as a three-year-old. Mr. Harkey thinks he should get a pretty good colt from this union and so do all the horsemen who have seen the two horses.

Mr. S. H. Crane, who now resides at 1817 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, brought down from his Turlock ranch recently a three-year-old filly by Prince Nutwood 2:12½ out of a mare by Diablo 2:09½, that is one of the best developed three-year-olds we have seen in years. She is large, but smooth and powerfully built, with a disposition that is about perfect. She has not been trained, but is thoroughly broken and can show a fast road gait. Mr. Crane will get her accustomed to all city sights and may have her trained later on, as she is a prospective fast trotter.

The suckling age is the period of most rapid growth in horses, and foals during the nursing period should have plenty of nourishment to stimulate natural growth. The mares should be fed rations that will promote lactation and we know of nothing better than alfalfa for this purpose. A youngster stunted while following its dam never attains its greatest possible growth. Healthy foals make growth of about four pounds a day in most instances, while the exceptions are less. We need to pay especial attention to this matter for the next few years.

There is at Nutwood Stock Farm a bay gelding by Zombro, dam Georgie B. 2:12½ by Nutwood Wilkes, that can pace as fast in the field as the other horses run. Mr. Carter intended to keep this fellow for a stallion, but the colt got sick or injured as a yearling and had spinal meningitis. For a long time he could not get up without assistance, but improved so much this spring that Mr. Carter concluded to turn him out and let him run in the pasture. He had him gelded and the colt recovered quickly from the operation. He still shows a weakness in the back, but can pace very fast and if he fully recovers should make a good racing prospect. He is a big fine fellow and it is a great pity he is not a sound horse.

Budd Doble, the great reinsman, does not come to the city as often as he did before the fire, but finds lots of work to do as well as pleasure jogging his horses at the Lawrence Stock Farm, near San Jose, where his stallion Kinney Lou 2:07½ has made a good season. The colts and fillies by Kinney Lou are just about the neatest turned and toppy lot of youngsters in the country, and that this stallion will soon have his name in the Great Table with a list of fast performers under it, is as certain as night follows day. Homer Saxe and Mr. Doble are joint owners of a magnificent McKinney stallion out of a Dexter Prince mare that is a grand horse and a trotter. He has served about fifteen mares this year and will be worked some during the summer. He should develop into a very fast trotter.

The Trotter and Pacer of June 14th says: The fastest mile over Empire track this season was one by the pacing mare Daphne Direct 2:11½, by Direct 2:05½. Ben Walker stepped her a mile in 2:16½, last quarter in 32½ seconds. Ben worked Ann Direct, a six-year-old black mare by Direct out of Anne Allerton 2:15½, by Allerton 2:09½, a mile in 2:16½, the last eighth in 16 seconds. This mare and East View Maiden are the farm candidates for the M. and M. stake. East View Maiden stepped a half in 1:04½, and did it in a very impressive manner. Princess Athel worked a slow mile, the last half in 1:04½. Direct Wilkes, a good looking three-year-old black gelding by Directwell, son of Direct, out of Edna Simmons 2:12½, by Simmons, stepped a mile in 2:29, last quarter in 36 seconds. He looks, goes and acts like a trotter right now. The rest of the horses are all going in a way to please Mr. Salisbury, the "Grand Old Man of the Turf." They will move from the Empire track about the twenty-fifth of the month.

DENVER RESULTS.

Trotting, 2:34 class, purse \$500.		
Thomas M., b. g. by McKinney (Cuicello)...	1	1
Brighton Boy, b. g. by Happy Allerton (Higgins)...	5	2
Klug, b. g. by Primmont (Brewerton)...	4	5
Oosoola, b. h. by Zombro (Frost)...	2	3
Little Major, h. g. (Williamson)...	3	4
Time—2:21¼, 2:21¼.		
Trotting, 2:30 class, purse \$1000.		
Thomas M., b. g. by McKinney (Cuicello)...	1	1
T. C. B., b. g. by The Judge (Russell)...	2	2
Gebby, br. g. by McVera (Ferry)...	3	3
St. Elmo, br. g. by Consterne (Morgan and McGuire)...	4	4
Conscience, b. m. by The Conqueror (Irwin)...	5	dis
Time—2:20¼, 2:17¼.		
Pacing, 2:00 class, purse \$500.		
Helen Gould, ch. m. by Reward J. (Bush)...	4	1
Casta Nada, b. g. by Don Derhy (McGuire)...	1	2
Arra E., b. m. by Albemede (Bell)...	2	4
Jennie A., blk. m. by Nearnott (McCoy)...	3	3
Clara B., h. m. by Zombro (Frost)...	5	5
Bill Dugan, blk. h. by Amerigo (Macdermid)...	6	6
Capeo, b. g. by Oronto (Erwin)...	dis	
Time—2:14¼, 2:15¼, 2:20½.		
Trotting to wagon; cup race.		
Briney K., b. g. (Roberts)...	1	1
Congressman Sibley, b. h., by Cecilian (Colburn)...	2	2
Time—2:13, 2:18.		
Pacing to wagon; cup race.		
Jess C., ch. g. by Electwood (Gutshall)...	1	1
Martha B., b. m. by Ashland Wilkes (Roberts)...	2	2
Time—2:13¼, 2:18½.		

PLENTY OF RACING IN THE MIDDLE WEST.

With the withdrawal of Detroit from the Grand Circuit and possibly Readville being declared off or made like Cleveland, a "betless" meeting, attention is again drawn, says Palmer Clark, to the Great Western Circuit, which is now complete without a break for ten successive weeks, as follows: Davenport, Ia., July 31 to August 3; Decatur, Ill., August 7 to 10; Pekin, Ill., August 14 to 17; Galesburg, Ill., August 21 to 24; Dubuque, Ia., August 28 to 31; Hamline, Minn., September 3 to 8; Milwaukee, Wis., September 11 to 15; Liberty, Ill., September 18 to 22; La Crosse, Wis., September 25 to 28, and Springfield, Ill., October 1 to 5.

At Galesburg there are the 2:15 trot for \$2,000 and the 2:18 pace for the same amount. At the Minnesota State fair there are the 2:13 pace and the 2:21 trot each for \$5,000, and the 2:35 trot and 2:30 pace with guaranteed purses of \$2,500. At Milwaukee the two \$4,000 purses are for 2:20 trotters and 2:12 pacers and they have also three \$2,500 purses for 2:16 trotters and 2:02 pacers and 2:15 pacers. For the fall meeting at Libertyville there are the two \$5,000 purses for 2:20 trotters and 2:14 pacers; two of \$2,500 for 2:14 trotters and 2:20 pacers; two of \$1,500 for 2:10 trotters and 2:05 pacers; together with a great number of \$1,000 purses at nearly all of the meets, the entries to which close at the same time.

The West is indeed fortunate in the matter of opportunities for horses to win some money this year, as preceding the Great Western Circuit comes the Illinois Valley Circuit, embracing La Salle, Mendota, Aurora, Ottawa and Streator, commencing July 4 and ending August 3, with a total of \$30,000 in purses and only 110 miles covered in the total shipment for the circuit.

The Cedar Valley circuit in Iowa, with its \$30,000 in stakes and purses, is now in progress, and will continue for twelve successive weeks, and added to this might be mentioned the Illinois Corn Belt circuit, with six good Illinois towns, each of the places having at least three \$1,000 stakes; the Great Northern circuit in the Northwest, with about \$25,000 in purses; the Central Wisconsin Fair circuit, with a like amount; the Mississippi Valley circuit, with some \$15,000 for the five towns, to say nothing of the Kansas and Oklahoma Grand Fair circuit, with its double ten weeks' circuit of twenty meetings, and a total of close to \$200,000 in purses. The real question seems to me will be to have horses enough to go around, rather than an opportunity to race.

DEATH OF CLAUDE.

Claude, M. J. Daly's six-year-old bay horse by imp. Lissak from Lida H., died at Edward Corrigan's farm near Lexington June 20th. During his long and notable turf career Claude gained the title of the "iron horse." In four seasons he won thirty-two races, eight of them stakes, and he is said to have traveled more miles than any other thoroughbred of note that was ever raced in this country. In 1905 he won the California, St. Louis, Tennessee and Canadian Derbies. His two greatest races, however, were when he carried 127 pounds to The Picket's 115 and finished second to the son of Falsetto in the American Derby, run in record time, and again when he carried 132 pounds to place money in the Burns Handicap in California. Claude's total earnings figure up over \$63,000. He started 108 times, finishing first thirty-two times, second twenty-two times and third twelve times and being unplaced forty-two times. He was bred by W. P. Knight of Nicholasville, Ky., and was bought as a yearling by S. C. Wagner of Dayton, O. M. J. Daly purchased him as a two-year-old and owned him throughout his racing career. For his owner he earned a fortune in stakes, purses and wagers. He was sent to Mr. Corrigan's farm for stud service, as it was believed he had a bright career before him as a sire. His death was very sudden. He was sick only a few minutes and it is considered probable that death was due to the rupture of an intestine.

THE ENTERPRISE OF NEW ENGLANDERS.

New England horsemen are pleased that the big \$15,000 match race between Sweet Marie 2:04¼, Tiverton 2:04½, and Wentworth 2:04½ will be decided at Readville, July 4.

The Readville Association has for a number of years past secured the big events of the trotting turf and this year the management is determined to have something entered that gives promise of increasing interest in the sport in this city.

June 1 was the time set for the second installment of \$1000 from each of the parties to the agreement to be paid. The outlook for securing the feature event of the season was so good that Secretary Jewett of the New England Breeders' Association went on to New York and met the representatives of the three great trotters. He found them all on hand, brim full of confidence, and each of them had a certified check for \$1000 which they deposited with the Readville secretary, as final stake holder of the race.

In speaking at the meeting Secretary Jewett said: "If I had any previous doubts as to the genuineness of the contest or the confidence of winning, or the condition of any of the horses in the race, they were soon dispelled. Why, that Philadelphia crowd is cock sure that Wentworth, the Canadian-bred gelding, has the race all won. Alta McDonald appears to have supreme confidence in the prowess of the big daughter of McKinney 2:11¼, and the Tiverton people are so sure of winning that when they let go of that \$1000 one could see that they were almost ashamed to take the other fellow's money."

With the money to be added by the Readville Association the race will be the most valuable that will be decided on a trotting track this year. Considering the early date of the race, the average horseman would be inclined, considering their past performances, to consider that one of the two geldings has rather more than an even chance of beating the mare, though as a proposition to tie to the season through she would doubtless be the choice of most. It is true that Sweet Marie has not shown her best form early in the season in previous years, but the incentive to win this race will be so great that Alta McDonald will hardly take any chances in the way of babying the big bay mare.

The race at present appears to be as open a one as could be desired. All three horses give promise of coming to the wire in prime condition and ready to do battle royal for the big purse. In order that there might not be any fizzle, in case of an accident to one of the horses, or sickness, it was decided at the New York conference that the balance of the \$2500 a side deposit be made on June 25 instead of the day before the race, which will give the Readville management a chance to protect their patrons from a possible fizzle.

Notwithstanding the fact that pool-selling will not be allowed on Massachusetts tracks this year, Secretary C. M. Jewett of the Readville track is going right along to make the season as successful as is possible.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. B. Durand, Santa Rosa—The mare Black Baby by Reavis' Blackbird is not registered, nor is she eligible under the present rules. The stallion Black Hawk by Black Ralph is not registered.

A. Rosa, Morgan Hill.—As we have not yet received the Thoroughbred Stud Book from the East we cannot give you the breeding of the horse in question, but will publish it as soon as the books arrive.

POPULARITY OF HARNESS RACES.

That racing the thoroughbred depends largely on the profit that comes to the owner and the bettor has been shown more than once, yet never more strikingly than in the case of Washington Park, which association abandoned a meeting after it had started because the management realized that without book-making the attendance would be so light that disaster would follow the attempt to continue, writes Andrew Leonard in Kentucky Farmer. On the other hand, trotting meetings will this year be given both at Readville and at Cleveland without pool selling or betting in any form, and yet I venture the prediction that the entry lists will show no appreciable difference from those of former years, that the fields will be as large and the attendance, even if not quite up to the standard, indicative of the popularity of the sport. When the race for the Cleveland Cup was decided a few years ago at Cleveland over 25,000 people journeyed to the track to witness the contest between three great horses, and yet no opportunity was afforded them for wagering a dollar and no intrinsic value was attached to the trophy which went to the winner. The American people, especially that part which lives in agricultural districts, cares little for any form of racing except that which is furnished by the light harness horse, and while running races are more fashionable and attract greater crowds in cities, the number of meetings held in this country is limited in comparison with those given for light harness races.

Last season over three thousand trotting meetings were held in the United States, with an average programme of \$3,000 to be awarded winners, or a total of \$9,000,000 which was raced for by trotters and pacers. It would be impossible to maintain these meetings if it were not for the fact that owners of light harness horses are to be found in such numbers that racing without profit to themselves can thrive, or if the sport was not immensely popular with the masses.

SALE OF DEMONIO YEARLINGS.

The fourth annual sale of yearlings by Demonio 2:11½, bred and raised by the Suisun Stock Farm, Rush & Haile proprietors, took place near Suisun on Saturday, June 16th. The following account of the sale is from the columns of the Suisun Republican:

Considering the unsettled conditions at the present time, due to the recent disaster to San Francisco, the prices, while being lower than those of the sales of last year, were satisfactory to the owner, as well as to the purchasers.

Auctioneer James P. Martin of Dixon mounted the block on schedule time, 2 o'clock p. m., and after making a few preliminary remarks, began the sale of the Demonio yearlings, owned by Messrs. Rush and Haile. All of the fourteen head were sold, bringing a total of \$1,565, or an average of \$111.78. There was not a poor one in the lot, and the purchasers were therefore fortunate in securing gilt-edge animals at much less than they were worth.

All the yearlings were sired by Demonio 2:11½, the purchasers and prices being as follows:

1. Sorrel colt, dam Mamie Comet, to George Reed of Suisun, \$70.
2. Bay filly, dam Rosebud, to Martin Ennor of Woodland, \$82.50.
3. Brown filly, dam Sable Dew, to Henry Noel of Vacaville, \$152.50.
4. Sorrel filly, dam Manie Airle, to Henry Smith of Cordelia, \$135.
5. Bay filly, dam Elorita, to T. H. Wood of Suisun, \$150.
6. Brown colt, dam Nellie T., to H. B. Muzzy of Bird's Landing, \$65.
7. Sorrel colt, dam Eva, to Frank J. Taylor of Bird's Landing, \$150.
8. Sorrel colt, dam Mierva, to Doreey Cooper of Elmira, \$155.
9. Sorrel colt, dam Sis, to W. S. Killingsworth of Vacaville, \$117.50.
10. Sorrel filly, dam Jessie S., to L. P. Larsen of Rio Vista, \$70.
11. Sorrel filly, dam Hanna, to W. H. Bryan, \$72.50.
12. Sorrel colt, dam Oakwood, to F. S. Gurnette and W. B. Connelly, \$95.
13. Bay colt, dam Laura H., to Henry Smith of Cordelia, \$120.
14. Bay colt (2), dam Laura H., to Grant Chadbourne, \$100.

There were twelve head of geldings, mares and colts of the Lewis Pierce Stock Farm, owned by Lewis Pierce, sold by Auctioneer Martin, bringing a total of \$977.50, or an average of \$81.46. All these colts were sired by Our Captain.

OPENING OF THE NEW SPEEDWAY.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman—The new athletic grounds and speedway in Golden Gate Park are assuming shape and visitors to the hazy spot can now form an idea of how the grounds will look when completed. Work on the grade for the three-quarter mile oval track for harness horses is more than half done, and by the last of September should be ready for the horses to speed over. As the road drivers and driving clubs of San Francisco took the initiative in the scheme which resulted in the building of this beautiful track and grounds, it is eminently proper that its opening should be under their auspices. I suggest therefore that when Superintendent McLaren is prepared to name the date when the work will be completed, that committees from the Golden Gate Driving Club, the San Francisco Driving Club and the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association meet and arrange a program of matinee racing for the opening day. All the athletic organizations should be invited to take part also, and a program of events could be arranged that will draw the largest crowd ever seen in Golden Gate Park. If the work is completed by that time why would not Admission Day, September 9th, be an excellent date for the opening? These new grounds are unlike anything to be found elsewhere in the world, and will be one of the great attractions of our beautiful park. The opening of the same to the public should be made a gala occasion and no more auspicious day could be selected than the anniversary of the admission of California into the union of States. The horsemen should see to it that a horse show and parade as well as harness racing be given that will be high class in every way and worthy the great State that has produced more world's champions than any other.

Respectfully,

A HORSEMAN.

At Cleveland track last week James Thompson worked Baldy, Mr. A. B. Spreckels' green pacer by Cupid 2:18, out of the dam of Dione 2:07¼, a mile in 2:16¼. William Cecil gave Lady Mowry 2:12¼, a mile in 2:22, with the last quarter in 34½ seconds. Jack Curry, behind Tuna 2:08½, and Gil Curry, driving Brilliant Girl, went a mile in 2:11½, the final quarter in 31½ seconds. All the California horses at Cleveland seem to be doing well.

Ed. Geers is now located at the Libertyville, Ill., track with his large stable of horses. Ardelle, by J. H. C., his C. of C. candidate, is working fine, and the "silent man" thinks that his chances for carrying away the money in that big stake are good. Ardelle, before leaving Memphis, worked in 2:08½, with the last half in 1:02½. His M. and M. entry, Fashoda 2:24½, by Barondale 2:11½, dam by Wilkes Boy, is also acting good, and although she has not been credited with any sensational miles, she is said to have a great turn of speed and good racing qualities. He will remain at Libertyville until the opening of the Grand Circuit and undoubtedly will start some of his horses competing there the first week in July.

CHAS. DE RYDER'S STRING.

The Pleasanton trainer, Chas. De Ryder, began his campaign of 1906, at Cedar Rapids, June 12th. His first start was in the 2:15 pace, where he had entered the Welcome mare Babbie. There were nine starters, and Babbie finished 8-3-8-7-8. The fastest heat in the race was in 2:16.

In the 2:20 pace De Ryder started Geo. Perry, the Waldstein gelding, and took third money, the horse being 2-3-4-4 in the field of seven pacers. The fastest heat in this race was the first, in 2:22.

Maud Sears, by Wayland W., was his representative in the 2:20 trot, and fourth money was her portion, there being four starters and the mare finishing in fourth position every heat.

In the 2:05 pace Alpha W. 2:08 got third money, the best time being 2:13.

In the 2:10 trot Sunbeam 2:12½, by Hambletonian Wilkes, was driven by Mr. De Ryder. The horse won the first heat in 2:18¾, and took second money.

Charley Belden, the fast bay gelding by Lynwood W., was the stable's representative in the 2:35 trot. There were seven starters, and five heats were trotted before a decision was reached. Charley Belden was second in every heat but the second, which resulted in a hot fight between the two heat winners, and in that heat he was third. This gave him third money, and he got no record. The heats were in from 2:23¼ to 2:28½.

In the 2:30 pace there were nine starters. De Ryder started Dr. W. L. McDonald's mare Swanhilda, and took second money with her very handily, the gray horse Subscription winning in straight heats, the fastest of which was in 2:18¼.

All the purses at this meeting were \$300 each, the track a half mile ring. The following week Mr. De Ryder moved his horses to Decorah, where the track is also a half mile oval, and the purses were \$300.

In his first race at Decorah he won second money with Geo. Perry in the 2:20 pace, Brown Hal winning in straight heats. The best time was 2:19¼.

First money went to Mr. De Ryder's Alpha W. in the 2:05 pace, after dropping the first heat to Orphan Boy in 2:10¾. Alpha W.'s best heat was the fourth, in 2:12¼.

Charley Belden moved up a peg and took second money in his race, the 2:35 trot, the heats being 2:22, 2:22¼ and 2:22¼. In the 2:25 trot Charley Belden was again a starter, and again took second money, with the best time 2:21.

Swanhilda took second money in her race at Decorah, the fastest heat being 2:21¼.

The net winnings of the De Ryder string at these two meetings was \$405, and none of the green horses took records.

FROM VICTORIA.

Breeder and Sportsman.—Captain John, the chestnut stallion by Tennysonian, dam Fanny Putnam 2:13, paced a nice mile on the Victoria half mile track last week for trainer Millington, and was shipped yesterday to Edmonton, N. W. T., where he will make his first start.

Mike Director, by Montana Director, paced a nice easy mile in 2:29 on this track last week. Mike has had just four weeks training and acts like a good sort of a pacer, with Director symptoms.

I enclose program for the July meeting to be held at Victoria, and hope to see a lot of Californians up here.

Irvingheart, bay stallion by Lockheart 2:08½, is a new addition to Victoria's standard bred residents. He is a grandly formed bay stallion, six years old, with good action and a nice turn of speed.

Sophia McKinney's colt by Nutwood Wilkes is a good enough looker to satisfy the most exacting critic.

Glad to see that your paper is taking on its old familiar shape, and hope that all your old patrons and lots of new ones are keeping you busy receipting old bills and lots of new ones. Yours,

C. A. HARRISON.

Twenty head of drafters were sold at auction in Chicago last week for \$7,050, an average of \$352.50. This is the record price for that many work horses sold at one sale in the Chicago market.

Sam Gamble writes us that he is at Rocklin for a few days and will stay there until after the 4th of July, as the Rocklin people will have five races on that date, a mixed free for all, a 2:40 mixed race, a gentleman's road race, and two running races. Mr. Gamble says he will assist his good friend Eugene Tuttle, the "McHenry" of that section, to win a race with his handsome pacing mare Hattie T. by Stam B. the great. It looks as if there would be a large attendance, as all within miles of Rocklin, including the fair sex, take a hearty interest in the coming events. Mr. Gamble writes that he has been quite sick, but his good friends took care of him and did him a lot of good.

The Eureka Times of June 10th says: Blooded horses are arriving at the South Park race track to get into condition for the events to take place the first week in July, and there is every evidence that the meet will be a decidedly good one. More fast animals are expected to come. On the steamer Eureka, Thomas McNichol's Tony Girl arrived from Denver, and yesterday morning was driven on the track. Mrs. Dr. Michael's Lela Sen has been sent to South Park from Fortuna and will contest in the three-eighths mile dash. Within a week or ten days more of the valley's fast horseflesh will be coming in. Robert Noble, Robert Patrick and Mat Zahner and others expect to have horses in training before long.

SIDNEY DILLON'S AT INDIANAPOLIS.

While the matinee was in progress on Saturday last, the horsemen were greatly interested in the fast manner in which the Sidney Dillon colts stepped for Millard Sanders, says Western Horseman. He undoubtedly showed more speed than has any other trainer in the country this year. All of the twenty-five colts owned by the Hon. Sterling R. Holt are in splendid condition and the speed Sanders showed was a revelation to the spectators.

The greatest show of speed was with the four-year-old pacing mare, Mary Dillon. She stepped a half in 1:01¼ and a little later a quarter in 29½ seconds. It was the fastest half and quarter shown to date anywhere and the filly was hitched to a cart, making the performance the more remarkable. With a good day and track and hitched to a sulkey, this filly can show a half in a minute, for she accomplished her task very impressively.

Kate Dillon, a three-year-old pacing filly, went a full mile in 2:17 and a half in 1:05. The trotters did something in the speed line, too. Lottie Dillon trotted a mile in 2:16. Helen Dillon (Helen Keyes) negotiated a mile at the diagonal gait in 2:17 and showed a quarter in 32 seconds. Carrie Dillon (3), a filly that looks and acts more like Lou Dillon than any in the bunch, was worked a half in 1:11 and a quarter in 35 seconds. She will be given a record close to 2:30 this summer and Sanders thinks she will do to train for a couple of years more. She has more speed now than the champion trotter had at the same age.

A couple of baby trotters showed what the young Sidney Dillons could do within six months of being broke. Harry Dillon (1) trotted a quarter in 42½ seconds and showed an eighth in 20 seconds, while the two-year-old Ruth Dillon trotted a quarter in 35½ seconds. It was a good day's work for Sanders and the Sidney Dillon family. A little later on Sanders promise to show some real speed with the bunch of youngsters he is training. Watch when they come out hitched to sulkies.

CAYUSES AT AUCTION.

There was an interesting horse sale down at the stockyards yesterday afternoon, says the Portland Oregonian of June 20th. The majority of the animals sold were cayuses from the ranges of Eastern Oregon, a wild and shaggy-looking lot. A few draft horses were in the bunch, but most of the interest centered in the unbroken ponies.

They were brought here by John Twaddle, a St. Louis horse trader, who acted as his own auctioneer and who certainly knew his business. About 200 buyers were in attendance at the sale and all the small boys and unemployed men of the neighborhood were perched on the fences as spectators. The bidding was spirited and the auctioneer had no trouble in getting prices up where he wanted them.

The cayuses were brought out four or five at a time, and they went off like hot cakes. Many of the purchasers were express drivers and keepers of small livery stables who will probably have the time of their lives in breaking in the beasts. Twaddle brought down two cars of the horses, all told. The cayuses sold at an average price of \$35. When the horse cannery was running down at Linnton such stock could be bought on the ranges for \$1.50 apiece.

A number of hay buyers have been in the valley during the past week buying for the San Francisco and Oakland markets, says the Hollister Free Lance. Altogether about 5000 tons were bought, the prices ranging from \$6 for volunteer to \$10 and \$11 for good wheat hay. One lot of wheat hay, damaged by the rain, was sold for \$9 per ton.

The New Mexico Territorial Fair will be held at Albuquerque, September 17 to 22, and four stakes of \$1000 are offered 2:20 trotters, 2:18 2:13 and 2:09 pacers, with \$500 stakes for 2:14 trotters and 2:25 pacers. Horses entered at this meeting will be returned free of charge by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, to all points of this line of road in California, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and Kansas, with stop-over privileges at Las Vegas and Trinidad.

One of the most remarkable and creditable exhibitions which has ever been witnessed on a track was given at old Waverly Park, near Newark, last month by the twenty-year-old mare Bush 2:09½, by Alecyone 2:27, who trotted a mile over that half-mile track in 2:19½, hitched to a bicycle cart. The last eighth was timed in 15 to 15½ seconds and the track was in far from good condition. Mr. George Stengel, who owns Bush, will breed her in July to one of his stallions and in the meantime he will prepare her to go against the track record, 2:14½, held by Rifle.

A J. Welch is giving up a good deal of his time now to the improvements on the track at Charter Oak Park. He estimates that it will be at least two seconds faster than ever before. The belt of clay at the pole now entirely circles the track and it is being broken up with a brush drawn by a pair of horses, with a lever in front. This breaks the clay up gradually and a better effect is obtained than if a roller was used. Mr. Welch believes that earthworms are necessary for all soils, notwithstanding that greenkeepers try to get rid of them. It is claimed that the cylindrical canal the earthworm bores has aided plant life by opening up the soil. Its food is the humus of the soil. The process of digestion of the earthworm converts the crude vegetable particles in the soil into a soluble food that is absorbed eagerly by grass and plant roots.

LONG CONTINUED MEETINGS A MENACE.

Down in Kentucky, where the love of horses and horse racing is the principal article in nearly every man's creed, a jockey club is asking for dates for a longer meeting than the State Racing Commission is willing to allow. Col. Jack Chinn, a man who knows as much about racing as any man, is chairman of the commission, which protests so strongly against this long continued racing. The Chicago Horseman recently contained the following editorial in regard to this matter:

In the United States Court at Louisville, May 22, the motion, in behalf of the Douglas Park Jockey Club, for a preliminary injunction against the Kentucky Racing Commission, was argued by able counsel. The affidavit filed by the Douglas Park Jockey Club alleged that the racing commission had discriminated against it in the assignment of dates. The racing commission, in praying for a dismissal of the injunction proceedings, adopted the frequently proclaimed views of this journal on the policy of continuous racing with betting in one locality. The commission has no knowledge of the amount of money invested in Douglas Park, but it holds that the enforcement of the statute will result in benefit instead of injury to the property. In order to protect and keep up an interest in running races it is necessary that the races be given sporadically and in periods of a short time in communities like Louisville and other places in Kentucky. "Continuous racing leads to pauperism and crime; the tendency, if not the inevitable result thereof, after the appetites of those who can afford time and money for the amusement is satisfied, is to gather together a concourse of the idle and shiftless and disorderly persons with the trail of evils that ensue." The scandals growing out of such racing threaten the breeding of horses as an art and industry, and the action of the legislature and the approval of the governor were for the protection of the great horse growing interests of Kentucky. This kind of argument from a commission of which Col. Jack Chinn is the chairman, would have found no expression in Kentucky a short time ago, but self-protection is a primal law, and the breeders of the State could not remain silent without committing suicide or inviting assassination. The torch uplifted by this journal is not loved by the forces of evil, but it lights the way to security in breeding and development. Men of character and stability commend, and we accept this as an evidence or the spread of healthy sentiment. If the leading daily journals will now join with us in an effort to curb the growth of the selfish commercial spirit in racing, they will improve the morals of their respective communities and add to the value and permanency of well conducted breeding farms.

When Gen. Jas. F. Robinson was president of the Kentucky Association at Lexington, Col. M. Lewis Clark, president of the Louisville Jockey Club, John M. Harney, president of the St. Louis Jockey Club, and Gen. Phil. Sheridan, president of the Washington Park Jockey Club, racing in the middle West was on high ground, and there was no suggestion of hostile legislation. The culture, the fashion of Chicago, passed through the gates of Washington Park, and the sturdy people from the workshops and the farms mustered by the ten thousand on the well-appointed grounds, and those who witnessed the spectacle will never forget its life and color. But speculative greed grew until it dominated the situation in Chicago, and now Washington Park is a wreck so far as its costly buildings are concerned, and the land will soon be divided into city lots. All the other tracks are deserted, and their silence is eloquent of the power of decent public opinion. The tracks of St. Louis are also closed, and yet daily journals, posing as the organs of intelligence and morality, give space to form sheets of races run on far distant courses, and thus do everything in their power to promote the operations of the handbook men who tempt wage earners into risks which they cannot afford and who create a feeling of discontent and unrest. Circulation is desirable, but those principles which are the bulwark of the municipality, the county and the State should not be sacrificed to obtain it. The greed of running track promoters has placed restrictions upon the clubs which are content to give one week of light harness racing, and it would be strange if the breeders and owners of trotting horses did not vigorously protest. The harness horse breeders are confined to no section of the country; they are found in every State in the union, and they outnumber the running horse breeders twenty to one, and the time has come for them to give earnest and united expression to the wrongs inflicted upon them.

"Did you ever know how these guideless wonders originated?" said Ben Kenney in the presence of a representative of The Horse Review. "Well, I will tell you. Several years ago 'Red' Gerrity was driving a pacer called Happy Jack, and he was about the worst puller ever hooked to a sulky. After driving Happy a heat 'Red's' arms would be almost paralyzed, and he would be ready to drop with exhaustion. One day while teaming the horse he became so disgusted that he threw down the lines and said, 'Go, blame your old hide!' and let the gelding go without driving. Apparently he went just as well without being driven as he did before, and right then and there the first 'guideless wonder' was made. They began using him as one right then, and pretty soon the woods were full of them." "There never was a guideless wonder that I ever heard of," said Captain Boyce, "who was not an awful puller, and nearly all of the most successful ones were horses who were such bad ones that it was impossible to drive them with any degree of comfort."

FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS PROMOTE HORSE BREEDING.

It is a humiliating thought to all progressive and patriotic American citizens that this government stands alone among the enlightened nations in not promoting horse breeding. It is true that within the last year the Agricultural Bureau has made an effort in a small way to produce a new type of the general utility horse, but it is not well grounded, nor is it of sufficient scope or moment to deserve even mention, as a national enterprise. And we are still further humiliated in the thought that this is the only great country around the world where horse racing is under the ban of hostile legislation.

In England, Austria, Russia, Germany and Italy horse racing is the sport of kings. In France where they have no kings, it is under the auspices and patronage of the government.

France has already expended \$1,540,000 in promoting the breeding of horses. The German Empire has expended almost \$1,000,000. Austria has expended \$700,000, and even Italy, with the Roman race all died out, has spent over \$500,000. Russia has spent more than France and Germany combined, and even now when the Czar's dominion is threatened with revolution, Russia has agents in our markets buying the best products of this country for the purpose of improving the quality and speed of the Russian. Even Turkey, supposed by many Christians to be degenerate, is waking up to the importance of the horse breeding industry, and the Sultan has now under government auspices and support four large state studs, mingling the original Arab blood with the stouter Orloff of Russia, and the fleetier American trotter.

Even the large South American republics that inherited the brutal bull fight habit from old Spain, are breaking away from blood and brutality and adopting horse racing as a more wholesome and enlightened national pastime. And in order to have horse racing, they must breed the speed to race. The breeders of the Argentine Republic are now in the best horse markets of the world buying the best sires that money can buy.

Not only are all these mentioned foreign countries engaged in the encouragement of horse breeding on moral or ethical considerations, but on economical or commercial considerations as well.

It is the economic feature that has moved Japan, just emerging from the greatest war of modern times, to send skilled students of the breeding problem to the United States to purchase the best products of our stock farms, in order to improve the inferior Japanese breeds.

There are a number of poorly informed persons, of pug nosed persistency, scattered all over the Northern and Eastern States, but not in many west of the Mississippi River, who regard horse racing as immoral, and unfortunately this element has had much to do with the enactment of hostile legislation, in some thirteen States, and this legislation has damaged the breeding industry in untold millions. But in all that great empire west of the Mississippi River, this element has about disappeared, except Missouri.

It takes time to educate, and education in the line of sports and pastimes is so hedged about with inherited prejudice that the evolution to broader and more wholesome views has been slow.

Every country in Europe learned the lesson five hundred years ago, that all people will have their sports and pastimes, and that good bodies and good blood always promote the best moral growth. In this respect England, France and Germany learned the lesson of history to far better purpose than the dominating factors of our country, especially in New England. It is a well established fact with two thousand years of so-called Christian civilization to verify it, that the introduction of the horse in public amusements has always marked the improved moral tone of every people. In that period of brutal rule, so vividly depicted in that great historical novel, "Quo Vadis," when Nero sat above Rome, wild beasts from the forests of Germany were brought to fight gladiators and Christian martyrs in the Roman amphitheater. Later on, when Rome was touched with a more benign civilization, under the Emperor Augustus, the bloody bouts between human beings and wild beasts were supplanted by chariot races, where the horse was the main factor of the pastime.

The horse was made for man's uses and recreations and he is no way responsible for the universal habit of the American people of betting.

Make horse racing a crime by law and kill every horse in the country and the betting habit would still go on just the same.—American Sportsman.

Martin Carter recently sold a 22-months-old colt by Bonnie Direct 2:05½, dam Georgie B. 2:12½ (dam of Miss Georgie 2:10½), by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, to Mr. J. C. Quinn, the well-known horseman of Honolulu. The sale came about through an article in our last Christmas number describing the horses at Nutwood Stock Farm. After reading the article Mr. Quinn opened correspondence with Mr. Carter, with the above result. There is no better bred colt in California, and he will make a very valuable horse and sire.

Dr. Boucher took Robert Niles good mare Derbertha, own sister to Don Derby 2:04½ and Diablo 2:09½, to Denver with him, and will start her at some of the meetings in the Middle West. She is entered in the 2:12 class pace at the Lexington meeting. Custer by Sidney Dillon, Bystander by Zolock, Rey del Valle by Rey Direct, Sallie Pointer by Sky Pointer, Stiletto by Steinway, Bonnie Steinway by Steinway, and Italia by Zombro are the other California bred horses entered in this race. There are fifty entries all told.

THE SADDLE HORSE.

A writer on saddle horses has this to say in the Breeders Gazette: Riding on horseback has never been so popular as it is now in all the large American cities. Prices have never been so high for finished saddle horses, and it follows of course that the supply of saddle bred animals falls far short of meeting the demand. Horses of all kinds of breeding have been pressed into saddle service and for those which have proved apt pupils very good values have been realized. The history of the world proves that the older a nation becomes the greater is the inclination to take equestrian exercise. In the city the saddle horse is not a necessity. He is a luxury. Therefore he is sought by the men and women who can pay for luxuries, the superfluities of life, and that means that it does not much matter what sort of a price is asked. If the horse is good enough he will bring the money. But unlike most luxuries the horse is of decided benefit. There is no healthier pastime than riding a good horse, and even a very mediocre mount may be made to yield a great degree of pleasure. That this is being recognized generally seems plain. The livery stables where saddle horses are kept for hire can not meet the demands of customers. Riding academies are taxed to their utmost capacity, proving that those who do not know how to ride desire to learn the art. Anyone who really knows how to ride and is willing to impart his knowledge can obtain lucrative employment quickly.

Many wealthy men who have families are having their children taught to ride. Some of these men enjoy riding and some of them—perhaps more of them—do not, yet they want their children to ride well. There is as much of promise in this phase of the popularity of the saddle as in any other. Children brought up with an intimate knowledge of the horse and riding him, beginning with the Sheltie and progressing upward and onward through the cob stage to the full-size horse, always retain a love for the equine subject and delight to be about him and enjoy him. It does not seem that there need be any fear entertained for the future of the American saddler.

We believe that the present popularity of the saddler is one of the most important signs of the times that can be listed. Association with the saddle horse breeds manliness in man. It is a bad horse indeed that has not some good qualities and these good qualities invariably find reciprocation in the rider. It is not recorded which of the American humorists first called attention to the "storm deck of a horse," but the one who first made the phrase did better than probably he knew at the time. It is something of a trick to stay on the back of a good horse. No one likes to be put down ignominiously and the effort of brain and muscle that is required to keep from parting company with one's mount must of sheer necessity be good for the rider. This is getting down to first principles, and we will venture the assertion that there never yet was a good boy who would not have been a better one had he been early on ponyback, and the boy is father to the man. There are black sheep in every flock and there are men on whom the influence of the horse has been only for bad, but such are the exceptions. That the influence of the saddle horse is more for good than that of the other members of the equine family finds abundant proof in the affection displayed by men and women for the horses they ride as compared with those they drive or work. From Alexander to Lord Roberts the men who have made history and builded empires have been horsemen.

BOSTON PARADE BENEFITS HORSES.

A feature of the recent Work Horse Parade in Boston was a gold medal offered by the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which was awarded to Joseph Thompson's Dick, 30 years old, and in service 27 years. Fatty Darling, having for 18 years answered duty's call in the Boston fire department, was given a special medal, although not entered for competition, and also had the honor of leading the parade. C. F. Hovey's Major won the first prize in division 13, having seen a dozen years' work. One of the most remarkable animals in the parade was Ned, winner of the old-horse prize a year ago. He was in the regular ranks, and was given round after round of applause as he carried off a red ribbon. Ned is the property of James F. Wier, of Somerville, who has used him every week-day for 21 years. In his long service the horse has not missed a meal nor had any sort of sickness. He is fat and shows no signs of his 30 years. In fact, it takes a fair sort of a horseman to drive him now. The silver medal for veteran drivers was taken by Cornelius Corcoran, who has been with one firm for 44 years. A noticeable driver in the parade was Charles W. S. Smith, who gave a demonstration of how simple it is to turn a six-in-hand in a narrow street—when one is an accomplished reinsman. Smith handled a magnificent hitch of six grays, and turned them twice in front of the reviewing stand. There were many other noticeable features in this remarkable parade, the only one of the kind held in the United States, each one of which exerted an influence that will work to the good of man's most useful and faithful animal friend, the horse. It would be a grand thing for the owners of horses in every city if a parade based on similar lines could be made a feature of every high town in the country. The influences of such a parade make for the better treatment of horses and the consequent lengthening of the period of their usefulness, something that means much to every owner of work horses.—Horse World.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

Conducted by J. X. DeWitt

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The outlook for the Stockton bench show in October seems to be particularly good. Needless to say, there will be a healthy entry list from the cinders district. Among the youngsters contemplated for the Bull Terrier benches will be two bitches, one that Ed Attridge thinks a great deal of, and his approval of a Bull Terrier means something; the other is George Flexner's ten months' old bitch, Ch Meg Merrilies II, if entered for competition, will cut out the running for all the matrons young and old. If Woodlawn Baron is in his Los Angeles form it will take a lot of style and class to wrest the ribbons from a conspicuous place in the cabinet of trophies won by Mr. and Mrs. Thorburn.

The dates for the Stockton Kennel Club show are October 11th, 12th and 13th. It is reported that Mr. James Cole of Kansas City has been invited to judge the show. This selection is one that will be most satisfactory to the majority of the exhibitors. Mr. Cole is a popular Coast judge, and a gentleman who is painstaking, courteous and a dog fancier of authority and experience. Another report is that Mr. George Cranfield may assume the duties of superintendent. This is also assuring for the fancy and exhibitors. No doubt Spratts will bench and feed, so taking it all in all, Stockton show promises well, considering that the big feature of the Coast circuit has been unavoidably postponed.

The officers and committees of the Stockton Kennel Club are the following: Frank Hillman, president; W. H. McKay, vice-president; Charles Heffernan, secretary; A. M. Barnett, treasurer. Directors, Dr. F. P. Clark, C. Leonard, Geo. E. McLeod, C. E. Owens, W. Popplewell, J. Harry Russell and F. N. Vail.

Trophies and prizes—Dr. Fred P. Clark, Charles E. Owen, F. N. Vail and G. E. Cranfield.

Bench show committee—Charles J. Haas, C. Leonard, Frank Hillman, A. Kaiser and E. Harris.

Press—George E. McLeod.

Premium list—W. H. MacKay, C. Leonard.

Finance—F. A. Hillman, W. Popplewell and R. H. Groves.

Hall—G. E. Cranfield, C. E. Owen and W. H. MacKay.

A large number of handsome silver and gold trophies will be offered and there will be many valuable prizes to stimulate competition. The club has decided to give silver medals to all dogs in winning classes in cases where trophies are not allotted. The show will probably be held in the Pavilion skating rink.

By a unanimous vote the following well-known society women of Stockton, all of whom are owners of blooded canines, have been elected honorary members of the Stockton Kennel Club:

Mrs. A. M. Barnett, Mrs. R. H. Groves, Mrs. W. H. McKay, Mrs. George Cranfield, Mrs. Frank A. Hillman, Mrs. W. Popplewell, Mrs. C. E. Owen, Mrs. F. N. Vail, Mrs. J. P. Sargent, Mrs. Charles Heffernan, Mrs. J. Harry Russell, Miss Effie Shepherd, Mrs. C. W. Logan, Mrs. C. W. Cadle, Mrs. F. P. Clark, Mrs. George E. McLeod, Mrs. F. A. Voorhies, Mrs. G. S. Andrews, Mrs. Harry Masters, Miss Mamie E. Quin, Mrs. Walter Parrish, Miss Felicitia Levinsky, Mrs. S. P. Elliott, Mrs. H. W. Taggart, Mrs. L. E. Akins, Mrs. J. B. Cory, Mrs. S. B. Huskins, Mrs. Ellis C. Johnson, Mrs. C. W. Yolland, Mrs. J. H. Eddy, Mrs. C. Leonard, Mrs. W. L. Irwin, Mrs. E. L. Castan, Mrs. Ed Mack, Mrs. Francis Cutting, Mrs. P. H. Dantoni, Mrs. Charles Haas, Mrs. J. H. Dougherty, Mrs. George E. Catts, Mrs. Fred C. Rothenbush, Mrs. L. J. Abrams, Mrs. F. D. Cobb, Mrs. Matt Williams, Mrs. C. D. Fontana, Mrs. W. R. Barber, Mrs. S. Bonzi, Mrs. T. S. Brown, Miss Irene Breidenbach, Mrs. T. Castle, Mrs. William Hildreth, Mrs. Harvey Condit, Mrs. W. H. Lyons, Mrs. Lewis Moreing.

James Fennell of Olympia, Wash., recently paid \$115 for the Pointer Mike, a son of Belle of Council Bluffs. Mike is a thoroughly broken dog and so well thought of in that section that his new owner was offered an advance in price shortly after making the purchase.

Richard Harding Davis' famous Bull Terrier, Edgewood Cold Steel, is dead of old age. Edgewood Cold Steel was the canine hero of Mr. Davis' novel, "The Bar Sinister," and claims the distinction, it is said, of being the only American dog about whom a work of fiction was ever written.

At the Seattle bench show a meeting of Collie fanciers resulted in the organization of the Washington State Collie Club. Arthur Murphy was elected president and E. L. Winslow secretary. The jurisdiction of the club will be within the boundary lines of Washington state, and membership will be open to all Collie fanciers of that territory. This is a good move on the part of the northern Collie men and will do much for the best interests of the breed up north, where the Collie, as a breed, is well established and has a strong following.

Fried Liver Jack, a well-known dog handler, is at present located in Los Angeles, where something may soon come off, as he is still identified with mining—those who have come in contact with

The chain that holds local dogdom in leash is still in working order, enough so to prompt fanciers, when they meet, to stop and indulge in dog talk. Kennel gossip is as absorbing a topic frequently as the insurance situation has become with the business men who are on the anxious seat.

John M. Gollobeck of Crockett, the owner of Ch. Coto Jr., recently had the bad luck to lose the handsome and good young dog Judge, a son of Cato Jr. Judge was at G. Baracco's residence, 515 Broderick street, a few weeks ago. In some unexplained manner the setter got out on the street and disappeared, nor has he turned up since. A report that Judge was seen in Oakland was a clew that did not develop material results. Judge, besides being a grand specimen of the English Setter, was also thoroughly broken.

We have heard the rumor that a one-day show is contemplated for Los Angeles on September 9th. The show will probably be under the auspices of the Southwestern Kennel Club, or, at all events, should be so, if held.

In this respect we will sound a note of warning to the Los Angeles club to be extremely careful in countenancing the invasion of their jurisdiction by any fake specialty club. A club composed of two or three active members, and possibly a few figureheads, for the purpose of giving the hall mark, is not one conducive to the interests of dogdom, and is decidedly prejudicial to the interests of a show-giving club. Such an organization is only designed as a close corporation for the profit and gain of its promoters.

The Ladies' Kennel Association of Massachusetts, at a special meeting held April 24th, at 521 Washington street, Boston, decided to forward \$50 to the general relief fund for San Francisco.

The meeting was called for the purpose of expressing sympathy and contributing substantial aid for the stricken people of San Francisco. The amount was contributed from the club treasury, and other contributions were to follow.

Among the ladies present were: Mrs. E. H. Seagrave, in the chair; Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Smythe, Mrs. Dennee, Mrs. Parmenter, Miss Brooks, Miss Stinzin and Miss Fisher.

J. I. Sparrow sold his stud dog Croydon Czar recently for a good figure. Czar has been a consistent sire, having produced a number of winning sons and daughters.

At the last meeting of the American Kennel Club the list of recognized breeds of dogs was extended so as to include among the foreign dogs "any breed in the miscellaneous class that is recognized in Count De Bylandt's book," and that work was stated as an authority in this particular extension of the list of breeds.

The action of the Pacific Advisory Board in disqualifying Chas. W. Buttles of Kansas City has been sustained, as will be seen from the following review of the case, which appears in the May issue of the A. K. C. Gazette:

Charles W. Buttles vs. Pacific Advisory Committee.—Re Appeal from Disqualification.—This appeal was presented to the Executive Board at its meeting, December, 1905, and postponed. A request from the appellant for a postponement to enable a representative to appear in his behalf at a future meeting was not granted. The contention was that F. P. Butler of San Francisco, Cal., purchased an English setter from appellant, based upon a description of the dog as advertised in the American Field of June 24, 1905. From testimony in the original case before the Pacific Advisory Committee it would appear that the dog was not as represented in said advertisement, and the appellant was suspended by the Pacific Advisory Committee until he refunded to F. P. Butler the sum of \$50, being the purchase price, and \$11.50 express charges to San Francisco, and a further sum of \$11.50, to be applied to express charges from San Francisco to Kansas City, within thirty days from the date of said meeting. From the evidence before this Board, it is of the opinion that the Pacific Advisory Committee rendered its decision according to the evidence before it, and it is therefore Ordered, That the action of the Pacific Advisory Committee be and hereby is sustained.

The Boston terrier fancy on the Coast has had a rather serious blow recently in the loss of Ascot Kennels' Mystic Spider, who succumbed to an attack of pneumonia. Spider was the pride of his owner, Colonel Jim Brooks of Ascot Park. This grand little Boston was a phenomenal winner at the April Show in Los Angeles, and was, without doubt, the best Boston on the Coast. He was by Ch. Bayside Chauncey, out of Mystic Superba.

Charles Heffernan, the popular secretary of the Stockton Kennel Club, recently purchased Ch. Laura L (Cato-Ch. Maggie F.), the well known prize winning English Setter bitch, and a producer of winning sons and daughters that are not only bench show dogs but consistent workers to the gun.

Coursing, which for two months or more past has had a setback in San Francisco, will be resumed again at Ingleside Park on Sunday, July 1st, with a sixty-four-dog stake. The owners and trainers of Greyhounds have been looking forward to this day with a great deal of interest. A large number of dogs were destroyed since the last meeting, but as they were mostly of the poorer class, the sport should be even keener than before.

The grandstand was uninjured by the earthquake and the field is in perfect condition for coursing. The jacks are very plentiful at this season of the year and are very strong and will surely lead the dogs a merry chase around the field.

Judge Frank O'Shea will be in the saddle and Harry Murray will handle the slips.

The dogs have all had a much needed rest and will be in great shape for the opening day, and it is expected that a record breaking crowd will be on hand to witness the running.

The draw was held on last Wednesday evening at 2030 Seventeenth street, the list including many of the best dogs in America to-day. The sport will continue regularly every week.

The "dovetail" judge is not an individual who is a beneficial factor in promoting the interest of bench shows nor that of general exhibitors. It would be for the mutual interest of all concerned (save the dovetailer) if club secretaries and bench show committees would turn down an offer to judge all classes or just one or two breeds, for instance, for "expenses." The coon in the expense woodpile is a fat and juicy one, when the dovetailer genius covers a long distance by rail, to and from the show on a "pass." The "pass" in the expense account hatches out as a full rate fare and is thus deftly turned into coin—a thrifty system of cuckoo financing that would, if known, meet with the deserved discouragement of the transportation officials.

Other plumage in the "dovetail" raid is a string of dogs garnered here and there along the circuit, etc. The entry fees for these dogs are collected in full from owners, but the dovetailer judge does not turn these feathers over to the show club, not if he can induce the club to rebate to him in whole or in part, usually the dovetailer is an adept in the art of keeping the fees in his own pocket. Of course, this is a good thing for the club and would be appreciated by the exhibitors—if they knew it. More feathers for the bullion ornamentation of the "dovetail" are plucked by itinerant handling of dogs, in a good flatcatcher and Au Fait in questionable ring good flat catches and are fast in questionable ring jockeying, the nimble shilling is frequently forthcoming from a stunt called "Why, you know now; I'll win with this one."

Along the line the "dovetail" judge has winners, in every breed, for sale to susceptible buyers who could get the same dogs, less the judge's rake-off, if they would look about for themselves.

Minor dovetailing is worked in on the breeding of bitches. The dovetail man can always get the services of the best dogs—those only which he recommends are the best. Sometimes it happens that a bitch is not served—the stud fee is devoted to a better purpose, however, from the viewpoint of the dovetail man.

So it follows that the "dovetail" judge germ, before it becomes an epidemic colony, might, profitably to kennel clubs, be fumigated from the bench show atmosphere.

Peters Points.

Mr. L. H. Reid, representing The Peters Cartridge Co., is located for the time being in Memphis and adjoining territory. Although very busy he finds time occasionally to do some shooting, and gives the boys of the gun clubs down there some nice exhibitions. At Dyersburg, Tenn., May 10th, he broke 95 out of 100; on May 12th, at Memphis, 96 out of 100; May 15th, at Augusta, Ark., 49 out of 50; May 19th, at Memphis, 98 out of 100; May 24th, at Monticello, Ark., 50 straight; averaging nearly 7 per cent. He, of course, used his favorite Peters Ideal load, No. 167½ chilled.

At the recent two-day tournament at Idaho Falls, Idaho, high general average was won by Mr. C. T. Callison, his score being 386 out of 400, or 96½ per cent. Mr. Callison shot Peters shells, and represents the Peters Cartridge Company in the Rocky Mountain States, and is demonstrating to the boys out there the many reasons why they should use his company's ammunition.

At Louisville, Ky., on May 30th, Mr. Woolfolk Henderson of Lexington, Ky., won the high average, losing 10 out of 260. He also won the handicap trophy for high gun in the team race. Mr. Henderson shoots Peters Premier shells and is enthusiastic over their fine shooting qualities. He won the Kentucky State championship at Owensboro on May 24th, with a score of 98 out of 100, and his work is commented upon wherever he goes.

At the Nebraska State shoot, June 5th, 6th and 7th, some most excellent records were made with Peters' factory loaded shells. Mr. John Sach made one run of 105 straight, and Captain A. H. Hardy made a run of 144 straight. On the first day the squad, consisting of Messrs. Hardy, Veach, Bray, Schroeder and Linderman, in the first 100 targets of the programme broke a total of 484 out of 500 by using Peters shells. This establishes a new squad record.

At the weekly shoot of the Memphis Gun Club, June 9th, Mr. H. E. Poston, who represents the Peters Cartridge Co. in that territory, was high gun, with a score of 98 out of 100, using Peters Ideal shells.

At the shoot given by the Parker Gun Club at Milwaukee, June 10th, high amateur average was won by Mr. J. R. Graham, with a score of 178 out of 185, shooting Peters factory loaded shells.

AT THE TRAPS.

The sport of trap shooting promises to have a healthy local stimulus in the near future, notwithstanding the temporary interruption of the game. Now that our shotgun devotees have dusted off the ashes dividends declared by the Pluto Wrecking Company on April 15th and affairs are getting into normal channels again to a far greater extent, happily, than the outside world realizes or may be prepared to give credit for, there will be regular shoots at Ingleside and very probably at Alameda Junction for the balance of the season.

The Golden Gate Gun Club shoot at Ingleside last Sunday was well attended by club members and visiting shooters. The weather conditions were most favorable and scores averaged very well. A number of the "boys" were up against an unusual handicap, in that they used either a borrowed gun or a newly purchased one, for a number of those present had been cleaned out of their favorite guns during the recent fireworks.

An agreeable feature of the club match at fifty targets was the substantial fact that every man in the shoot drew down a satisfactory bit of the club purse. The Golden Gate Gun Club has a healthy treasury and there was enough in the money prizes hung up to give very shooter a rakeoff. When this is known to the absentees, particularly the fishing fellows, the joke will be a one-sided one.

In the club race at fifty targets Nauman was high gun in the champion class. The "Old Reliabilities," George Sylvester, Prior and "Nothin' Doin'" Iverson, each scored 42 birds in the first-class division. "San Diego" Fano was high gun in the second-class and "Woodpulp" Patrick walked off with the third-class honors on a score of 35 out of 50.

The A. M. Shields trophy race was contested by thirteen shooters. Nauman picked off every blue-rock of the twenty-five and won the trophy. Iverson and Schultz each scored 23 birds.

An eight-man team contest between the "Booze Merchants" and "Banana Dealers" was a lively affair. The wetgoods shooters won by a single target, scoring 145 out of 200. In their race Nauman made another straight score of 25.

A shooting innovation during the day was the "blind shoot," during which the shooter took position in a pit parallel with the traps, and cracked the blue-rocks on the wing, as in flight shooting at ducks, with one or both barrels, as occasion required. This new trapshooting game promises to become a popular one.

The scores in the club race, 50 targets, \$50 added, were:

Champion class—Feudner, 22, 16—38. Forster, 19, 22—41. Nauman, 20, 23—43. First class—G. Sylvester, 21, 21—42. Iverson, 21, 21—42. Prior, 22, 20—42. Murdock, 19, 15—33. "Woods," 10, 7—17. F. Schultz, 20, 17—37. Dr. Pitres, 18, 14—32. Second class—Knick, 17, 17—34. Fano, 19, 18—37. Hauer, 18, 14—32. Third class—Patrick, 17, 18—35. Johnson, 16, 13—29.

A. M. Shields' trophy race, 25 targets, distance handicap—C. C. Nauman, 18 yards, 25 straight; Iverson, 18-23; F. Schultz, 14-23; Feudner, 14-20; Sylvester, 16-20. Prior, 16-19; Fano, 16-19; Knick, 14-19; Dr. Pitres, 14-19; Johnson, 14-18; Patrick, 14-16; G. Thomas, 16-16; Lynch, 14-15; Baldwin, 16-16; Hauer, 16 yards, 12.

Team shoot, 25 targets per man, 16 yards, B. P. Team—Nauman 25, Feudner 19, F. Schultz 13, Dr. Pitres 19, Fano 18, Murdock 19, Lynch 16, Johnson 18; total, 147.

B. D. Team—Iverson 21, Sylvester 18, Forster 19, Prior 23, Capt. Shafter 16, Hauer 17, Patrick 16, Knick 18; total, 148.

Besides those participating in the club events, a number of visiting sportsmen took part in the practice shooting and minor events. Captain J. N. Shafter, a crack shot of the Bakersfield Gun Club, made several excellent scores. Among other visitors were Pete McRae, George Thomas, Oscar Fisher, Julius Bruns, Dr. Sylvester, John Potter, Dr. Bodkin and W. Lynch.

The California Wing Club's regular monthly live-bird shoot is the card for Ingleside to-morrow.

The Pacific Coast was represented by one gun out of 268 entries at the Grand American Handicap—Hood Waters of Denver, Colo., was the shooter.

The Northwest tournament at Walla Walla the same week and the additional fact that the Interstate Association and Pacific Coast Handicap is booked for Los Angeles in September possibly accounted for the meager showing of Coast shooters at Indianapolis.

Reports of the G. A. H. were received too late this week for extended notice in this department.

A press dispatch just to hand states that the main event, the Grand American Handicap on June 21st, was won by F. E. Rogers of St. Louis, who broke 94 out of 100 at 17 yards distance. A strong and variable wind prevailed all day which played hob with many scores. The purse amounted to \$2674, divided among fifty high guns. Rogers received \$267, first money. He used an L. C. Smith automatic ejector gun, fitted with the Hunter one-trigger. A western shooter won the Handicap for 1906, which is pleasant news for Coast shooters, and the L. C. Smith win is a jubilant fact for Harvey McMurchy.

E. H. Confarr of Livingstone, Mont., still keeps up his shooting form, for he won the Multnomah medal at Walla Walla last week.

Pete Holohan of Wallace, Idaho, won the Globe trophy and Jack Forbes of Spokane won the Brownlee medal.

The annual shoot for the Peters cup took place at the driving park, Victoria, B. C., under the auspices of the Capital Gun Club. About twenty competitors took part and some good shooting was done. The conditions were forty targets; 20 unknown angles and 20 unknown angles reverse traps, use of both barrels. It was won by C. Pears, with Otto Weiler, W. Adams, F. W. Stevenson and W. N. Lenfesty following closely. The scores shot were: C. Pears 32, O. Weiler 30, W. Adams 28, F. W. Stevenson 27, W. N. Lenfesty 27, C. Banfield 26, T. Dicks 26, H. N. Short 25, H. Cathcart 23, W. Peden 23, W. Buckett and J. Wilders 21.

"Mooh" Abraham, at the Irvington traps of the Multnomah Rod and Gun Club, broke 25 straight at the last club shoot, placing him in line for the Lipman trophy cup, which goes to the man who breaks 25 straight on two separate occasions. Some good scores were made by the other shooters. W. E. Carlson did some splendid shooting, with 88 out of 100 birds to his credit. The scores:

Carlson shot at 100, broke 88. "U. M. C." Howe shot at 100, broke 87. Abraham shot at 100, broke 86. Long shot at 50, broke 43. Hillis shot at 200, broke 170. Wagner shot at 50, broke 42. Emil Holling shot at 150, broke 123. Feilheimer shot at 100, broke 80. Guist shot at 125, broke 97. Blazier shot at 50, broke 36. Shandl shot at 25, broke 18. Young shot at 100, broke 70. Border shot at 50, broke 34. Maston shot at 50, broke 30. Brock shot at 50, broke 25. Kilian shot at 50, broke 24. Rohers shot at 50, broke 21. "S. M." shot at 50, broke 21.

The San Luis Boat and Gun Club team of shooters won from the Spring City Gun Club team on the 17th inst. by a score of 153 to 147.

The names of the winning team were: C. A. Younglove, P. J. McCaffery, A. B. Van Scoy, J. E. Van Schaick, Charles Maino, J. C. Hill, C. T. Greenfield, J. V. Estudillo, J. A. Renetsky, Ernest Taylor, Fred Soto and R. M. Righetti.

The Helmet Gun Club shoot at Helmet, Cal., on the 13th inst. shows the following scores:

Class A.—Wells 20, Douglas 18, Belton 15, Goodhart 14, J. H. Botterell 13, W. E. Botterell 12. Class B.—Bradford 21, Oloan 16, Hallway 13, Lowe 11, Brown 9, Bowen 2.

Wells, in Class A., won the first prize. Bradford, in Class B., won the second prize.

At the Seattle Gun Club shoot on the 17th inst. in the shoot for the Dupont trophy cup, Ed Ellis made a perfect score of 25, but Fisher, with a handicap of 2, tied him. No ties are shot off for the Dupont cup, so it will not be decided until the next shoot. The scores were:

Ellis 25, Wheeler 18, Hall 18, Fisher 23, A. Taft 19, Stack 20, Clewley 18, Stewart 9.

Captain W. H. Price has fitted up a gunsmithing studio and repair shop at 24 Point Lobos avenue, where he is prepared to "turn out" work immediately. Orders may be sent by mail to that address or can be left at the Napa Soda headquarters, 760 Golden Gate avenue.

Averages Reported.

New Jersey State Shoot, Newark, N. J., June 5-7.—J. A. R. Elliott won first average, 445 out of 480, shooting "New Schultze." J. M. Hawkins won second average, 433 out of 480, shooting Du Pont. W. G. Hearne won third average, 421 out of 480, shooting "Infallible." The Hunter Arms Co. medal was won by I. Castle, shooting "Infallible." The N. J. Target Championship was won by A. Lindley, shooting "New Schultze."

Monongahela Valley League, Fairmount, W. Va., June 5.—W. A. Weidenschon won first average, 184 out of 200, shooting "Du Pont." E. H. Taylor won second average, 176 out of 200, shooting "Du Pont." F. Colpits won third average, 168 out of 200, shooting "Du Pont."

At the Interstate Association's Southern Handicap Tournament, Nashville, Tenn., May 15-17—First general average was won by W. H. Herr, 393 out of 400. Second general average was won by W. R. Croshy, 389 out of 400. Both of the above used "New. E. C." (Improved). Third general average was tied for by Mr. C. O. Le Crente, who used Infallible smokeless, and Mr. H. D. Freeman of Atlanta, Ga., who used "Du Pont" smokeless, both breaking 387 out of 400. Mr. Freeman also won first amateur average.

The Southern Handicap was won by C. G. Spencer, 98 out of 100, from the 18-yard mark. Otis Felger of Grand Rapids, Mich., was second with 97 out of 100 from the 18-yard mark.

At Pocatello, Idaho, May 11th and 12th, H. C. Hirschy of Minneapolis and E. F. Confarr of Livingston, Mont., tied for first general average, with 315 out of 335. Mr. Hirschy used "Du Pont" smokeless and Mr. Confarr used "Infallible." Mr. Confarr also won first amateur average. Second amateur and second general average was won by Neel McMillen of Idaho Falls, 311 out of 335, and used "Du Pont" smokeless. Mr. G. L. Becker won third amateur average, 308 out of 335, and also used "Du Pont" smokeless.

At the North Carolina State Shoot, Wilson, N. C., May 25 and 26th—First general average was won by C. G. Spencer, 386 out of 400. First amateur and second general averages were won by Geo. L. Lyon of Durham, N. C., 378 out of 400. William Walls of Wilson, N. C., won second amateur average and third general average with 377 out of 400. All three gentlemen used "Du Pont" smokeless. Third amateur average was won by Mr. J. E. Crayton of Charlotte, N. C., with 373 out of 400. Mr. Crayton used "New Schultze." In addition to winning high average, Mr. Lyon also won the State Championship with 95 out of 100 and the Virginia-Carolina Championship with 96 out of 100.

The Dove Season.

The Court of Appeals in the Los Angeles district declared all county ordinances shortening the close season unconstitutional, holding that the constitution gave control of 6sh and game to the Legislature alone when the constitutional amendment was adopted authorizing the division of the State into districts for the purpose of passing an equitable fish and game law, and that it could not delegate its power to Boards of Supervisors, nor could they pass such ordinances.

In consequence of this decision the Boards of Supervisors of several counties have repealed various game ordinances that were liable to be construed as at variance with the dictum of the Appellate Court.

The Board of Supervisors last week repealed all ordinances and parts of ordinances of Placer county in relation to game. Last year they passed an ordinance extending the close season on doves from July 1st under the State law to August 15th. This excited much feeling through the county, it being claimed that the doves leave the foothills before that time and go down to the plains, and that the ordinance as passed made the shooters around Lincoln and Roseville the only ones who had any chance for dove shooting.

On June 6th the Supervisors voted to shorten the season for wild doves in Riverside county to one month, from October 15th to November 15th. W. Scott Way, secretary of the Audubon Society of Pasadena, presented the petition. Representatives were also present from the Riverside County Humane Society and the Corona Board of Trade.

The Sacramento Supervisors some time ago extended the close season to July 15th. District Attorney Seymour has advised County Game Warden George Neale that under the recent decision the Supervisors had no right to extend the law. Therefore, Neale will not interfere with the dove shooters.

The dove shooting situation, had it not been changed by the Appellate Court, was as follows:

Sacramento county open on July 15th, Madera and Santa Clara on August 1st and Merced and Placer on August 15th, while the other counties will stand for the regular season, excepting San Bernardino, which was billed to allow shooting for one day only on the 15th of August; Yuba and Sutter on August 1st only, and Ventura, which permits shooting only on the 1st of September. Santa Cruz county has prohibited shooting altogether this year.

"Winchester" Products Carry of the Honors.

As usual, the shooters of "Winchester" goods carried off the premier honors at the Twenty-Second Annual Shooting Tournament of the Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest, which took place at Walla Walla, Wash., on June 21, 22 and 23, under the auspices of the Walla Walla Gun Club. The tournament was held at Agricultural Park, and was well attended, 64 shooters facing the traps. One of the most noticeable things at this tournament was the large number of shooters using the Winchester "pump" guns and the splendid showing they made in the medal and trophy events. Of the 64 contestants 34 shot the Winchester "pump" gun, and when it is taken into consideration that shooters from California, Oregon, Washington, Utah, Idaho and Montana were in attendance, it only goes to prove how universally popular this make of gun is with the sportsmen throughout the country. It may also be said that over 60 per cent of the shooters at this tournament shot the Winchester make of shells. The Anaconda Cup, shot for on the opening day of the tournament, was captured by Mr. E. E. Garratt of Seattle, Wash., with a Winchester "pump" gun on the splendid score of 25 straight in this event. The Multnomah Medal, also shot for on the same day, was captured by Mr. E. F. Confarr of Livingston, Montana, with a Winchester "pump" gun and Winchester "Leader" shells, on the score of 24 out of a possible 25, reversed pull. The Walla Walla Brownlee Medal, contested for on the second day of the shoot, was captured by Mr. J. A. Forbes of Spokane, Wash., after shooting off a tie with Mr. G. W. Miller and D. J. Dayo. Mr. Forbes as well as Messrs. Miller and Dayo shot the Winchester "Leader" shells. The Globe Trophy, the famous trophy of the Northwest Association, was tied for by Mr. F. A. Dryden and Mr. Holohan. In the shoot-off Mr. Holohan won on the score of 35 to 34. Both gentlemen used Winchester "pump" guns. The Dayton Medal was captured by Mr. E. F. Confarr, shooting a Winchester "pump" gun and the "Leader" shells, after shooting off a tie with Messrs. E. E. Garratt and A. E. Chingreen. The Individual Championship Medal was won by Mr. P. J. Holohan of Twin Falls, Idaho, with a Winchester "pump" gun on the score of 25 straight. The Three Man Team Trophy was captured by the Spokane, Wash., team, composed of F. McBroom, A. E. Chingreen and J. A. Forbes, on the combined score of 55 out of a possible 60, Messrs. Forbes and Chingreen using the "Leader" shells. The first high average of the tournament was made by Mr. P. J. Holohan with a Winchester "pump" gun, while the second high average was made by Mr. E. F. Confarr with a Winchester "pump" gun and the "Leader" shells. Mr. Holohan's average being 92½ per cent and Mr. Confarr's 91½ per cent.

Black bass fishing in Ballard Lake is excellent.

It is said that the alfalfa fields south of Merced are alive with wild ducks and their young. It is expected that the birds will be very plentiful the coming season.

Striped bass fishing off the Alameda Mole—the south sea wall is excellent at present. Quite a number of huss have also been caught from the Borax wharf.

A fair amount of sport may be found in the straits and also in the Thuron lagoon.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS!

KENTUCKY:
OWENSBORO, MAY 24, 1906
WON BY MR. WOOLFOLK HENDERSON, 98 x 100

ILLINOIS:
BLOOMINGTON, MAY 24, 1906
WON BY MR. J. R. GRAHAM, 94 x 100 from 19-yards

—USING—

Peters Factory Loaded Shells

THE CONSOLATION HANDICAP--GRAND AMERICAN, 1905

Won by Mr. James T. Atkinson,—99 x 100 from 18 yard mark. In this event 2 scores of 98, 5 of 97, and 4 of 96. All using the Peters Factory Loaded Shells

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FOR BREEDERS.

Good sense and docility as well as lack of sense and treachery are all matters of transmission inheritance. This is true of ailments, habits of action, disposition and all those things which go to make a good or bad horse.

In case where the foal has to be fed on cow's milk owing to death of dam, or other causes, it should be reduced one-third with water and a little sugar added, and the foal should be fed every two hours for the first two weeks.

The great demand for high class horses should not tempt the man who is satisfied with scrub stallions to go into horse breeding. The demand and high prices are only for horses of first-class breeding.

It is highly essential that the colt should be free from nervousness, restlessness and unsteadiness. This greatly depends on the education, and the greater the obstacles the more patience must be observed.

Action is extremely important in light horses. It should be straight and true. At the trot it should be what is known as the straight line trot, no wabbling from side to side to the other, or swinging the feet. The action from behind should be straight, the feet picked up smartly, hocks well flexed and the feet of both fore and hind legs at each step placed immediately in front of the former position.

READY MADE BONDS FOR SPEED MANIACS.

Surely the path of the speed maniac is being cleared of its difficulties! Hitherto, if any contrempts, such as the mangling of human flesh and bones under his machine occurred while he was enjoying a cross-country spin he was compelled to leave his course with its glorious allurements in order to accompany an officer of the law to a police station to give bail for his appearance in court. Of course, in such instances, the explanation, a simple one, has always been readily forthcoming—it really is impossible to keep the racing car within the limits of speed laid down by law on account of its make and so, however unfortunate the shedding of blood may be—truly it is not a pleasant experience—the owner of the car cannot be held accountable for the untoward accident. While at the beginning of his career the autoist was willing to observe this little ceremony as a sort of conciliation of the public mind outraged at the thought of murder, it later began to pall upon him and complaints soon followed as to the "embarrassment" and the "humiliation" of a visit to the police station and the irksomeness of waiting for bondsmen. At last, now, his need has been met. The remedy he unconsciously has been seeking has materialized. To-day your speed maniac can buy a book of tickets representing five bail bonds, and if any foolhardy or thoughtless person interrupts the course of his pleasure by becoming entangled with the wheels of his auto he has only to present one of these to the policeman, whom some overzealous and officious bystander is bound to summon to the scene, and go on his way rejoicing. This book of tickets costs only \$20. Issued by a surety company, they are prepared for use in seven different States, and thus affords the motorist full scope for his speeding instincts. Verily the road is his!—Rider & Driver.

REWARD REAPED.

Figures show that the purchase of Flying Fox was an excellent financial speculation for his owner, M. Edmond Blanc, for the produce of the son of Orme and Vampire have already won since 1903 in public money \$112,800; Gouvernant was sold for £20,000, Val d'Or for £28,000, Adam for £16,000 and Jardy for £30,000, without mentioning other sales made from time to time by M. Edmond Blanc, who still retains possession of Flying Fox as well as Ajax, who is one of the best among promising sires representing the strains of Dollar and Wellingtonia, so highly prized in France.

There will be a meeting of grand circuit calibre at Windsor, Ont., July 23 to 27, the dates originally claimed by Detroit. Secretary Hamrahan announces that there will be fifteen \$1000 purses, the classification of which will be announced next week. As speculation is not barred in the Canadian town, there will undoubtedly be a big entry and a rousing meeting, and while it is not technically in the grand circuit it will practically be the opener of the big line.

BALANCING TROTTERS.

The following article was written by J. P. Adams for the Horse Shoer's Journal, from which publication it is reproduced:

To balance a trotter by shoeing is a very important part of the successful development of a horse and the shoer has a great deal to contend with. When he has every reason to think that he has been successful, the horse will show signs of being "off" in his way of going. The cause may be from overwork or a slight strain causing a muscle soreness, or perhaps he may by a miss-step have hit himself and become afraid to extend himself. With a young horse things of this kind will occur so often that it will be very discouraging work trying to get him to take his work in a satisfactory manner. It may be that the horse is perfectly balanced, as far as his shoeing is concerned, but he may not be in perfect health. He may have taken a slight cold, or have a touch of indigestion. There are many causes that will work to the disadvantage of the horse and the discouragement of the shoer as well as the trainer.

When a horse is not balanced, the proper thing to do is to find out the cause of his trouble, then proceed to apply the remedy. If some morning while being worked, he develops a pronounced inclination to "hitch," instead of giving him a whipping and making an endeavor to drive it out of him, it would be much more to the point to take him to the barn and make a thorough examination, and discover the cause of the trouble. The horse's back may be hurting him or there may be a sore spot somewhere.

The harness may be chafing him, or another very common trouble may be found, that of his teeth. The ailments that the horse is heir to are almost identical with those of the human family. The men who enjoy perfect health are very scarce; so it is with the horse. It sometimes seems to me that favorable conditions ought to follow careful industry, but this is not always so. Bad luck (and there is such a thing as luck) will break in upon the most expert and scientific shoeing. If it were only a question of how to level the feet and determine the kind and weight of shoe to put on, the proposition would not be so hard to solve.

I have in mind an instance of one of the most prominent trainers, and one that is very prone to use the whip, who started one morning to work out a 2-year-old. The colt commenced to hitch and go sideways a little. He applied his usual remedy, the whip, with the result that ever after the colt was a notorious puller and although possessing great speed and endurance, was ruined in one-half hour because of lack of care and sympathy on the part of the trainer. It was afterwards discovered that the colt had bruised one of its hind ankles while in the stable during the night.

Another instance was that of a horse four years old that had been trained from the spring when he was two, possessing a lot of speed, but although he was shod in every conceivable way, would persist in going uneven; until one day his cheek came unhooked, which allowed him to drop his head, when he immediately went away, trotting at a perfect gait and developed into a very fast and reliable race horse. Another case that I have had experience with was a horse that had been working satisfactorily for some months, when he developed a very strong desire to not only hitch, but to break. Upon examination, it was found that he was troubled with lumbago. After careful treatment, in a short time he recovered entirely, and we had no more trouble.

Another case, a horse that was noted for being ever ready to do all he could, and was ideal in his gait, suddenly commenced to go rough and uneven. After several days his ankle began to swell; then it was found that one morning while being jogged on the road by his caretaker he had stepped upon a stone that rolled under him and nothing was thought of it because he did not show lameness at the time of the accident. With a let-up and proper care the horse recovered to such an extent that he became a good campaigner, but if his hind foot became long or he was shod out of balance his ankle would show the effect of the strain.

Another experience was with a colt that would shift his gait; would go sideways, first outside, then the other. He was shod with rather heavy front shoes that were rolled off at the toe, because he was inclined to dwell in front. While watching him in his work I discovered that he was striking his hind shins with his front feet. I removed the rolling motion shoes and in place of them put on a pair of

lightweight shoes with low, sharp parallel heel calks and a low sharp calk around the toe. The result was entirely satisfactory, because the calks held the foot from slipping back from under him and thus prevented him from striking his hind shins, and he was much more rapid gaited and he immediately began to develop into a valuable horse for either race or road purposes.

Another prolific cause of trouble is to be found in the horse's mouth. The reason for many a bad acting horse is to be readily located sometimes in an aching tooth, or more often the edges are worn sharp and before the result is known the cheeks are cut and have become very sensitive to the touch of the bit. In many an instance I have known the horseshoer to be worried for weeks over some obstinate case of apparent unbalance when the whole trouble was discovered to be in the horse's mouth. The services and skill of the dentist was required and not that of the horseshoer.

Two years ago a very likely winner in the M. & M. at Detroit was so handicapped by a sore mouth as to put her out of the money. Complaint was made to her shoer that she was not balanced, when, as a matter of fact, the whole trouble was caused by the horse being jerked and snatched so severely that the mouth was badly cut and afterward became cankered and was months in healing.

Another cause of horses being unbalanced and beyond remedy by the shoer is overwork. This trouble takes several forms, any one of which is sufficient to make trouble. One form, and perhaps the most common cause, is to drive a colt faster than he can go comfortably or without too much effort. This is a mistake that is made many times by the owners asking more than is reasonable of the trainer and of the trainer being anxious to make rapid progress in the development of his charge.

Another cause is jogging the colt too far; the colt becomes leg-weary and soon gets "off" in his gait or jogging over rough roads or requiring the colt to draw a heavy buggy or road cart at speed. Any of these causes may be prolific of bad results to the gait of a colt. When the colt shows symptoms of going wrong recourse is usually had to the horseshoer, and to him is brought all the trouble of trying to undo the lack of judgment on the part of someone else, and if he begins to make too close inquiry about what the colt has been called upon to either perform or endure, the chances are that the horseshoer will bring the discredit and dislike of the trainer down upon his head, which may result in the loss of a customer. But in order to successfully solve the problem it is necessary to know all the conditions surrounding the case as near as possible. It is only just and for the good of all concerned. It is utterly impossible for a doctor to properly prescribe for a patient unless he can make a correct diagnosis of the case. I have, in taking up this subject, named these few instances to show what the horseshoer must take into consideration when he undertakes to balance a horse's action. With an experience covering a quarter of a century, I have found numerous cases of unbalanced horses from causes other than the shoeing. Scores of times horses have been brought to me with the statement that they were not going right, that they were not shod as they should be, thus placing the blame upon the horseshoers, when the whole trouble was entirely out of the horseshoer's reach, the remedy being other than that of balancing the feet of the horse.

Reports from Monterey state that the salmon fishing is worthy the attention of the most enthusiastic angler. Large catches are made daily.

This argues that the fish will be in San Francisco bay, passively, in from four to six weeks.

Bay fishing should be very good next week. Good catches of smelt and rock cod have been made at various resorts.

At Richmond, Va., on June 4th, Dr. B. L. Hillsman made a most remarkable score, breaking 97 out of 100 with one straight run of 89. He has recently begun to use Peters shells and his score referred to above indicates pretty clearly that they are about perfect.

At the Ohio State tournament, June 6th, 7th and 8th, Mr. C. A. Young won second professional average, with a total of 488 out of 520, using Peters factory loaded shells. Mr. Young was the only man to break 25 straight in the Press Post trophy event, and 30 straight in the State Journal cup event. His shooting was the talk of the crowd.

...GUARANTEED STAKES...

Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association WOODLAND, CAL., AUGUST 15th to 18th, 1906

Entries to close July 2d, 1906

Horses to be named with entry

...PROGRAMME...

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

1. California Stakes, 2:24 Class Trot.....\$1500
2. Julian Hotel Stakes, 2:12 Class Pace..... 500
3. Alex. Brown Stakes, 2:16 Class Pace..... 500

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16

4. Futurity Trot, 2-Year-Old Division (Closed) \$1450
5. Byrnes Hotel Stakes, 2:13 Class Trot..... 500
6. Futurity Pace, 3-Year-Old Division (Closed) 1300

LIBERAL STAKES FOR OTHER
CLASSES WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

STAKES divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Entrance 5 per cent the amount of the stakes will be deducted from each money won. For entry blanks and condition address the secretary. Member National Trotting Association.

E. P. HEALD, President.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

7. Futurity Pace, 2-Year-Old Division (Closed) \$ 950
8. Golden Gate Stakes, 2:09 Class Pace..... 800
9. Sunset Stakes, Free-for-All Trot..... 800

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

10. Futurity Trot, 3-Year-Old Division (Closed) \$2300
11. Pacific Slope Stakes, 2:20 Class Pace..... 1500
12. Woodland Stakes, 2:18 Class Trot..... 500

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THE FARM.

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Shrinkage is the one great factor which enters in the buying and selling of wool. If the dealer at the seaboard were unfamiliar with shrinkage he would continually be doing business at a loss for the consumer could and would take advantage of his ignorance in this respect. Suppose a wool grower has a lot of 100,000 pounds of fine medium which he is offering for sale. The wool has an actual shrinkage of 60 per cent and the market price on the clean or scoured basis for that kind of wool is 50 cents. If the seller was not a good judge of shrinkage, and estimated that the wool shrank 64 per cent he would offer it at 18 cents a pound. The buyer would quickly take him up, knowing very well that the wool would shrink only 60 per cent and at 18 cents in the grease, was costing him only 45 cents. The grower who makes it his business to learn little points like this is the one who gets ahead.

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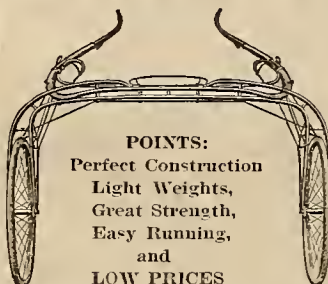
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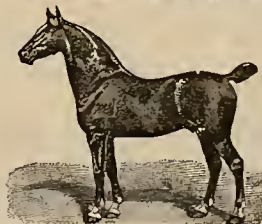
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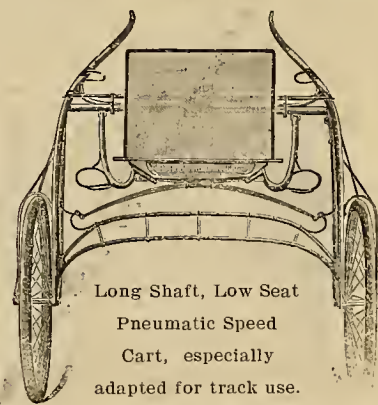
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A feature in horse breeding which frequently hinders a man from achieving success is the temptation to part with promising grade mares. These are just what a buyer wants and his unwillingness to take the inferior animal, together with the tempting offer for the choice one, often sets improvement back to the starting point. The story of Hobson's choice is something like this: Hobson kept a livery stable and in order to secure uniform use of his horses he arranged them in the stable so that the one longest in was placed near the door and when a customer came in he must take that one. There should be a Hobson's choice when the buyer wants the promising brood mare—if such sale will be detrimental to further improvement on the home farm.

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We hear of considerable trouble and misunderstanding in finding the value of cream. Two practical methods are in vogue for testing cream for butter fat—the well known Babcock test and the oil test, which was formerly used by the gathered cream operators. The Babcock test is the one generally used at the present time and while simply and easily manipulated it is often improperly used. Anyone selling cream, whether to the factory, cream buyer, ice cream maker or milk depot, turns off a product having much variation, which can only be found by careful test. Cream may be 15 or 45 per cent fat, and only in the per cent of fat can it be measured. The fat is the basis or true value the same as the weight in grains. To get a fair test of separator cream eighteen grams should be weighed out and not measured, for cream varies greatly in the weight. This may be tested by the Babcock method.

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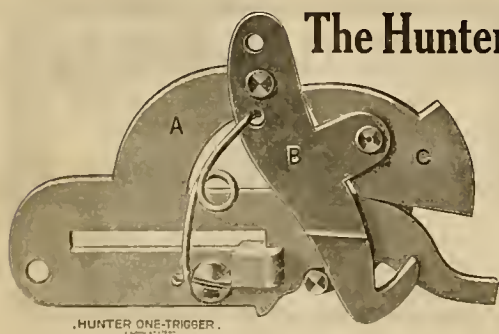
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